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PATIENT-CENTERED HEALTH ADVISORY COUNCIL — MAY 2018 MEETING

Meeting. The [Patient-Centered Health Advisory Council](#) met on May 11, 2018, at Broadlawns Medical Center in Des Moines. The first half of the meeting covered presentations related to Medicaid that included the Managed Care Organizations quarterly report and the Managed Care Ombudsman, the Office of Ombudsman, and the Medical Assistance Advisory Council.

In the afternoon, the topic of the meeting turned to childhood obesity in Iowa. Dr. Jennifer Groos with the Blank Children's Hospital Pediatric Clinic and the Iowa Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatricians covered some of the work being done by partners related to the 5-2-1-0 Health Choices Count initiative. Dr. Groos' report stated that childhood obesity rates at this time have not leveled off in the way predicted a few years ago. There was discussion about weight stigma and motivational interviewing as best practices for engaging patients. Representatives from the Department of Public Health highlighted work the Department had done this year with the childhood obesity funding and presented program implementation reports on the four areas that received funding in FY 2018.

Next Meetings. The next meetings of the Council are scheduled for August 17 and November 2, 2018.

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