

EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON BRAIN INJURIES

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Des Moines 50319; 515.281.8465*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Rachel Anderson, Chair	Boone	June 30, 2021
Thomas Brown	Madrid	June 30, 2020
Brenda Easter	Indianola	June 30, 2020
Andrea Gomez	Shenandoah	June 30, 2021
Mike Hadden	Indianola	June 30, 2020
Michael Hall	Coralville	June 30, 2020
Megan Henning	Waverly	June 30, 2021
Justin Johnston	Sioux City	June 30, 2020
David Russell	Ankeny	June 30, 2021
Mary Underwood	Adel	June 30, 2021
Carrie Van Quathem	Urbandale	June 30, 2021
Frank Varvaris	Cedar Rapids	June 30, 2020
Lora Wall	Blockton	June 30, 2020
Sue Wilson	Indianola	June 30, 2020

Ex officio, nonvoting members

Connie Fanselow, designee of Director of Human Services, MHDS Division	Statutory
Becky Lofstedt, designee of Administrator, Vocational Rehabilitation Services Division, Department of Education	Statutory
LeAnn Moskowitz, designee of Director of Human Services, Iowa Medical Enterprise	Statutory
Toni Reimers, designee of Director, Department for the Blind	Statutory
Melissa Walker, designee of Director, Special Education Services Division, Department of Education	Statutory
Diane Williams, designee of Director of Public Health	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.