Iowa State Association of Counties

FY 2021 ANNUAL REPORT AND STAFF UPDATE

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ISAC Executive Director

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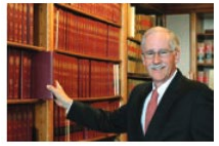

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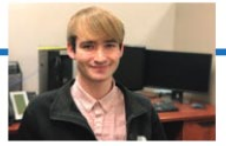
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



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2022 IOWA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

TOP LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Iowa's Natural Resources, Outdoor Recreation, and Water Quality and Quantity

There continues to be a need to provide adequate, sustainable, and dedicated state financial resources to address statewide needs related to Iowa's natural resources, outdoor recreation, and water quality. Water quantity management also is needed to minimize or mitigate damage caused by floods. In 2010, Iowans voted to add the Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund to the Iowa Constitution to address these and other natural resources and outdoor recreation needs. Unfortunately, the Trust has yet to receive any funding. The Trust Fund is the best-known mechanism to address Iowa's natural resources, outdoor recreation, and water concerns and, in so doing, promotes public health, rural revitalization, economic growth, and quality of life for Iowans. The COVID-19 pandemic caused unprecedented demand for outdoor recreational opportunities throughout Iowa. This renewed interest in the outdoors has confirmed that Iowans value their natural resources. It also demonstrates that Iowans expect more places and improved facilities as they venture out. It will take a dedicated investment to meet public demand and expectations. The Trust makes this investment and provides a legacy for generations to come.

The Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Program is authorized in Iowa Code to receive $20 million annually, plus revenues from the sale of natural resource license plates. However, the program has never been fully funded and in recent years cuts have been more dramatic, with some funding diverted to state park operations and maintenance. The REAP Program is scheduled to sunset in 2026. This important state program provides diverse funding for Iowa's historical resources, county parks, city parks, public green space, conservation education, roadside vegetation management, and state open spaces.

SOLUTION: ISAC recommends the following:

1. Passage of a state-wide sales tax increase of at least 3/8th of one cent, to fund the Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund as per the Iowa Constitution. This will also fully fund REAP.
2. Absent the Trust Fund, REAP should be fully funded, with a sunset extended until at least 2031.
3. Funds from the Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Trust should be distributed through a formula that maintains the integrity of the constitutional amendment, similar to language found in Iowa Code Chapter 461. This funding formula was developed by the Sustainable Funding Committee, and was the basis upon which Iowans voted to establish the Trust Fund in 2010.
4. The passage of legislation that would support and encourage public sector entities, such as counties, to be directly involved in water mitigation projects that would involve county conservation boards, engineers, and supervisors.

Open Meetings

PROBLEM: The state open meetings law allows a government body to conduct a meeting by electronic means only in circumstances where such a meeting in person is impossible or impractical. The term impractical is open to interpretation and has produced differing legal opinions given various circumstances. Under the Governor's Declaration of Disaster Emergency proclamation for the COVID-19 pandemic, governmental bodies were authorized to hold meetings by electronic means, so long as proper notice and access were provided to the public. Many counties became reliant on meeting via electronic means, and in fact, experienced an increase in public access and participation. With the expiration of the authorization, governmental bodies are again subject to the "impossible or impractical" threshold and cannot regularly convene via electronic means despite the use of technology not contemplated by current law that often allows more access and transparency than fully in-person meetings.

SOLUTION: Amend Iowa Code §21.8(1) by striking "only in circumstances where such a meeting in person is impossible or impractical". This authorizes a governmental body to conduct business by electronic means regularly or on occasion, at its discretion, so long as all other open meetings requirements are met.

ISAC members are elected and appointed county officials from all 99 counties.

ISAC promotes effective and responsible county government for the people of Iowa as the principal, authoritative source of representation, information and services for and about county government in Iowa.

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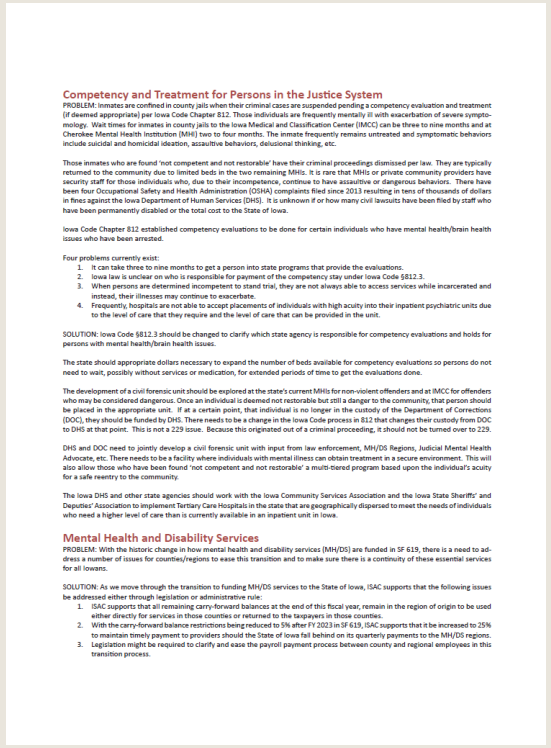


Competency and Treatment for Persons in the Justice System

PROBLEM: Inmates are confined in county jails when their criminal cases are suspended pending a competency evaluation and treatment (if deemed appropriate) per Iowa Code Chapter 812. Those individuals are frequently mentally ill with exacerbation of severe symptomology. Wait times for inmates in county jails to the Iowa Medical and Classification Center (IMCC) can be three to nine months and at Cherokee Mental Health Institution (MHI) two to four months. The inmate frequently remains untreated and symptomatic behaviors include suicidal and homicidal ideation, assaultive behaviors, delusional thinking, etc.

Those inmates who are found 'not competent and not restorable' have their criminal proceedings dismissed per law. They are typically returned to the community due to limited beds in the two remaining MHIs. It is rare that MHIs or private community providers have security staff for those individuals who, due to their incompetence, continue to have assaultive or dangerous behaviors. There have been four Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) complaints filed since 2013 resulting in tens of thousands of dollars in fines against the Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS). It is unknown if or how many civil lawsuits have been filed by staff who have been permanently disabled or the total cost to the State of Iowa.

