

217A.1 Parental involvement program.

The department of human services shall convene an advisory group that includes representatives of the Iowa department of public health, the department of education, the department of workforce development, the department of corrections, the Iowa empowerment board, other state agencies that provide services to families, and representatives of business and industry, parents, faith-based organizations, and state and local community leaders, to present a plan to the general assembly that provides a comprehensive approach to policy and service delivery at the state, county, and local level and provides a network of services to assist both mothers and fathers in parenting their children. While the comprehensive approach shall address the needs of both parents, the focus shall be on creating a policy and service delivery system that provides a network of resources to assist fathers in becoming and remaining engaged in their children's lives. The plan shall be submitted on or before December 31, 2003.

2003 Acts, ch 175, §36