
STATE OF IOWA DEPARTMENT OF

Health ^{AND} Human

SERVICES

HHS System Alignment

HHS Service System Delivery Assessment | Summer 2023

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- We've aligned the Department
- Now it's time to align the system
 - Navigating 99 local entities in an emergency response is challenging
 - Relies on a large workforce to support the duplicative administration
 - Most lowans who rely on HHS need more than one service
 - Navigating the system is confusing for lowans accessing services

Vision

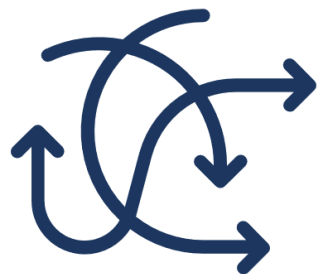
- Create consistency in the way lowans access health and human services, which differs from county to county
- Harness the expertise and passion of our HHS workforce and local partners
- Make better use of funding
- Improve the way we work with local community partners
- Better reflect the evolution of our state's resources and population



Next Steps

- HHS is working with a vendor to conduct the assessment, and engaged with stakeholders in that process
- The primary deliverable of the assessment will be recommendations which will include:
 - Proposed options for service delivery area maps
 - Proposed funding models for the local HHS system
 - Identification of Iowa Code and Iowa Administrative Rules impacted by the recommendations
 - Identification of current HHS resources and supports impacted by the recommendations

Assessment Will Identify:



Why the current service systems are structured the way they are

This includes a scan of providers within the service delivery system



Operational capabilities and gaps of the state and local system for service delivery system



Funding and resources for service delivery systems

Assessment Will Identify:



Linkages between service areas in the current delivery system and Medicaid programs



Target and priority populations, including number of individuals currently being served

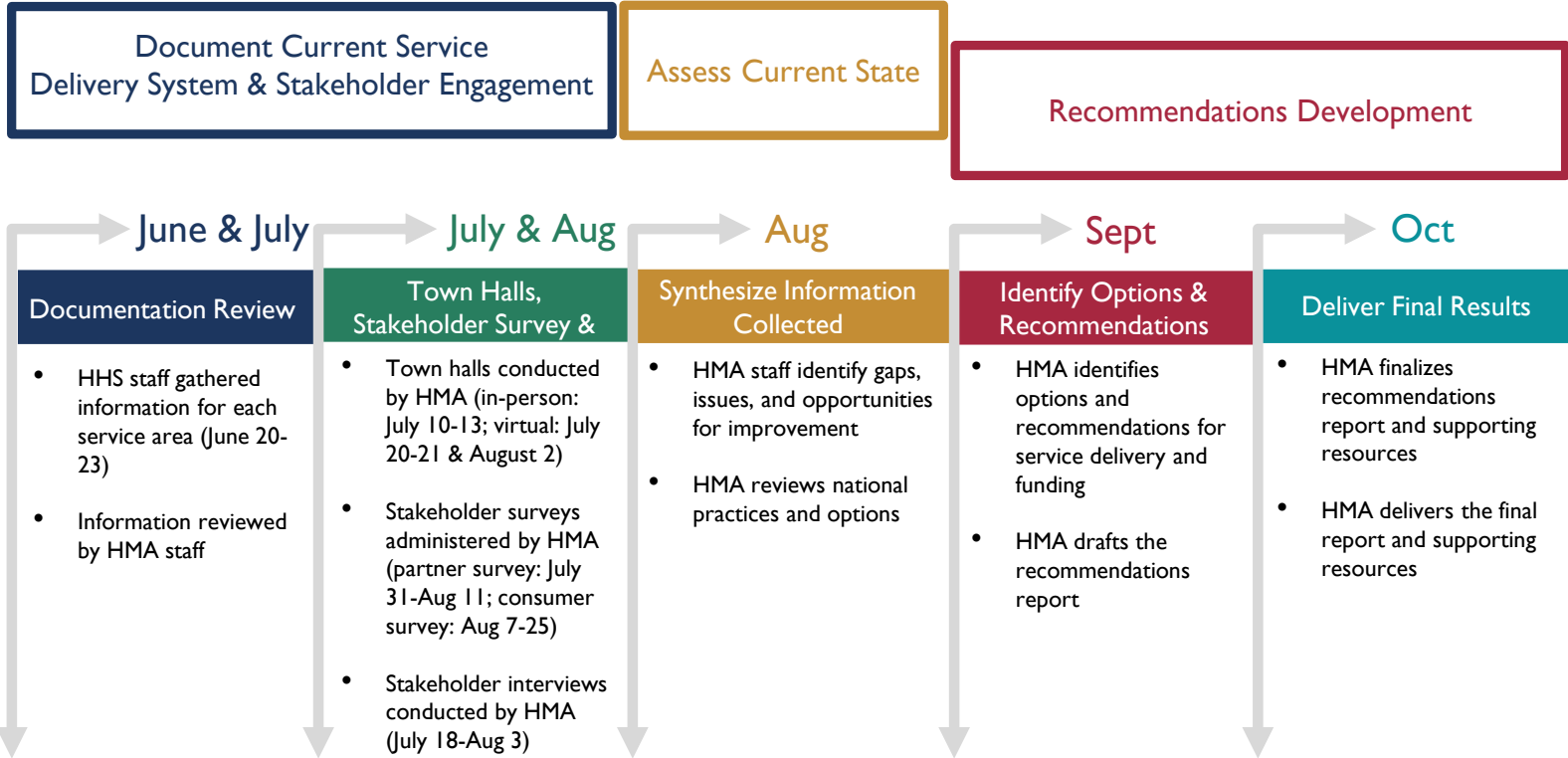


Decision makers and partners involved in service delivery systems

What Areas of HHS are Included:

Local governmental public health (internal support too)	Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics
Environmental Health	Mental Health Delivery Regions
I-SMILE	Integrated Provider Network
WIC	Aging and Disability Resource Centers
Maternal and Child Health	Area Agencies on Aging
Family Planning	Early Childhood Iowa
Tobacco Community Partnerships	Emergency Preparedness Regions
Community Partnership for Protecting Children	Local public health delivered Medicaid services
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Family Development and Self Sufficiency Program	

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HMA conducts weekly meetings with HHS staff and bi-weekly meetings with the Alignment Assessment Executive Committee throughout the project period.



Questions