Iowa Code Chapter 812 established competency evaluations to be done for certain individuals who have mental health/brain health issues who have been arrested.

Four problems currently exist:

1. It can take three to nine months to get a person into state programs that provide the evaluations.
2. Iowa law is unclear on who is responsible for payment of the competency stay under Iowa Code §812.3.
3. When persons are determined incompetent to stand trial, they are not always able to access services while incarcerated and instead, their illnesses may continue to exacerbate.
4. Frequently, hospitals are not able to accept placements of individuals with high acuity into their inpatient psychiatric units due to the level of care that they require and the level of care that can be provided in the unit.

SOLUTION: Iowa Code §812.3 should be changed to clarify which state agency is responsible for competency evaluations and holds for persons with mental health/brain health issues.

The state should appropriate dollars necessary to expand the number of beds available for competency evaluations so persons do not need to wait, possibly without services or medication, for extended periods of time to get the evaluations done.

The development of a civil forensic unit should be explored at the state's current MHIs for non-violent offenders and at IMCC for offenders who may be considered dangerous. Once an individual is deemed not restorable but still a danger to the community, that person should be placed in the appropriate unit. If at a certain point, that individual is no longer in the custody of the Department of Corrections (DOC), they should be funded by DHS. There needs to be a change in the Iowa Code process in 812 that changes their custody from DOC to DHS at that point. This is not a 229 issue. Because this originated out of a criminal proceeding, it should not be turned over to 229.

DHS and DOC need to jointly develop a civil forensic unit with input from law enforcement, MH/DS Regions, Judicial Mental Health Advocate, etc. There needs to be a facility where individuals with mental illness can obtain treatment in a secure environment. This will also allow those who have been found 'not competent and not restorable' a multi-tiered program based upon the individual's acuity for a safe reentry to the community.

The Iowa DHS and other state agencies should work with the Iowa Community Services Association and the Iowa State Sheriffs' and Deputies' Association to implement Tertiary Care Hospitals in the state that are geographically dispersed to meet the needs of individuals who need a higher level of care than is currently available in an inpatient unit in Iowa.

Mental Health and Disability Services

PROBLEM: With the historic change in how mental health and disability services (MH/DS) are funded in SF 619, there is a need to address a number of issues for counties/regions to ease this transition and to make sure there is a continuity of these essential services for all Iowans.

SOLUTION: As we move through the transition to funding MH/DS services to the State of Iowa, ISAC supports that the following issues be addressed either through legislation or administrative rule:

1. ISAC supports that all remaining carry-forward balances at the end of this fiscal year, remain in the region of origin to be used either directly for services in those counties or returned to the taxpayers in those counties.
2. With the carry-forward balance restrictions being reduced to 5% after FY 2023 in SF 619, ISAC supports that it be increased to 25% to maintain timely payment to providers should the State of Iowa fall behind on its quarterly payments to the MH/DS regions.
3. Legislation might be required to clarify and ease the payroll payment process between county and regional employees in this transition process.

2022 ISAC TOP PRIORITIES

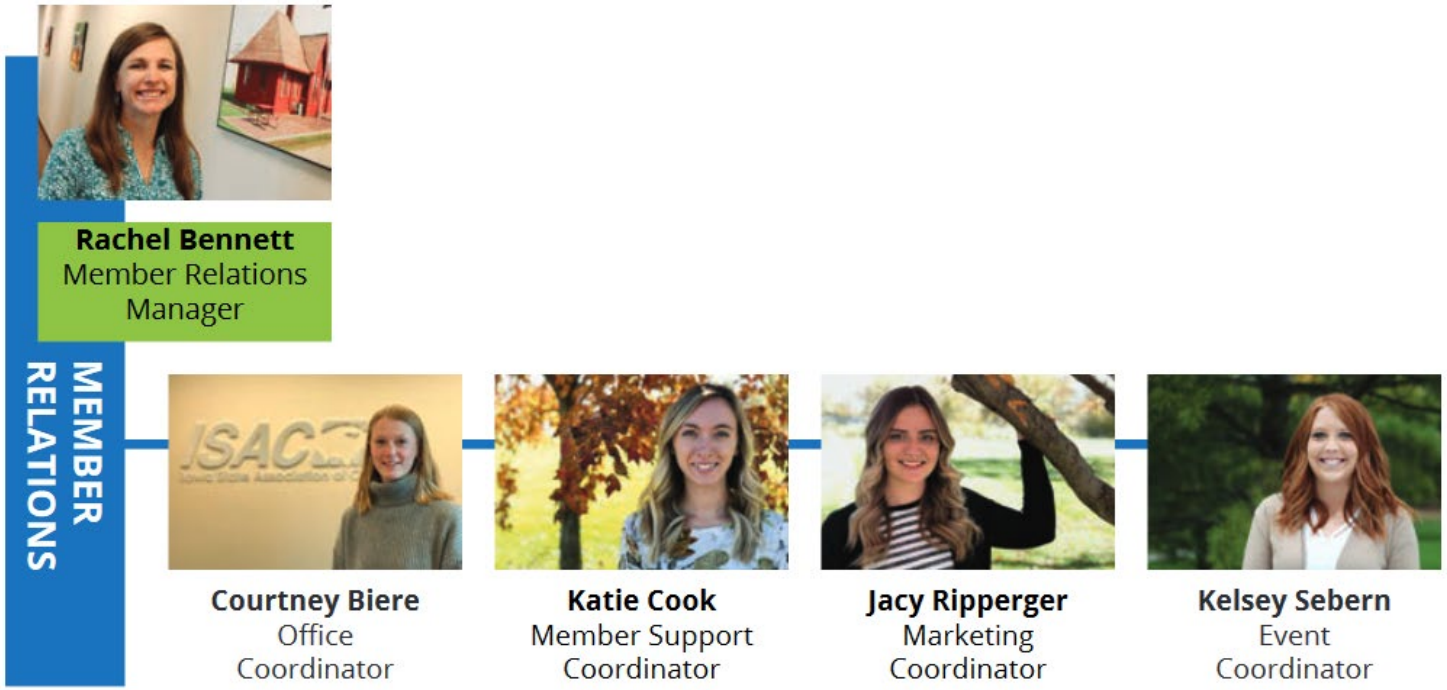
- Competency and Treatment for Persons in the Justice System
- Mental Health and Disability Services
- Iowa's Natural Resources, Outdoor Recreation, and Water Quality and Quantity
- Open Meetings

