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IDPH Hosts HHS Budget Sub

On Jan. 31, IDPH hosted the [Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee](#) at the Lucas Building in the Capitol Complex.

IDPH Director Gerd Clabaugh welcomed the committee, which received presentations from Des Moines University, University of Iowa Health Care and Des Moines-area psychiatric residency programs.



LSA Budget Analysis to HHS Budget Subcommittee

The Legislative Services Agency presented a budget analysis during a Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee Meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 29. [The Bluebook Analysis](#) examines the FY2020 and FY2021 governor's budget recommendations.

For IDPH, recommendations include a \$300,000 reallocation to fund pilot projects focused on performance improvement in the public health delivery system. Funding would be used to support local public health resource needs to work on performance improvement projects identified by local public health administrators. Workforce development and performance management strategies would be used.

An additional \$306,250 is recommended to expand the Your Life Iowa referral system to include information, support and referrals for children and families experiencing mental health issues.

LSA also noted work done through the Substance Use Disorder Provider Reimbursement Workgroup.



Your Life Iowa Presentation

IDPH's Eric Preuss presented on [Your Life Iowa](#) to the House Human Resources Committee on Jan. 29. Eric [highlighted the resources available](#) to Iowans in need.

Legislative Social Calendar - Days on the Hill

Do you want to know which groups are providing information and advocacy resources at the Capitol? Are you interested in hosting a Day on the Hill event?

Find [contacts for more information](#) about these events along with [the social events calendar](#) at the Legislature's web page.

Bill Tracking Update

After wrapping up the third week of session our [LSA bill tracking tool is tracking about 100 bills.](#)

If you'd like to create your own tracker, there are a number of [bill tracking tools available here](#). Videos on using these tools are posted [here](#) and [here](#).

The first funnel week is March 4 through March 8. The [session calendar can be found here.](#)

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