

EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES

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CHILD ADVOCACY BOARD

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*Department of Inspections and Appeals, Lucas State Office Building,*

*Des Moines 50319; 515.281.7621*

Steffani Simbric, Administrator

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Beth Myers, Chair .....	Garner .....	April 30, 2022
Courtney Clarke .....	Waukee .....	April 30, 2025
Marc A. Elcock .....	Indianola .....	April 20, 2024
Alison Guernsey .....	Iowa City .....	April 30, 2023
William S. Owens .....	Ottumwa .....	April 30, 2022
Wayne Schellhammer .....	Urbandale .....	April 30, 2025
Michael Steele .....	Mount Pleasant .....	April 30, 2022
Angela Stokes .....	Sioux City .....	April 30, 2022

The Child Advocacy Board, appointed by the Governor, works to ensure that Iowa’s foster children are well cared for and that the system designed to meet their needs is doing so in the most effective manner possible. The board oversees all agency programs, including local foster care review boards and the state’s Court Appointed Special Advocate Program.

The board is responsible for making recommendations to the Governor, General Assembly, Supreme Court, and Chief Judge of each judicial district, Department of Human Services, and child-placing agencies on ways to improve the delivery of foster care services.