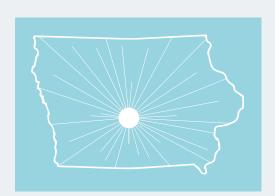
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STATE SWEEP



Each community visit will consist of a mix of meetings with individuals, stakeholder/partner organizations and the media.

What we expect to achieve:

1.

Develop stronger relationships with community partners and individuals throughout the state.

2.

Improve understanding of individual community needs and how lowans with Disabilities in Action can be responsive to those needs.

3.

Increase understanding of what advocates or engaged community members are doing in their communities.



#IowaStateSweep

lowans with Disabilities in Action is hitting the road and will visit all 99 counties in lowa over the next two years. Too often state-level organizations are perceived as inaccessible to those living outside the Des Moines area. We are determined to change that perception by visiting communities throughout lowa and increasing awareness of how individuals and partners can rely on our organization to achieve their goals.

Why invite us to your community?

lowans with Disabilities in Action is focused on moving people from taking notice to taking action. To be able to better encourage and support lowans, we need to have a better understanding of what the needs are in communities throughout lowa. Ask us to visit so you can share the great things about your community along with the challenges.

How can we help?

Over the last 16 years, lowans with Disabilities in Action has developed a wide variety of resources and information to help lowans become more engaged and effective advocates for change. These resources are free and available to anyone who is interested. We continually develop and create new resources based on the needs of lowans. We want to know what the needs are in your community - invite us and share.

Visit **www.idaction.org/contact** to schedule a visit to your community!

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