



Collaboration of Iowa's Mental Health Regions and Area Education Agencies

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Joint Meeting Held June 24, 2020

“Never has there been a more serious time for children’s well-being”

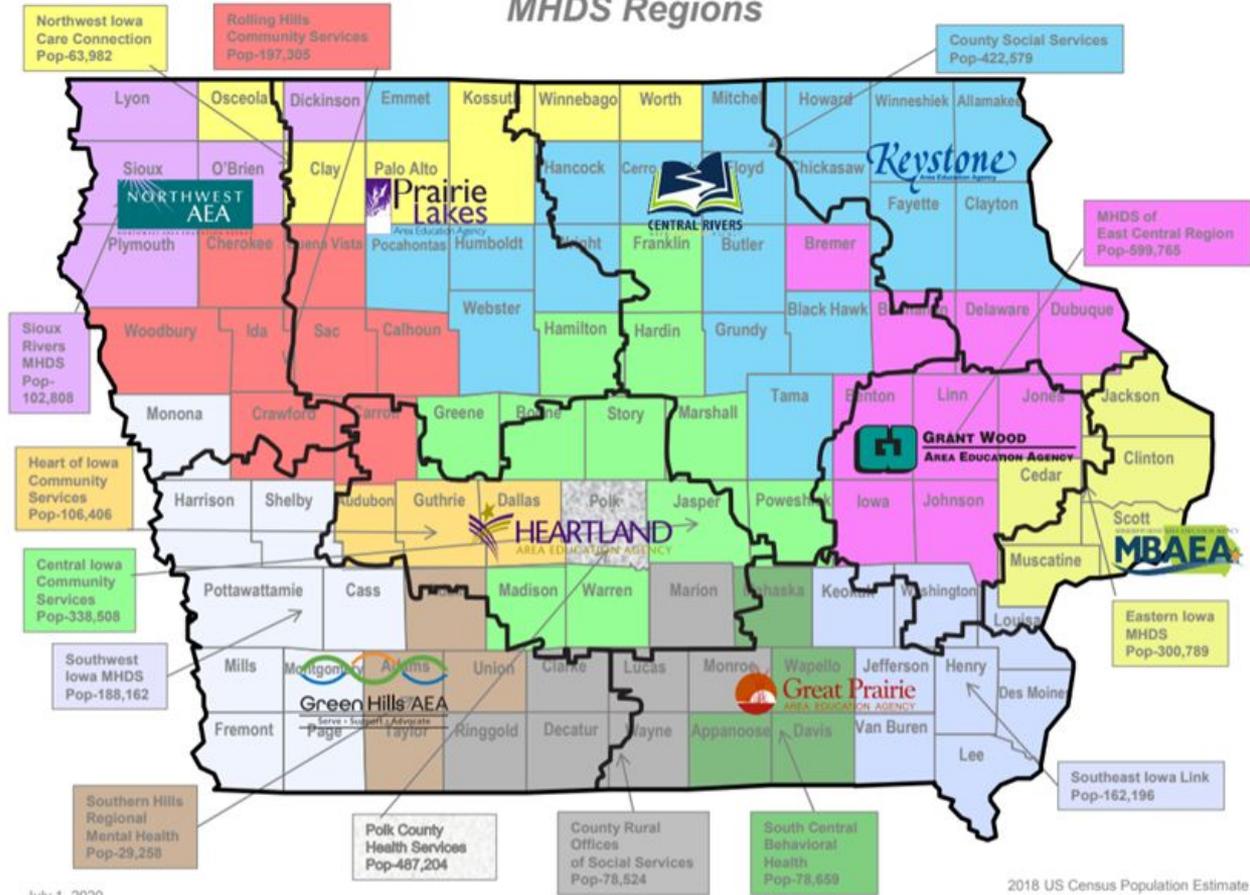
Focus and Objectives of the Meeting:

Build Relationships

Develop partnerships of AEAs and regions

Educate who does what

MHDS Regions



July 1, 2020

2018 US Census Population Estimate
Statewide: 3,156,145

Beginning of the Collaboration Journey

Short-term Objectives:

Local AEs and Region staffs will meet to:

- Identify local needs
- Advocate for local support
- Collaborate to fill gaps of need in local area
- Determine how to measure impact (data to be shared/gathered)
- Complete Resource Mapping of area

Long-term Objectives to be reviewed together in November 2020:

- Develop a children's mental health systemic plan that implements legislation and impacts children and families
- Identify areas of mutual interest to advocate for legislative session
- Facilitate data gathering and sharing that supports initiative