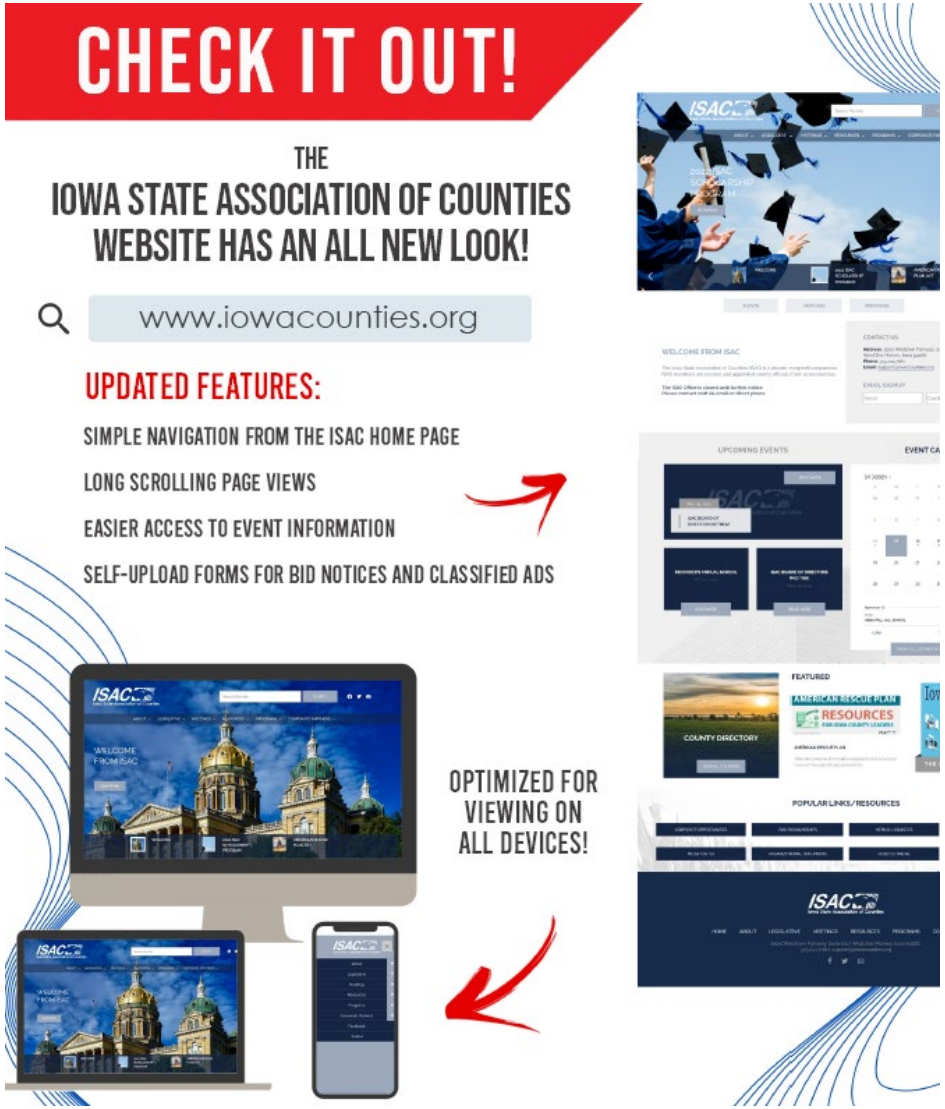
2022 ISAC Legislative Priorities – Full Documents

ISAC GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Update

ISAC MEMBER RELATIONS





ISAC MEMBER RELATIONS

Communications

- ISAC Legislative Update
- The Iowa County magazine
- Basecamp
- ISAC website

Not getting emails from us?

Send request to support@iowacounties.org

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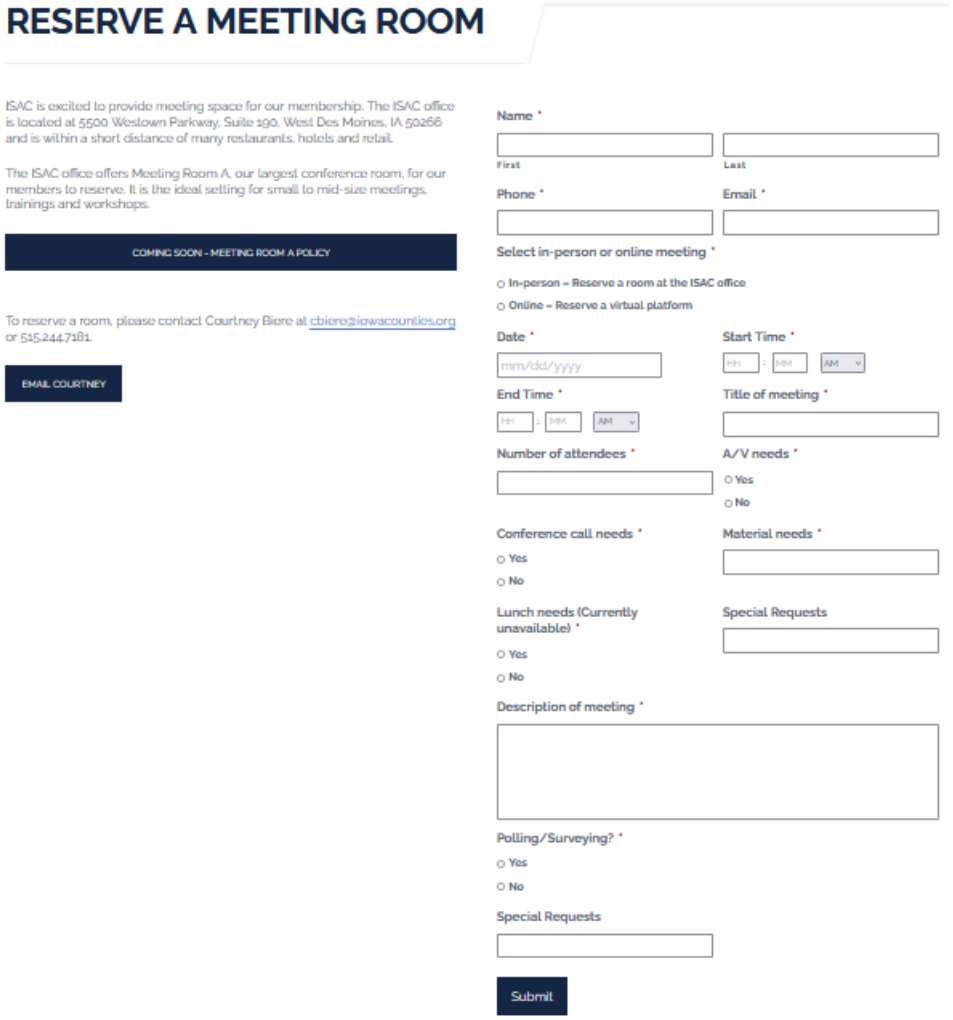

