
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2018

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University of Iowa — Iowa Birth Defects Registry

Purpose

The Iowa Registry for Congenital and Inherited Disorders (IRCID) was established in 1983 through the joint efforts of the University of Iowa, the Iowa Department of Public Health, and the Iowa Department of Human Services. The IRCID is located within the College of Public Health at the University of Iowa. The Registry conducts active surveillance to identify information about congenital and inherited disorders experienced by Iowa residents. Active surveillance entails the use of field staff to collect information by reviewing medical records in hospitals and clinics in Iowa and in neighboring states that serve Iowa residents.

The mission of the Registry is to:

- Maintain statewide surveillance for collecting information on selected congenital and inherited disorders in Iowa.
- Monitor annual trends in occurrence and mortality of these disorders.
- Provide data for research studies and educational activities for the prevention and treatment of these disorders.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [263](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [681—12](#)

More Information

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