

activities concerning telecommunications service providers. It also provides analysis and recommendations of telecommunication providers' filings, rate proceedings, and advises the Board on ratemaking and restructuring issues. The section advises the board on issues before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

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The Iowa Board of Corrections is a seven-member bipartisan board appointed by the governor, with members serving four-year terms. This board is a policy setting board and is required to meet at least twelve times per year.

The Iowa Department of Corrections (DOC) manages correctional services in four areas: secure institutions, community-based correctional services, system administration, and prison industries.

In May 1999 the DOC was supervising 31,703 offenders: 7,355 in prison, 822 in residential facilities, 369 in OWI programs, and 23,157 under community supervision.

The Department employs over 4,000 staff including 1,050 community corrections employees in eight judicial districts. The corrections budget for fiscal 2000 is \$240,856,963.

Iowa Prison Industries (IPI) employs inmates in a work setting similar to factories in the free society. Experienced manufacturers systemwide train inmates to manufacture over 3000 line items that are sold to government agencies and non-profit entities. IPI generates \$13 million in annual sales and employs over 500 inmates working 900,000 hours per year. IPI coordinates private sector work programs that have enables inmates to pay child support, taxes, restitution, and pay in excess of \$1 million in room and board to the state. IPI is a self-funding operation and receives no appropriation.

The Iowa Corrections Training Academy at Mt. Pleasant provides pre-service and in-service training for correctional officers and other direct service staff with the Department of Corrections.

In Iowa's eight judicial districts, the Department of Corrections contracts for community supervision to divert low risk offenders from institutions. The Department of Correctional Services provides community based transition services for offenders returning to Iowa communities. Pre-institution services include pre-trial, pre-sentence investigations, probation supervision, and residential supervision. The corrections system provides services to low risk offenders and post-institutional services include parole and work release supervision. In recent years, improvements to pre- and post-institutional supervision target specific offender groups. Programs focus on operating while intoxicated (OWI), intensive supervision, electronic monitoring, sex offender programs, treatment alternatives to street crimes (TASC), domestic abuse programs, community service, education, and employment. In addition, a new program specifically designed to alter anti-social behavior patterns of non-violent probation, parole, and work release violators started in early 1993.

Community Based Correction (CBC) programs are supervised by a judicial district department of corrections board which appoints and provides direct supervision to the district director. The Iowa Department of Corrections is responsible for general oversight and coordination of the programs offered by the eight judicial districts. In addition, CBC administers the interstate compact program. Transition services for institution offenders returning to the community are provided by the judicial districts.

The eight districts maintain residential facilities in the following communities: Ames, Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Coralville, Council Bluffs, Davenport, Des Moines, Dubuque, Ft. Dodge, Marshalltown, Mason City, Ottumwa, Sheldon, Sioux City, Waterloo, and West Union.

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