RESERVE A MEETING ROOM

ISAC is excited to provide meeting space for our membership. The ISAC office is located at 5500 Westown Parkway, Suite 190, West Des Moines, IA 50266 and is within a short distance of many restaurants, hotels and retail.

The ISAC office offers Meeting Room A, our largest conference room, for our members to reserve. It is the ideal setting for small to mid-size meetings, trainings and workshops.

COMING SOON - MEETING ROOM A POLICY

To reserve a room, please contact Courtney Biere at cbiere@iowacounties.org or 515.244.7181.

EMAIL COURTNEY

Name *
First
Last
Phone *
Email *
Select in-person or online meeting *
In-person – Reserve a room at the ISAC office
Online – Reserve a virtual platform
Date *
mm/dd/yyyy
Start Time *
HH : MM AM
End Time *
HH : MM AM
Title of meeting *
Number of attendees *
A/V needs *
Yes
No
Conference call needs *
Yes
No
Material needs *
Lunch needs (Currently unavailable) *
Yes
No
Special Requests
Description of meeting *
Polling/Surveying? *
Yes
No
Special Requests
Submit

ISAC MEMBER RELATIONS

ISAC Meeting Room A Opening Soon!

- Up to 18 individuals
- Hybrid meeting capabilities
- Refreshments and food available
- Limited hours
- Masks required in common areas

Need a larger or different meeting space in Des Moines?

Send request to support@iowacounties.org

ISAC MEMBER RELATIONS

Events

ISAC University

January 19-20, 2022

West Des Moines Sheraton

REGISTER NOW!

Statewide Supervisors Meeting

February 10, 2022

Embassy Suites Des Moines Downtown

REGISTER NOW!

ISAC County Day at the Capitol

March 9, 2022

(Tentative – Iowa State Capitol)

ISAC Spring Conference

March 10-11, 2022

Des Moines

Virtual Opportunities

ISAC EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Scholarship Program

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Annual scholarships

High school seniors

Children of county officials/professionals

Deadline in early December

Awards given in March

FUNDRAISING EVENT

ISAC Scholarship Golf Fundraiser

July 13, 2022

NEW LOCATION!

Otter Creek Golf Course, Ankeny

ISAC LEGAL

Kristi Harshbarger
General Counsel

Beth Manley
Compliance Officer

ISAC LEGAL

Services

RESOURCE

Education and information

Reference attorney (IRS example)

No attorney-client privilege

No direct representation

WHAT CAN WE DO?

Where do I find it? questions

County attorney referred questions

Resources of general applicability

Help affiliates

Litigation assistance through ISAC Litigation Committee

ISAC
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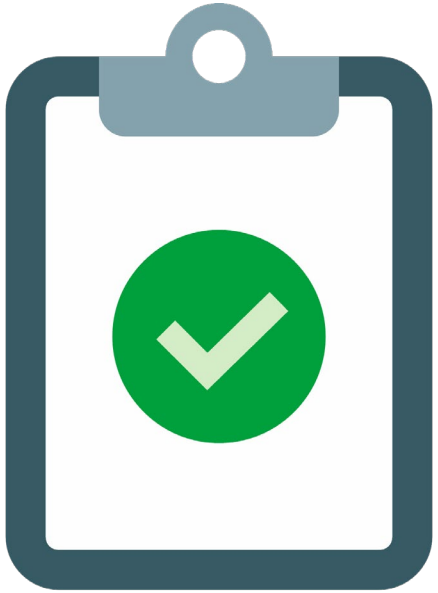
HIPAA Program

Annual Benefits

- HIPAA 101 training webinar
- Day-long, in-person training for up to five individuals
- Access to all historical Program memos and information
- Consultation up to five hours
- Quarterly newsletters
- Webinar series



Annual Cost

- New county - $1,950
- New MH/DS region - $2,000
- Returning county or region - $1,750

