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TO: Iowa Medicaid Providers

APPLIES TO: Managed Care (MC), Fee-for-Service (FFS), Dental (D)

FROM: lowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), lowa Medicaid

RE: Discover IA SAIL: Planning for and Addressing Aging Issues Across the

Lifespan

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The lowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is excited to tell you about Iowa Solutions for Aging with Independence and Longevity (IA SAIL). It's a new effort in Iowa that brings together different groups like government agencies, community partners and nonprofits to help with aging and disability issues. IA SAIL wants to make sure people of all ages and abilities can get the help they need. Led by the Aging and Disability Services (ADS) division, IA SAIL is working to plan and help with aging at every stage of life. They're asking people all over lowa for their ideas on what's needed to age well in your community. As a valued provider in our community, your participation is crucial in shaping this initiative.

Here's how you can get involved:

- Learn more about IA SAIL and the Multisector Plan on Aging, including Aging with Disabilities (MPA), by visiting the <u>IA SAIL webpage</u>¹ on the HHS website.
- Share your insights and feedback through a community survey. <u>Take the survey now</u>².
- Collaborate with us and other stakeholders to improve aging with independence and longevity across lowa.

Together we can work towards enhancing the quality of life for individuals of all ages and abilities in our communities. Thank you for your continued dedication and partnership. For media inquiries or further information, please contact Alex Murphy, HHS' public information officer, at alex.murphy@hhs.iowa.gov.

¹ https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/aging-services/ia-sail

²https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=TXssjVoIF0aFNjinbRmw2ruc6CJp90pKsjRLxzSAQPtUQzA0V0k3QjRUT0EwOFRRNkxJSkQ1Qk5XTi4u