

Economic Recovery Advisory Board
Public Health and Healthcare Workgroup
PANDEMIC PREPARATION AND RESPONSE LISTENING SESSION AGENDA | July 16, 2020

9:00 a.m. Introductions

9:10 a.m. Economic Recovery Advisory Board Charge

On June 18, 2020, Gov. Reynolds signed an Executive Order establishing the Governor's Economic Recovery Advisory Board to assess the economic impact of COVID-19 on Iowa's industries, businesses and workforce, analyze recovery efforts, and recommend strategies that ensure the future prosperity of our state for all Iowans.

Working Groups:

- Agriculture
- Connectivity
- Economic Growth
- Education
- Government
- Public Health and Health Care
- Workforce

9:20 a.m. Public Health and Healthcare Workgroup Charge and Areas of Focus

Public Health: Measure recovery, assess pandemic response and preparedness. Healthcare: Strengthen access points, inclusive of recruiting and retaining clinicians, and ensure rural Iowans have access to care and specialty care. Improve the health of Iowans through understanding of social determinants of health and develop strategies to impact outcomes.

Areas of Focus:

1. *Pandemic Preparation and Response*
2. *Access to Care for Iowans: Partnerships*
3. *Access to Care for Iowans: Rural/Urban*
4. *Workforce*
5. *Supporting Unique Needs of Every Iowan (Individuals with Physical, Developmental or Intellectual Disabilities, Behavioral Health Needs, Aging Populations, Racial Disparity and Disproportionality, Justice Involved Individuals and Former Foster Care Youth.)*

9:35 a.m. Pandemic Preparation and Response

1. COVID is not over, assessment of what worked and what didn't.
 - a. Partnerships between state agencies at state and local level.
 - b. Guidance and communication.
 - c. Build out surveillance through collaborative testing and contact tracing.
2. Assess availability and distribution of PPE, other critical supplies and treatments.
3. Enhance critical access supply chain of essentials, including food and water.
4. Use of artificial intelligence and wearables.

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