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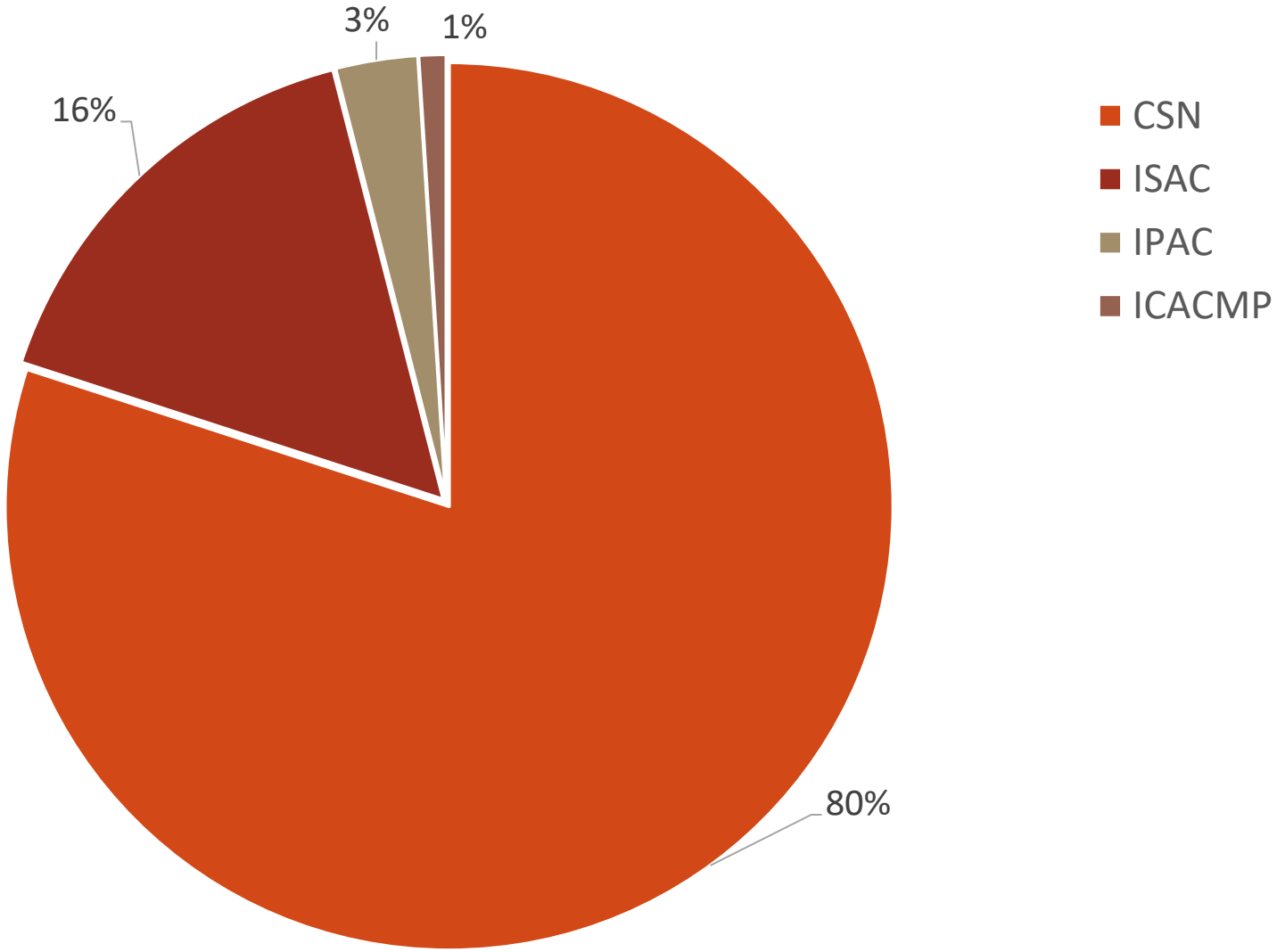
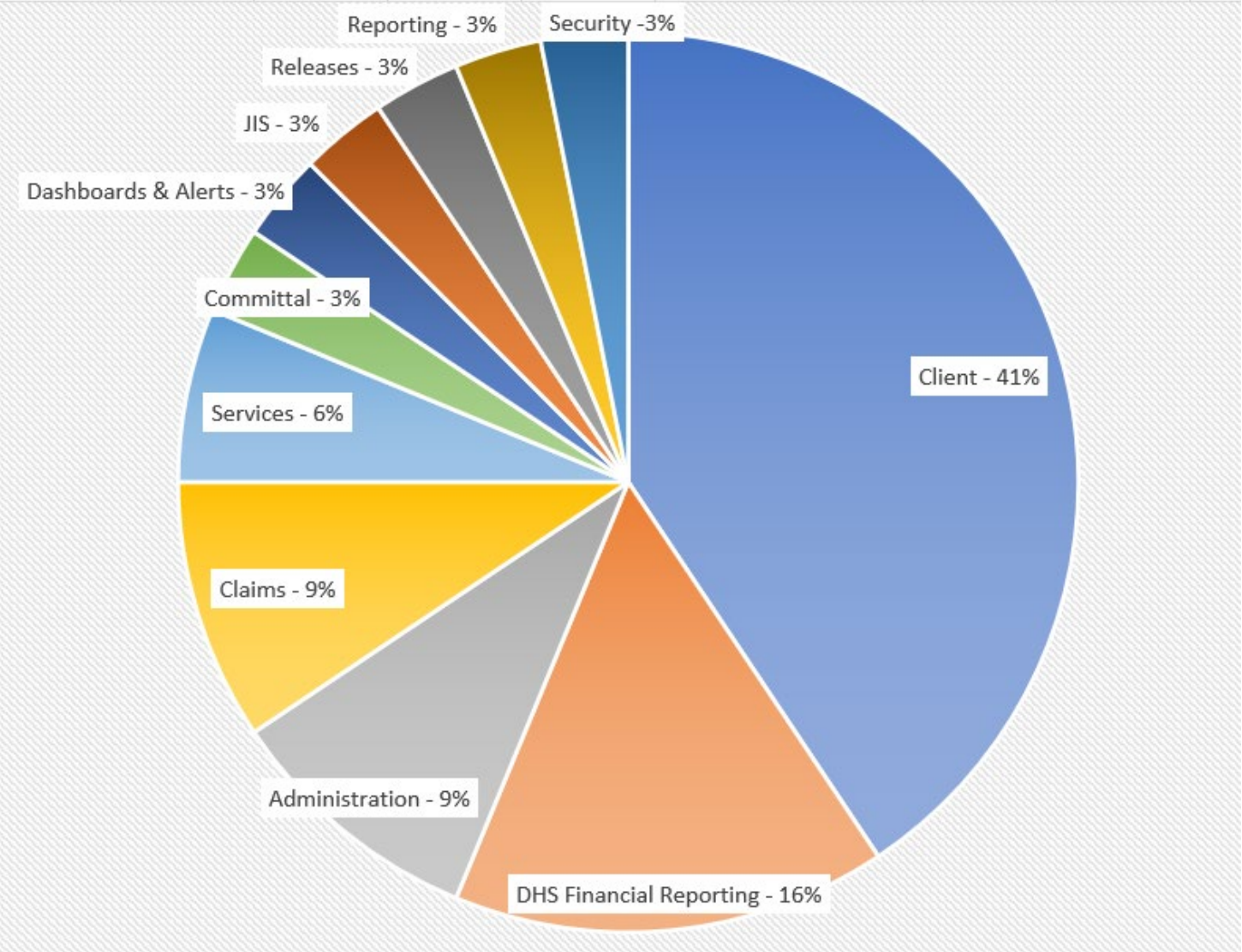
ISAC INFORMATION TECHNOLGY

