



**Relentlessly  
Advocating for Iowa  
Providers to Build  
Healthy Communities**

**2020 Legislative Session  
Policy Priorities**

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# 2020 IACP Policy Priorities

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## 1. Direct Support Professionals Workforce

- Address DSP workforce shortage to support lowans living in the community
- Increase rates for HCBS/ID, HCBS/BI, Habilitation and ICF/ID to support DSP wage increases

## 2. Medicaid

### **Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/ID)**

- Based on cost report, implement retroactive payments for Fee-For-Service and Managed Care effective the first day of the month that service is rendered

### **Habilitation Services Stabilization**

- Utilize independent contractor for annual standardized assessment to determine level of care and funding
- Implement minimum six-month service authorization unless change in client need has occurred

## 3. Mental Health System

- Establish a stable and predictable funding structure for mental health and disability services
- Support a continuum of mental health services for children and adults
- Support lowans to live in the community through:
  - Expanded public transportation
  - Supportive housing
  - Intensive home-based services