

July 15, 2020

The Iowa Council on Human Services' annual public hearing has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, this year's meeting will be held virtually via a zoom teleconference. The Council has set aside time at their August meeting to hear from individuals and associations who may wish to offer advice as the Department develops its update to the two-year budget for state fiscal year 2022-2023.

This year the Council requests that all comments and presentations be sent to our Council Secretary prior to the meeting. If you feel it's important to directly address the Council, you will be assigned a time to present via the zoom teleconference. As in the past, we are requesting each presenter keep their remarks to five minutes. Please be mindful of our budget constraints and present your core priorities and ideas for cost saving initiatives.

All comments, letters and presentation documents should be submitted by mail to Julie McCauley, Hoover State Office Building, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1305 E. Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA, 50319, or you may email them to [jmccaul@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:jmccaul@dhs.state.ia.us). All materials must be received by **July 31, 2020**. When sending in your written materials, please indicate if you would like to address the council during the meeting and you will be provided a time and link to the teleconference.

Sincerely,



Pastor Mark Anderson, Chair  
Council on Human Services



Kelly Garcia  
DHS Director

