

Department of Social Services

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MICHAEL V. REAGEN, Ph.D., commissioner.

DOLPH PULLIAM, chair, Des Moines, Republican; term expires 1985.

MADALENE TOWNSEND, vice chairperson, Davenport, Republican; term expires 1985.

GRACIE LARSEN, Council Bluffs, Democrat; term expires 1983.

JOAN LIPSKY, Cedar Rapids, Republican; term expires 1985.

FERNICE W. ROBBINS, Waterloo, Democrat; term expires 1983.

The Iowa Department of Social Services was created by an act of the 62nd General Assembly, combining certain programs of the former Board of Control of State Institutions, the Board of Social Welfare and the Board of Parole.

A five-member Council on Social 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 commissioner. The commissioner is the chief executive of the department and is responsible for the administration of department programs and services. The commissioner is the chief executive of the department and is responsible for the administration of department programs and services. The commissioner is appointed by the governor, subject to Senate confirmation, and serves at the pleasure of the governor.

The department's central organizational structure is composed of the Office of Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner, and seven major divisions: Administrative Services, Adult Corrections, Community Programs, Field Operations, Mental Health Resources, Operations Control, and Planning Services. The commissioner, deputy commissioner and the seven division directors serve as the Cabinet of the department. Social Services employs approximately 8,900 people in its local offices, institutions and central office.

The Office of the Deputy Commissioner includes the Office of Personnel and Training, Office of Communications, Volunteer Program and the Iowa Veterans Home.

Division of Administrative Services

PATRICK D. CAVANAUGH, director.

The division provides primary support services to all line elements of the department in the general area of business administration, budget preparation, accounting, payroll, data processing, statistics, purchasing, architectural and engineering services, and child support recovery.

Division of Community Programs

SANDRA SCOTT, director.

The Division of Community Programs has administrative responsibility for the income maintenance and service programs and oversees the operation of Iowa's three juvenile facilities.

The Bureau of Financial Assistance administers the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program and Food Stamps. Also within this bureau are the Indochinese Refugee program, the Work Incentive program and Aid to Indians program.

The Bureau of Medical Services administers the title XIX (Medicaid) program. This program provides medical services including nursing care to eligible Iowans. Included in this bureau are the Early and Periodic Health Screening program for children, State Supplemental Assistance and the Remedial Eye program.

The Bureau of Adult Services administers the following service programs to eligible Iowans: homemaker, chore, adult day care, protective services to adults, displaced homemaker, domestic abuse, family life homes, residential services and sheltered work/work activity.

The Bureau of Children's Services administers the foster care program, day care, protective service, family counseling, adoption, licensing and services to children who