

Children's Mental Health Script

Dear [REP. or SEN. LAST NAME],

My name is [YOUR NAME], and I live in [TOWN/CITY]. [If you are an LSI team member: I am a [YOUR TITLE] with Lutheran Services in Iowa.] I am writing to you today to ask you to support and fully fund Iowa's newly created children's mental health system. Today, there is a patchwork of services that vary from county to county. Children and families are falling through the cracks. I'm asking you to support sustainable regional funding for the children's mental health system, to increase Medicaid provider reimbursements for these services, and to expand early childhood preventative programs that detect and address mental health issues early on. Iowa must deliver on its promise to provide accessible, high-quality mental healthcare to its children. Thank you, [YOUR NAME].