



## Community providers are the foundation for mental health and disability services.

### Legislative Priorities

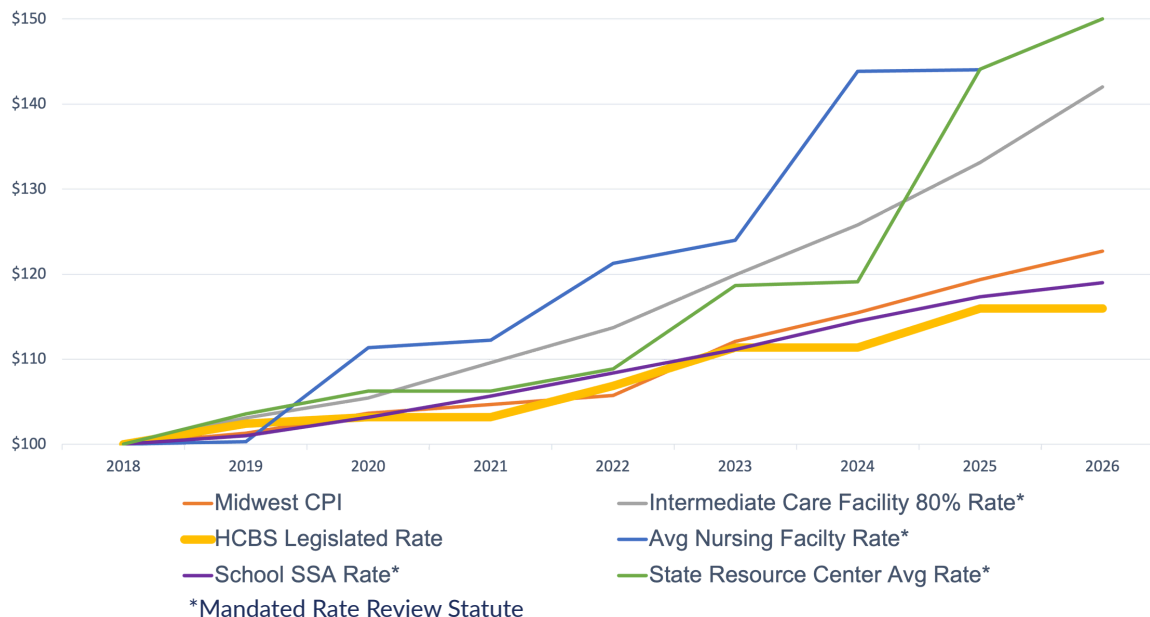
#### HCBS Priorities

- 3% Across-the-board rate investment to sustain quality services.
- Implement regular, scheduled rate reviews for HCBS and Habilitation, with a predictable process to ensure providers can meet capacity needs.

#### Mental Health Priorities

- Community Mental Health Prescriber rates and SNMIS safety net service rates must match Medicaid rates - same service, same rate.
- Direct 70% of Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) block grant funds straight to CMHC providers.

A Dollar for Dollar Comparison of HCBS to Other Services with Rate Formulas



### Impact



IACP members are community providers, serving Iowans across all 99 counties.

**120,000**

Iowans are served annually by IACP's community providers.

**25,000**

staff employed by IACP members.

