



Community Update: EKDC Transition Update

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Leadership teams from DMACC and Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) have been actively engaged in phased transition planning and coordination efforts to support the next chapter of the Evelyn K. Davis Center (EKDC) and ensure continued service to the community.

During this initial phase of work, the focus has been on building shared understanding, strengthening communication, engaging leadership and transition teams across organizations, and reviewing the operational, funding, and systems infrastructure necessary to support a seamless transition by June 30. Operations teams from DMACC and LSI have been meeting regularly to review reporting needs, staffing structures, technology considerations, workflows, and service-delivery priorities, while leadership teams continue ongoing communication and engagement with EKDC staff to support continuity of services, answer questions, and prepare for the transition ahead.

As the transition moves into the next phase, operational integration and staff transition support will continue to expand as primary areas of focus. Over the next 30 days, leadership teams will work closely with EKDC staff to strengthen communication, support operational readiness, align programming and service-delivery efforts, and ensure staff feel informed, connected, and prepared for the transition ahead.

Most importantly, all partners remain committed to maintaining continuity of services and minimizing disruption for staff, partners, and community members throughout the transition process. Leadership teams continue to work collaboratively to identify opportunities, address challenges, and build a strong foundation for the future of EKDC.

Additional updates will continue to be shared at <https://www.dmacc.edu/ekdc/rfp.html> as planning progresses.