FY 2021 TIME ALLOCATION BY PROGRAM





CSN Project Statistics

- 3 Priority Projects
- 52 CSN enhancements
- 9 Custom Reports

COMMUNITY SERVICES NETWORK

CSN Priority Projects

- Client Planning Tool
- Polk County MHDS Region Integration
- Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) Data Exchange

ISAC INFORMATION TECHNOLGY

CSN Priority Projects

Client Planning Tool

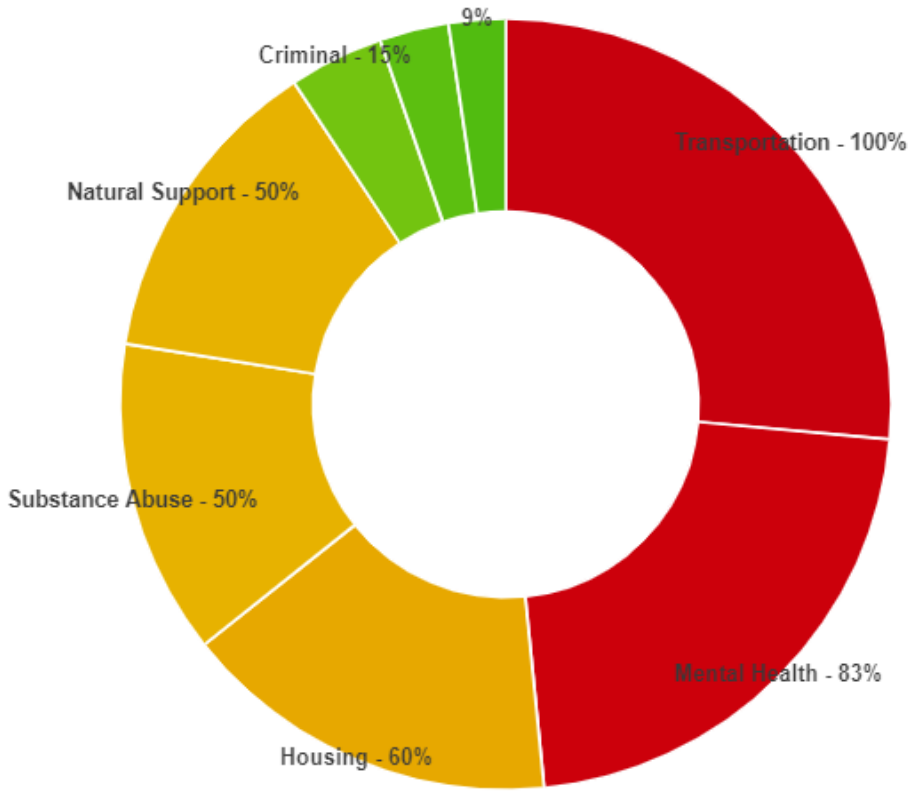
- Utilizes data within CSN to link clients with the services that best match the client's needs
- Attempts to identify best provider matches based on location, the services the agency offers, and available openings
- Currently over 200 have been completed in CSN since the launch in July 2021

Close Generate

Client Planning Tool

Name: A S Current Age: 15 Made By: Ashley Clark Date: 8/18/2021

- Transportation - 100%
- Mental Health - 83%
- Housing - 60%
- Substance Abuse - 50%
- Natural Support - 50%
- Criminal - 15%
- Employment - 11%
- Safety - 9%



CSN COMMUNITY SERVICES NETWORK

ISAC INFORMATION TECHNOLGY

CSN Priority Projects

Polk County MH/DS Region Integration

- Analysis identified three gaps
  - Level of Support (LOS)
  - Outcomes
  - Financials/Budgeting
- Each gap is separated into phases
- Entire project completion date: 7.1.2022

ISAC INFORMATION TECHNOLGY

CSN Priority Projects

Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) Data Exchange

- This exchange inserts jail booking information directly into CSN from their database, which decreases user input and allows more accurate information on inmates.
- 95 of 99 counties use TraCS, which transfers arrest information through CJIS.
  - Counties not using TraCS: Floyd, Howard, Jefferson, Van Buren
- Only adult information is being exchanged at this time.

ISAC INFORMATION TECHNOLGY

CSN Priority Projects

CJIS Data Exchange Continued…

- **Data Imported:** County of Arrest, Case Number, Charges, Date of Complaint (filing date), Case Dispositions
- Data Exchange between CSN and CJIS began in August 2021 (soft launch). The full launch was completed in November 2021.
- Currently 2400+ total charges have been imported into CSN, matching 1300+ different clients.

ISAC INFORMATION TECHNOLGY

Ongoing and Upcoming Projects

- Polk MHDS Region Integration Phase II and Phase III
- Client Satisfaction Survey (in development)
- Submitted/approved enhancements
- Requested reports
- State mandates
- PA 5.8.9 Legislation Updates
- Assist with PA software Rewrite

ISAC INFORMATION TECHNOLGY

Questions?

