

to the commissioner of the Administration on Developmental Disabilities, which summarizes all activities related to the developmental disabilities program in Iowa; and, most importantly, advocating for persons with developmental disabilities.

Mental Health/Mental Retardation Commission, State

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MARGARET MCDONALD, chair, at-large representative, Cherokee; term expires 1988

YVONNE SCHILDBERG, at-large representative, Greenfield; term expires 1988

MARTIN DETTMER, vice chair, county supervisor, Janesville; term expires 1989

MILDRED LLOYD, county supervisor, Gifford; term expires 1987

MARY ANN HENNESSEY, county supervisor, Tipton; term expires 1988

ARLENE STEEGE, county supervisor, Council Bluffs; term expires 1988

SHARON SMITH, coordinating board, Bloomfield; term expires 1989

KAREN VOSSBERG, mental health representative, Marion; term expires 1989

ROBERT HOOGEVEEN, mental retardation representative, Sheldon; term expires 1987

FERRELL REED, at-large representative, Clarinda; term expires 1989

GLEND A GERSH, at-large representative, Boone; term expires 1989

MARY LEONARD, at-large representative, Iowa City; term expires 1987

PHYLLIS OSBORN, coordinating board, Carroll; term expires 1987

PHYLLIS PRIEST, at-large representative, Diagonal; term expires 1987

LEROY BARRYHILL, at-large representative, Fort Dodge; term expires 1988

The commission was established by the 1981 Session of the 69th General Assembly and became effective Jan. 1, 1982. The governor appoints the commission with Senate approval. At least four must be county supervisors at the time of their appointment; at least two must be members of a county mental health and mental retardation coordinating board at the time of their appointment. There must be a representative of mental health and one for mental retardation. The remaining members are considered to be at-large.

The commission's responsibilities include: advise the division on the administration of the state plans; annually submit a report to the governor and General Assembly concerning the activities and recommendations of the commission; beginning in 1985, biannually submit a report on the availability and cost effectiveness of services; meet with the Governor's Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities at least twice a year; adopt standards for the accreditation of Community Mental Health Centers; adopt standards for the care of and services to mentally ill and mentally retarded persons in county care facilities; adopt standards for the maintenance and operation of public and private facilities serving mentally ill or mentally retarded persons, which are not licensed by the Department of Health; award grants; advise the division, the Council on Human Services, the governor and the General Assembly on budgets and appropriations.

Social Services

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This division is responsible for developing programs and writing policies for income maintenance and social service programs and administering the state's two juvenile institutions.

The Bureau of Adult, Children and Family Services provides care to children through adoption, protective services, foster care and day care. The Bureau also administers the State Training School in Eldora for adjudicated delinquent boys age 12-18 and the Iowa Juvenile Home in Toledo, serving Children in Need of Assistance. An Eldora sub-campus is operated for girls adjudicated for delinquent acts. The Bureau is responsible for adult service programs for the handicapped and elderly including transportation, protective services, sheltered work, work activity, adult day care, in-home treatment, family life homes, and grant programs for domestic abuse and displaced homemakers. It also prepares a general provisions manual and an annual plan explaining availability, eligibility and funding details of the Social Services Block Grant.

The Bureau of Economic Assistance administers maintenance programs providing cash or benefits for basic needs such as food, clothing and shelter for Iowans within