

Iowa Community HUB Healthy Communities Committee

The Healthy Communities Committee, led by the [Iowa Community HUB](#), Iowa's statewide community care hub, brings together partners from across Iowa to strengthen local systems of care and improve community health. The committee supports Communities of Care initiatives by fostering collaboration, building organizational capacity, and advancing community-based approaches to referral, navigation, and care coordination. Through shared learning and technical assistance, the committee helps connect partners to the resources they need while fostering lasting, sustainable improvements in community health.



General Goals

- Align the existing committee to support Communities of Care initiatives
- Build community capacity by helping organizations include community health workers, navigators, and other non-traditional staff in referral, navigation, and care coordination processes.
- Expand community health screenings and education with a focused effort to connect individuals at risk to medical homes, community programs, and social services.
- Help organizations strengthen their skills and resources so they are ready for future funding.
- Facilitate peer learning and group-based technical assistance through training and shared learning sessions.

Who Should Join:

The committee welcomes organizations and individuals involved in health care, public health, social services, and community-based organizations addressing social care needs. We are especially interested in partners who have an interest in or manage services such as community health navigation, health screenings, and connecting individuals to chronic disease prevention and management programs and other social care resources. We also encourage community members to join, bringing their lived experience to help guide and inform the committee's work.

Benefits of Participation:

Members gain opportunities to collaborate with statewide partners, share best practices, access technical assistance and training, and strengthen their organization's capacity to meet community health needs. Participation also provides a platform to influence statewide strategies, connect with peers, and prepare for future funding and program opportunities.

Why It Matters:

By joining the Healthy Communities Committee, members play an active role in building stronger, more connected communities across Iowa. Together, we can expand access to health and social supports, improve coordination of care, support navigation through community health workers/community health navigators, and make lasting improvements in the health of Iowans.



Iowa Community HUB Organizational Chart