The ISAC IT team is dedicated to assisting regions/counties to collaborate and ease the processes for users and members to best serve the clients.

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ISAC FINANCE

Overview

Financial Operations

- Accounts receivables/payables
- Internal controls
- Investments
- Insurance
- Audits/tax returns

Financial Accounts

- ISAC Corporate and Foundation
- 4 - Insurance programs
- 4 - 28E organizations
- 4 - Affiliates
- 16 Checking/11 Savings/11 Investment accounts

ISAC FINANCE

ISAC Programs

Insurance Programs

- Self-Funded Group Health Program
- Self-Funded Dental Program
- Unemployment Program
- Voluntary AD&D Program

28E Organizations

- Iowa Precinct Atlas Consortium (IPAC)
- Iowa County Attorney Case Management Project (ICACMP)

ISAC
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Group Health Program

Group Health Program

Self-Funded pool

26 counties

ISAC Corporate

1 MH/DS region

Benefits

Rates delivered in Nov/Dec

Broker paid by Group Health Plan (Group Benefit Partners)

Benefits Enrollment Platform

Employee Assistance Program

Consolidated Billing

Wellness program

Accident insurance plan

Ancillary products

ISAC GROUP HEALTH PROGRAM

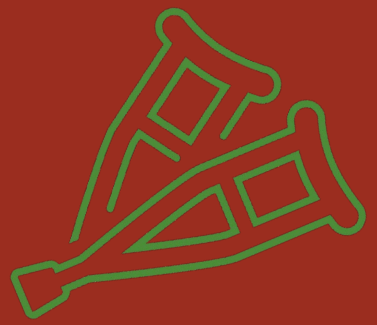
Wellness Plan

Group Health Program – Wellness Plan

- All employees covered under ISAC health plan qualify
- Employees earn up to $200 based on participation
  - $75 for annual physical (paid by accident insurance)
  - $25 for completing annual assessment
  - $25 for completing a program under one of the eight pillars of wellness (physical, financial, nutrition, etc.) – May complete up to four pillars
- County receives $30/contract to cover wellness incentives or lunch n’ learns

ISAC GROUP HEALTH PROGRAM

Accident Plan



Group Health Program – Accident Plan

- All employees covered under ISAC health plan qualify
- Insurance provided by Reliance Standard
- Employees are automatically enrolled in the core accident plan at no cost (paid by group health plan)
- Option to upgrade to enhanced plan and/or add family members to coverage
- $50,000 AD&D coverage included

ISAC GROUP HEALTH PROGRAM

Other Products

Group Health Program – Other Products

- Voluntary AD&D insurance
- Long-Term disability
- Short-Term disability
- Accident plan
- Dental insurance
- Vision insurance
- Critical illness
- Voluntary Life insurance

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IOWA County Attorney's Case Management Project

