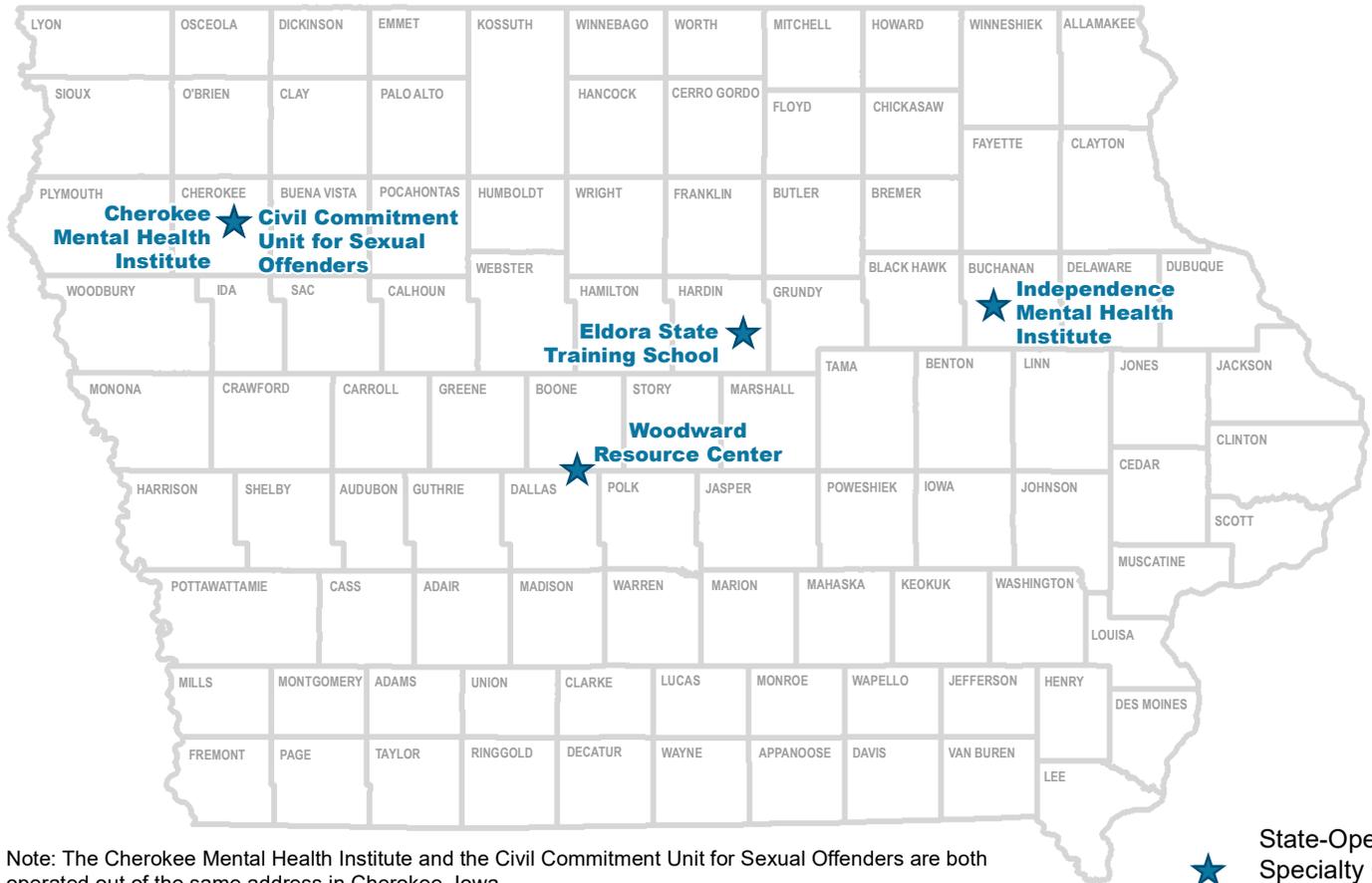


Iowa Specialty Care Facilities

The Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Division of State-Operated Specialty Care operates five specialty care facilities. The facilities provide specialized institutional services and treatments related to mental health, behavioral health, education, and rehabilitation for adults and adolescents in Iowa. Each facility has a designated purpose and specific services available for the populations served. The facilities receive an annual appropriation from the General Fund in the Health and Human Services Appropriations Act.

State-Operated Specialty Care Facilities — as of August 2025



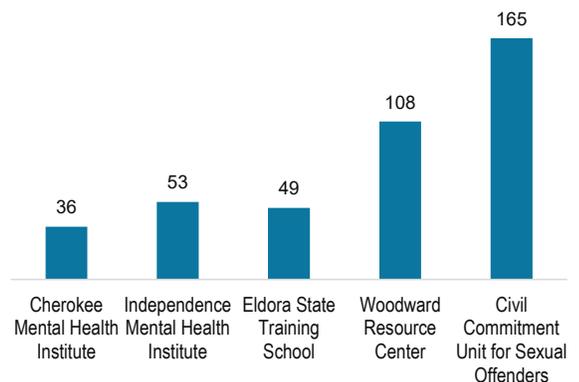
Note: The Cherokee Mental Health Institute and the Civil Commitment Unit for Sexual Offenders are both operated out of the same address in Cherokee, Iowa.

★ State-Operated Specialty Care Facility

State-Operated Specialty Care Facility Details

Facility	Year Created	Purpose/Population Served
Cherokee Mental Health Institute	1902	Provides inpatient psychiatric services for adults.
Independence Mental Health Institute	1873	Provides acute inpatient psychiatric treatment for adults, adolescents, and children, including specialized treatment of behaviorally complex youth.
Eldora State Training School	1873	Provides treatment and educational services within a highly structured setting to assist adolescent males adjudicated as delinquents.
Woodward Resource Center	1917	Provides a wide range of treatment and habilitation services for individuals with severe intellectual disabilities with the goal of supporting individuals to live in the community of their choice.
Civil Commitment Unit for Sexual Offenders	1998	Provides secure, long-term, and highly structured treatment for sexually violent predators who are believed to be at a high risk for re-offending.

Facility Census as of August 7, 2025



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