



AGENDA

Subacute Mental Health Care Services Interim Study Committee

January 6, 2026

9:30 AM

Capitol Building, Room 103

MEMBERS

Senator Kara Warme, Co-chairperson

Senator Mark Costello

Senator Janet Petersen

Senator Art Staed

Senator Scott Webster

Representative Gary M. Mohr, Co-chairperson

Representative Austin Harris

Representative Craig P. Johnson

Representative Angel Ramirez

Representative Elizabeth Wilson

9:30 a.m.

Procedural Business

Call to Order

Roll Call

Election of
Permanent Co-chairpersons

Adoption of Rules

Opening Remarks

9:35 a.m.

Mary Neubauer — A Mother's Experience —
Out-of-State Solutions

10:00 a.m.

Sara Throener, DIAL Legislative Liaison —
Overview of DIAL's responsibilities regarding
subacute mental health care and regulations

Steve Garrison, DIAL Division Administrator
for Health and Safety Division

Catie Campbell, DIAL Unit Manager of Adult
and Special Services Unit of the Health and
Safety Division

Marissa Eyanson, HHS Division Administrator
for Behavioral Health

Cory Turner, HHS Division Administrator for
State Operated Specialty Care

- Map of locations and capacity for behavioral health service array, including subacute services in Iowa
- Overview of the results of HHS's request for information
- Description of differences between a Psychiatric Medical Institute for Children (PMIC) and a Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility (PRTF)

11:00 a.m.

Discussion of Items Outlined in Iowa Acts 2025, Senate File 659

- Mental health services that should be available at a subacute level of care
- Most effective structure for delivering subacute mental health care services
- Mental health care providers that could best provide subacute mental health care services
- Requirements for committing an individual for subacute mental health care services or to a subacute mental health care facility
- Changes necessary to current commitment process to allow subacute mental health care commitments
- Requirements for an individual's discharge from subacute mental health care services or from a subacute mental health care facility

11:45 a.m.

Findings and Recommendations

12:00 p.m.

Adjourn