

accessible and affordable health care to needy Iowans. Persons who benefit from the program include those residing in medical institutions (hospitals, long term care facilities, residential care facilities, etc.), those persons receiving financial assistance through the Supplemental Security Income program, children under the age of twenty-one years and needy persons who have dependent children in the home. This division administers several contracts with Health Maintenance Organizations and other managed care entities who deliver care to the Medicaid population. This division also administers the State Supplementary Assistance program, which includes payment to residential care facilities, In-Home-Health-Care program, Dependent Person program, funerals, etc.

Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Commission - *Linda Hinton, administrator; Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines, 50319; 515/281-5126*

MARY ANNE ANDERSON, Red Oak; term expires 2000; LORI BEARS, Iowa City; term expires 2002; RICHARD CAMPBELL, Newton; term expires 2001; ROBERT DESMIDT, Sioux City; term expires 2000; MICHAEL FLAUM, Iowa City; term expires 2002; GARY GANSEMER, Dubuque; term expires 2000; MURLEAN HALL, Des Moines; term expires 2001; CLARK LANE, Humboldt; term expires 2000; CONNIE LEHAN, Minden; term expires 2001; NANCY MCKLVEEN, Des Moines; term expires 2002; LANNIE MILLER, West Bend; term expires 2000; STEVEN REUTER, Sumner; term expires 2000; ROBERT WALKE, Guttenberg; term expires 2000; JACKIE KIBBIE WILLIAMS, Sheldon; term expires 2002; BEVERLY ANDERSON ZIEMAN, Postville; term expires 2001

The 15-member commission was established by the 1981 session of the 69th General Assembly and became effective January 1, 1992. The Governor appoints the commission with Senate approval. Four shall be county supervisors at the time of their appointment and two shall be members of a MH/DD regional planning council; one shall be either a board member of a community mental health center or of a statewide association of persons with mental illness or a family member of a person with mental illness; one shall be either a board member of an agency serving persons with mental retardation or of a statewide association for persons with mental retardation; one shall be a member of a statewide organization for persons with developmental disabilities other than mental retardation, one shall be a member of a statewide organization for persons with brain injury. The remaining members are considered to be at-large.

The commission's responsibilities include advising the Division of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities on the administration of state plans; adopting rules as necessary pursuant to chapter 17A which relate to disability programs and services; adopting standards for accreditation of Community Mental Health Centers and other mental health programs; annually submitting a report to the governor and general assembly concerning the activities and recommendations of the commission; bi-annually submitting a report on the availability and cost effectiveness of services; and advising the administrator, the Council on Human Services, the governor and the general assembly on budgets and appropriations concerning disability services.

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This division was established on January 1, 1982, by combining the former Division of Mental Health Resources, the Mental Health Authority, the Developmental Disabilities program staff, and the State Mental Health Advisory Council. The Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Commission advises the administrator and the Council on Human Services.

The division is responsible for administration of the mental health institutes at Cherokee, Clarinda, Independence, and Mount Pleasant, and the hospital-schools for persons with mental retardation at Glenwood and Woodward. Other responsibilities include development, funding, and monitoring of community mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services. The division is also responsible for statewide mental health and mental retardation planning.

Policy Coordination Division - *Jeanne Nesbit, administrator; Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515/281-8580*

This division is responsible for Public Policy, Purchased Services, Appeals Unit, and the promulgation of administrative rules, manuals, and forms. Refugee Services is also part of