

EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES

CHILD ADVOCACY BOARD

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
William S. Owens, Chair	Ottumwa.....	April 30, 2026
Ashley Baker.....	Des Moines	April 30, 2026
Courtney Clarke.....	Waukee.....	April 30, 2025
Marc A. Elcock.....	Osceola.....	April 30, 2025
Don Logan	Van Horne	April 30, 2026
Rick McIntosh.....	Altoona.....	April 30, 2025
Nicole Nicholson	Waukee.....	April 30, 2027
Wayne Schellhammer	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2025
Angela Stokes	Sioux City	April 30, 2026

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, Chief Judge of each judicial district, Department of Health and Human Services, and child-placing agencies on ways to improve the delivery of foster care services.