

EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES

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ADVISORY COUNCIL ON BRAIN INJURIES

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*Department of Health and Human Services, Lucas State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.281.8465*

| <i>Name</i>                | <i>City</i>      | <i>Term Ending/Type</i> |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Brenda Easter, Chair ..... | Indianola .....  | June 30, 2024           |
| Danielle Brazant.....      | Marion.....      | June 30, 2024           |
| Tereasa Clark .....        | Ankeny.....      | June 30, 2024           |
| Andrea Gomez .....         | Shenandoah.....  | June 30, 2025           |
| Kevin Grell.....           | Sioux City ..... | June 30, 2024           |
| Chad Lang .....            | Glenwood.....    | June 30, 2024           |
| Eric Lietsch .....         | Burlington ..... | June 30, 2024           |
| Jean Shelton .....         | Ankeny.....      | June 30, 2025           |
| Ashley Smith.....          | DeWitt.....      | June 30, 2024           |
| James Torner .....         | Iowa City.....   | June 30, 2025           |
| Jordan True .....          | Des Moines ..... | June 30, 2025           |

*Ex officio, nonvoting members*

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| Kathy Davis, designee of Administrator, Vocational Rehabilitation<br>Services Division, Department of Workforce Development ..... | Statutory |
| Toni Reimers, designee of Director, Department for the Blind .....  | Statutory |
| McKenzie Snow, Director of Department of Education.....   | Statutory |
| Michele Tilotta, designee of Director of Health and Human Services .....  | Statutory |
| Melissa Walker, designee of Director, Special Education<br>Services Division, Department of Education.....                        | Statutory |

Voting members of the Advisory Council on Brain Injuries are appointed annually by the Governor and serve two-year terms. The council is composed of members who are survivors of brain injury, family members of individuals who have experienced a brain injury, and/or professionals working in a field related to brain injury services. In addition to appointed members, representation from various state agencies also comprise the council as nonvoting members.

The council studies the needs of individuals with brain injury and their families and makes recommendations regarding a comprehensive statewide service delivery system. The council also promotes and implements injury prevention strategies.