

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Charles M. Palmer, director; Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515-281-5452

ARLENE DAYHOFF, chair, Cedar Rapids; term expires 1991

J.T. WATSON, vice-chair, West Des Moines; term expires 1993

MYRNA LANGERUD, Lake Mills; term expires 1995

FERRELL C. REED, Clarinda, term expires 1995

LEWIS RICH, Glidden; term expires 1993

L. TED SLOANE, Davenport; term expires 1991

CATHERINE WILLIAMS, Des Moines; term expires 1993

The Department of Human Services (DHS) is responsible for economic and medical assistance, refugee programs, protective services for children and adults, and services to the mentally ill, mentally retarded, and developmentally disabled.

The department's central organizational structure is composed of the director and six divisions: Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities; Social Services; Community Services; Management and Budget; Communications and Policy Coordination; and the Iowa Veterans Home. The director and division administrators serve as the cabinet of the department. Human Services employs approximately 7,100 people in its local offices, institutions, and central office.

A seven-member Council on Human Services, appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, serves in a policy-making capacity for all department services, and in an advisory capacity to the governor and the director. The director is the chief executive of the department, and is responsible for the administration of department programs and services. The director is appointed by the governor, subject to Senate confirmation, and serves at the pleasure of the governor.

Governor's Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities

Karon Perlowski, executive director; Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515-281-7632

ED O'LEARY, chair; special education representative, Newton; term expires 1989

HARRISON AELMANS, parent, Cedar Falls; term expires 1990

JUDY AMBROSON, parent, Leland; term expires 1989

RONALD ANDERSON, consumer representative, Cedar Falls; term expires 1990

JOSEPH ARMBRECHT, Iowa State Association of Counties; Clemons; term expires 1990

RONALD BEANE, Department of Elder Affairs, Des Moines; term expires 1991

JULIE BECKETT, parent, Cedar Rapids; term expires, 1989

MIKE DAVIS, Department of Human Services, West Des Moines; term expires 1991

VIC ELIAS, Iowa Rehabilitation and Rehabilitation Facilities, Booneville; term expires 1990

ESTHER FIELDS, parent, Storm Lake; term expires 1989

PAT GERKE, consumer representative, Perry; term expires 1990

DR. ALFRED HEALY, Iowa University Affiliated Facility, Iowa City; term expires, 1989

SHIRLEY HICKS, consumer representative, Council Bluffs; term expires 1990

JOANN KRAMER, Iowa Head Injury Association, Waterloo; term expires 1990

MARSHA LAURENZO, parent, Des Moines; term expires 1990

CARLA LAWSON, parent, Ft. Dodge; term expires 1989

ILA JEAN LOGAN, special education representative, Merville; term expires 1990

CARROLL LUCHT, Iowa Protection and Advocacy Services, Iowa City; term expires 1989

GAREN MILTON, consumer representative, Ankeny; term expires 1991

CAROLE SAGE, parent, Ft. Dodge; term expires 1989

TED SCURLETIS, Department of Public Health, Des Moines; term expires 1990

JERRY STARKWEATHER, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Norwalk; term expires 1991

JERRY STILWELL, parent, West Des Moines; term expires 1989

FRANK VANCE, Department of Education, Ames; term expires 1991

JENNIFER WALKER, parent, Waterloo; term expires 1991

DON WESTERGARD, Commission on Persons with Disabilities, Norwalk; term expires 1988