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Illinois Department on Aging June 2026 Community Care Program Advisory Committee (CCPAC) Meeting 6/17/26, 10am – 12pm, virtual

Advisory Committee Members in Attendance

Becky Dragoo Co-Chair, Aaron Fortenbacher, Erica Collins, James Quach, Lashun James, Laura Altenbaumer, Marla Fronczak, Marsha Johnson, Marta Pereyra, Peter Valessares, Sherry Barter-Hamlin, Yvette Lyles, John Magee, Mattie Bryant, Sagar Kumar, Stephanie Garrigan,

Advisory Committee Members not in Attendance

Guest in Attendance

Aliona Cochierva, Amber Senner, Amy Hom, Anna Hanul, Bianca Daniels, Amber Bolden, Brian Cochrane, Brycie Kochuyt, Candy Zhou, Carmelita, Cary Crawford, Charlotte Hayes-Mason, Christie Kirchhofer, Cindy Cunningham, Cindy Hardiek, Lisa Gregory, Gustavo Saberbein, Hailey Wright, Justin Heggy, Terrence Hickman, Jeremy Hostetler, Jackie ward, Elena Florea, Emily Reid, Glenda Love, Jeanie Moccio, Ellen Jennings-Fairfield, Jenny Kim, Jessica Moxey, Karla Baht- Israel, Kate Kiser, Katie Wright, Kayla Abbott, Kendra Corzine, Kristin Rubbelke, L. Marie Asad, Linda Harris, Linda Hubbartt, Lisa Miller, Binaya Lohani, Loise Basa, Ma. Buena Nepomuceno, Madison Stevens, Tiara McCoy, Melissa Schackel2, Mika Snell, Min Kim, Molly Jenkins,(NMorales), Pat cash, David perry, Peter DeSouza, Jamie Richno, Rosetta D.Woods, Rosie Roberts, Sara Ratcliffe, Sventlana Ananich, Tara Russo, Terence de la Rosa Simms, Teresa Smith, Topaz G-S, Tori Gruber, Tracy Norris, Ursula Bowdry, Yessa Marie Robles, Yvette Holcomb, Zoila Roman,

IDOA Staff in Attendance

Amy Wiatr-Rodriguez, Derek Hedges, Liz Vogt, Carrie Marcy, Theresa McKeon, regina Reif T’Kira Siler-Wilkerson, Marqus Thurmond, (Kristen Chi), Jennifer Hebel, Emily Howerton, (Iris Huber), Cody wombles, Deloney Reier, Joe Gardner, Trish Gorda, Michelle Hoersch, (Peniel Nelson), Joslyn Washington, Meghan Nierhoff, Lori Brannan, Vahagn Chiflikyan,

Agenda

Call to Order – Becky Dragoo, CCPAC Co-Chair

- Occurred at 10:04 am

Welcome and Introductions – Mary Killough, Director, IDOA

CCPAC Member Roll Call – Becky Dragoo, CCPAC Co-Chair

- Quorum was reached.

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Approval of Meeting Minutes from CCPAC Meeting on April 7, 2026 – Becky Dragoo, CCPAC Co-Chair

Public Comments

- No public comments.

Fiscal/Budget Updates – Sarah Harris, CFO; Emily Howerton, Budget Director, IDOA

- Comptroller is 3 to 4 weeks out for payments.
- Audits are occurring now and are due by the end of the fiscal year.
- Governor signed the budget on 06/16/26, Presentation made by Emily Howerton.
- Rate increase for eligibility determination.
- Rate increase for all care giver grants and for Grandparents raising grandchildren.
- APS 29.7 M
- Ombudsman 10.5 m
- CCP – 230,113,813.18 m
- Fy 2026 payments will still be processed.
- FY 2027 payments will be processed when they come in.

Presentation, Medicaid Changes Due to HR 1 – (Invited)

- Snap advertisement has been a focus for IDoA.
- Medicaid eligibility has changed for multiple groups of people.
- Work requirements for 60 to 65 or older will not be hit for those work requirements.
- Medical Frailty are still being talked about to be exempt for work requirements.

IDoA Leadership & Staffing Updates – Becky Dragoo, Deputy Director, IDOA

- Staffing updates for IDoA – Largest staff that IDoA has ever had.
- (Erin Vaughn beam administrator.)
- (Jamie Spears)
- Cody Wombles AA 1 for OCCS.
- (Carrion Oliva Exec 1 for)
- Adam Hott promoted to Accountant Advanced.
- (Sally Lisnek retired.)
- Executive order was signed by the governor for the multi sector plan establishing the foundation for the workgroups and has invested the power to the director of aging to appoint members to the workgroups. Open meeting on June 21 to discuss in more detail.

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Planning Updates - Derek Hedges, Manager, Division of Planning, Research, Development, and Training, IDOA

Waiver Renewal Status

- Waivers are due to expire at the end of September.
- Currently in the 30-day comments window. No comments have been submitted at the time of the meeting.
- New waiver must be submitted to Federal side by June 30th.

Access Rule/Grievance Policy

- Policies are to be enacted by July 1st.
- DOIT working on SIRA System.

Rate Study

- All the CCP, CCU, & APS services are in the rate study.
- The plan is to reengage the providers groups again to go over the draft methodology.

EVV

- Statewide aggradation went live on March 2nd
- 100 providers are still not showing data in the aggradation.
- 90% are above the compliance threshold
- July 15th would be the deadline for compliance threshold.

Aging Cares

- Rolled out the 2nd phase of aging cares. PSA 4,5,6,7,8,9, & 11
- Phase 3 is not expected until calendar year 2027.

CCPAC Subcommittees Updates

Services – Chair to be voted on by CCPAC members/T’Kira Siler-Wilkerson, IDOA

- Working with Nutritional Advisory Committee for Home Delivered Meals for updated tools.
- James Quach nominated Svetlana Ananich from silver lining to be chair of the Services Subcommittee. Marta seconded. Vote passed.

Policy – Deb Oberman, Chair/Sandy Pastore, IDOA

- Memorandum Of understanding policy has been the focus.

Training – Kofi Jones, Chair/Liz Vogt, IDOA

- Team met last month to discuss Rush training modules.
- Rush is currently seeking trainer to review training materials. If interested in being a part of Rush to reach out to Kofi Jones.

Technology – James Quach, Chair/Derek Hedges, IDOA

- The group focused on the know your numbers reporting.
- Discussed future technology opportunities for the creation of more streamlined processes across all providers.
- Support the ongoing efforts to implement new technology across the network.
- IDoA application integrations was provided via a graph created by Heather Austwick.
- Multiple CCPAC members showed interest in joining Technology subcommittee.

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Presentation, State of the Workforce Survey – Jennifer Hebel, Special Assistant for Research, IDOA

- Updates provided via a Power point Presentation.

Adjournment

- Marla Fronczak is retiring at the end of the year.
- Marta motioned, seconded by Laura Altenbaumer, voted passed.
- Adjournment occurred at 12:00 pm.

Next 2026 CCPAC Meeting Dates (all times 10am-12pm):

- Tuesday, August 11
- **Wednesday, October 13** (potentially in-person, TBC) *please note date change; subject to change, will try to coordinate with conference
- Wednesday, December 16

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