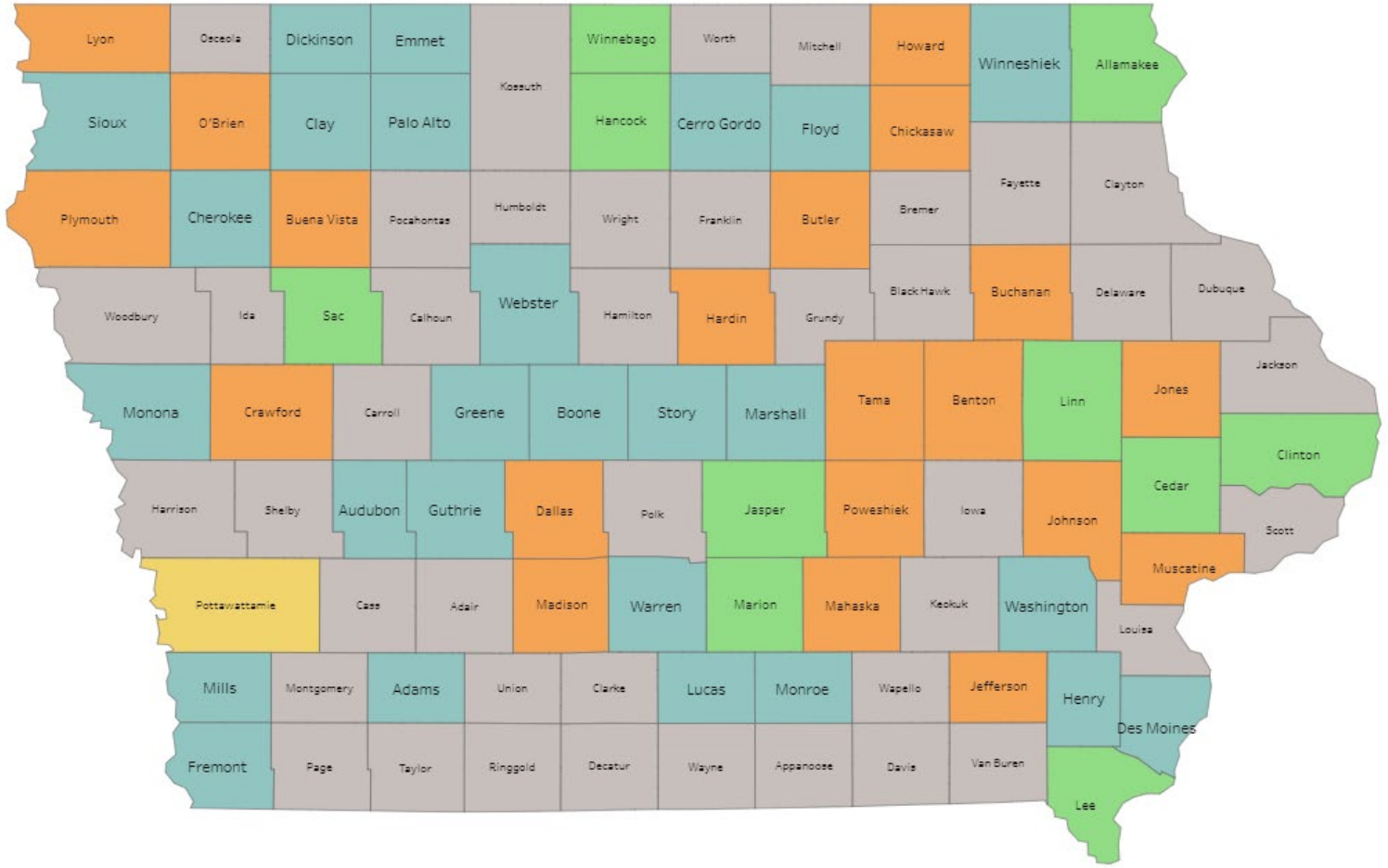
ICACMP

IOWA COUNTY ATTORNEY'S CASE MANAGEMENT PROJECT

2021

A Year of Transition

- ICACMP secured 425,000 in grant funding that was disbursed between 31 county attorney's offices to help offset the cost to move to the cloud based Karpel case management software.
- ICACMP brought 5 new counties into the project that previously had no case management system.
- Onsite training was provided to 25 county attorney's offices in 2021.
- We currently have 10 additional counties scheduled to move to the Karpel software in 2022.



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COUNTY ATTORNEY'S
CASE MANAGEMENT PROJECT

ICACMP

Participating Counties

- Current PbK County
- Judicial Dialog County
- Non-Project County
- Prolaw County
- Scheduled to move to PbK

Adding New Training Options

- Training videos were created for counties to use when they bring on new employees and reference back to after their onsite training is complete for both Karpel and Prolaw.
- Training guides were created for both Karpel and Prolaw counties and they were uploaded to Basecamp where users can access them and download them anytime.
- Zoom and Go to Meeting are both being utilized to provide trainings to counties remotely.

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Looking Forward to the Future

- Looking to add additional Data Exchanges with our Justice Partners.
- Bring additional counties into the ICACMP Project.
- Provide collaborative training for project members to help find ways to improve our project and the systems we support.
- Continue to search out grant funding to assist counties in moving to Karpel.

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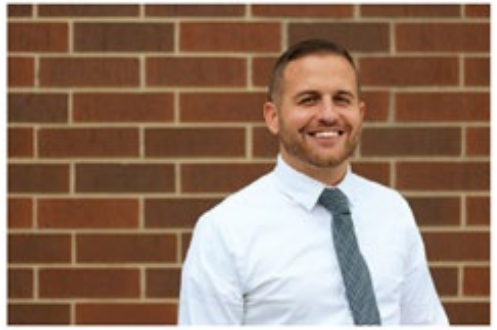

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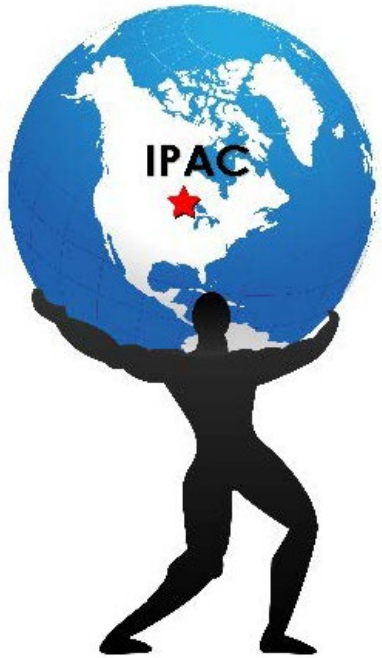
Pollbook system that replaced paper registry books and assists Precinct Election Officials (PEOs)

- 80 operational counties
- 1,450 polling locations potential

TIMELINE

- 2008 – Developed by Cerro Gordo County
- 2009 – First used during an election
- 2013 – Formed through 28E
- 2018 – ISAC began support
- 2021 – Software rewrite began



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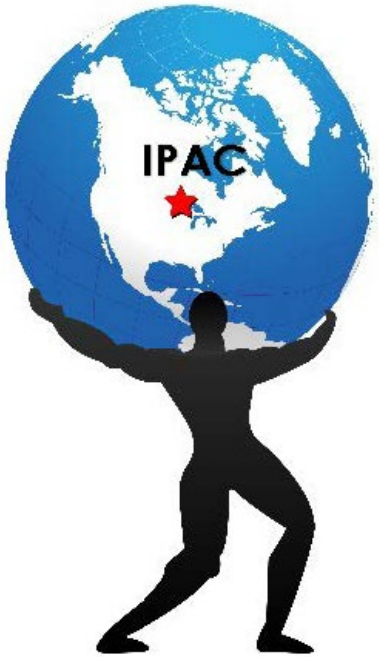
BENEFITS

- Counties
  - Compliance
  - Hardware and software support
  - Low cost
  - Ownership
  - Training and education
- PEOs
- Voters



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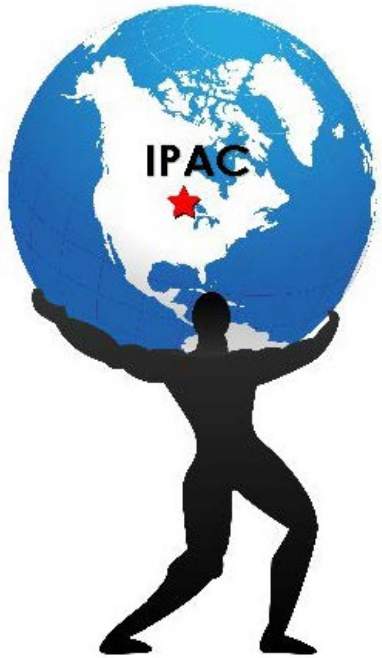
FUTURE

- Software redesign has begun!
- Deployment in pilot counties 2022
- Full deployment to the IPAC membership in 2023
- Compliant with Iowa election laws
- Hybrid software – works with or without internet
- Robust Absentee Module
- Ability to hold virtual PEO training



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