

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

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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 organization structure is divided into two components-service and administration. The deputy director of services oversees the divisions of Economic Assistance, Adult/Children/Family Services, Medical Services, Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities, Policy Coordination, the Office of the Field Support and DHS field operations. The deputy director for Administration oversees the Divisions of Support Services, Data Management, Fiscal Management, and the Office of Program Evaluation. Reporting to the director are the Office of Communications, and the two deputies. The director, deputies, division administrators, Office of Communications, and Office of Field Support serve as the cabinet of the department. Human Services employees 5,800 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

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KEITH RUFF, chair, consumer, New London; term expires 1996
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 DAVID GREIMANN, consumer, Ankeny; term expires 1996
 LINDA HALEY, Western IA Tech. Community College, Sioux City; term expires 1996
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 BARBARA HOLTHE, Loess Hills Area Ed. Agency, Logan; term expires 1995
 MARGE KNUDSEN, Division of Vocational Rehab., Des Moines; term expires 1997
 STEVE MAURER, Bureau of Special Education, Des Moines; term expires 1997
 PAMELA J. PARKER, parent, Des Moines; term expires 1995
 LORI PETERSON, consumer, New London; term expires 1996
 ANN RILEY, Handicare, Inc., Coralville; term expires 1996
 MERV ROTH, Iowa Protection and Advocacy, Inc., Des Moines; term expires 1995
 CAROLE SAGE, parent, Charles City; term expires 1995
 RAYMOND STEFFY, parent, Clarion; term expires 1996
 AL TAKEMOTO, parent, Bettendorf; term expires 1996
 HAROLD TEMPLEMAN, DHS, Des Moines; term expires 1997
 JOHN TENPAS, Department of Human Rights, Des Moines; term expires 1997
 MARY ANN YOUNG, Department of Elder Affairs, Des Moines; term expires 1997

The Governor's Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities for the state of Iowa is established under the Developmental Disabilities and Bill of Rights Act of 1990, public law 103.230. The Developmental Disabilities and Bill Of Rights Act mandates that one-half of the membership be persons with developmental disabilities or family members of individuals with developmental disabilities. The remainder of the membership consists of representatives of principal state agencies, local and non-governmental agencies as well as private, nonprofit groups concerned with the development, administration, and delivery of services and supports to persons with development disabilities. Members serve three-year terms.