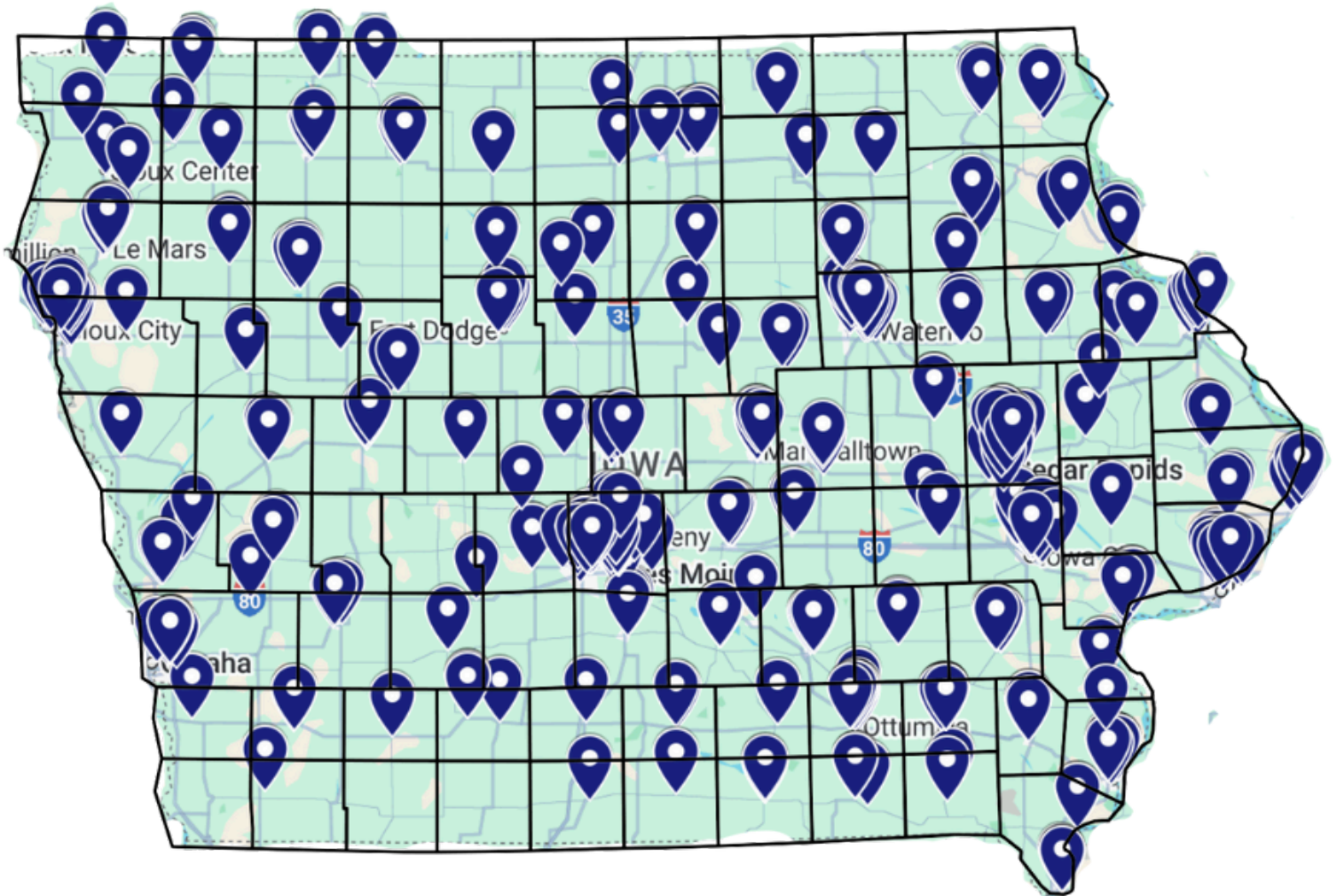
**\$455 Million**

total payroll

### Policy Initiatives

- Require that providers receive at least 30 days' advance notice before Medicaid funding ends for any member, to address eligibility communication gaps and prevent unrecoverable costs.
- Recognize Relias as a state-supported learning management system. Providers utilize Relias for comprehensive libraries — supporting industry best practice, credentialing/certification to reduce administrative cost and streamline regulatory compliance.

# IACP Member Office **Locations**



## **Your **Support** is Crucial**

The Iowa legislature consistently supports community providers. We want to express our gratitude for their commitment to helping Iowans thrive with necessary supports. Our dedication to Iowans with disabilities and mental health is unwavering, and we look forward to enhancing the care system in partnership with community providers.