

RESULTS BASED ACCOUNTABILITY DIVISION
Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; (515)281-7064

Bill Gardam, Administrator

The Division of Results Based Accountability is responsible for research and analysis used to support management and performance reporting, program and population projections, evaluating program initiatives, and survey development and analysis; coordination of the department quality assurance and improvement process and promoting the use of evidence-based and best practices; quality control and evaluation for the Food Assistance, Title XIX, and hawk-i Programs; and preauthorization review for targeted case management. The division is responsible for strategic planning coordination; support and technical assistance to community empowerment; disaster preparedness planning, response, and recovery; human resources (employee services), affirmative action, and labor relations; and operating the state Other Needs Assistance (ONA) Program in cooperation with the Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division of the Department of Public Safety.

COUNCIL ON HUMAN SERVICES

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending Date</i>
Roger Hartman.....	Clarinda	April 30, 2007
James Miller.....	Dubuque	April 30, 2007
Ruth Mosher.....	West Des Moines.....	April 30, 2009
Mark Peltan.....	Mason City	April 30, 2011
Sylvia Schoer.....	Spencer.....	April 30, 2011
Donald Wright.....	Cedar Falls.....	April 30, 2011
Roberta Yoder.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2009

A seven-member Council on Human Services, appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, serves in a policymaking capacity for all department services, and in an advisory capacity to the Governor and the director.

**MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION, DEVELOPMENTAL
 DISABILITIES, AND BRAIN INJURY COMMISSION**

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Mary Nelson, Administrator

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending Date/ Type of Appointment</i>
Lynn Crannell.....	Slater.....	April 30, 2007
Lynn Ferrell.....	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2006
Russell Finken.....	Glenwood.....	April 30, 2007
William Gorman.....	Solon.....	April 30, 2006
Jon Grate.....	Davenport.....	April 30, 2007
Jane Halliburton.....	Ames.....	April 30, 2006
Rick Hecht.....	Sac City.....	April 30, 2008
Janice Heikes.....	Mabel, MN.....	April 30, 2006
Mary Hughes.....	Kalona.....	April 30, 2007
Linda Kellen.....	Sioux City.....	April 30, 2008
Patricia Penning.....	Le Mars.....	April 30, 2008

Lori Reynolds.....	Anamosa.....	April 30, 2007
James Rixner.....	Sioux City.....	April 30, 2006
Carl Smith.....	West Des Moines.....	April 30, 2007
John Willey.....	Maquoketa.....	April 30, 2008

Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly:

Senate

Jack Hatch.....	Des Moines.....	Statutory
Maggie Tinsman.....	Bettendorf.....	Statutory

House

Danny Carroll.....	Grinnell.....	Statutory
Lisa Heddens.....	Ames.....	Statutory

The Governor appoints the commission with Senate approval. Three members must be county supervisors at the time of their appointment; two must be selected from nominees submitted by the director; one must be an active board member of a community mental health center selected from nominees submitted by the Iowa Association of Community Providers; one must be an active board member of an agency serving persons with developmental disabilities selected from nominees submitted by the Iowa Association of Community Providers; one must be a board member or employee of a provider of mental health or developmental disabilities services to children; two must be administrators of the central point of coordination process established in accordance with Iowa Code section 331.440 selected from nominees submitted by the community services affiliate of the Iowa State Association of Counties; one must be selected from nominees submitted by the state's Council of the Association of Federal, State, County, and Municipal Employees; and three must be service consumers or family members of service consumers. Of these members, one must be a service consumer, one must be a parent of a child service consumer, and one must be a parent or other family member of a person admitted to and living at a state resource center. Two members must be selected from nominees selected by service advocates. Of these, one must be an active member of a statewide organization for persons with brain injury. In addition to the voting members, the membership includes four members of the General Assembly, with one member designated by each of the following: the Majority Leader of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. Legislative members serve ex officio.

The commission's responsibilities include advising the Division of Behavioral, Developmental and Protective Services for Families, Adults and Children on the overall administration of the state disability services system; making system design recommendations for adults and children with MI/MR/DD/BI to the General Assembly and Executive Branch; adopting rules as necessary pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 17A which relate to disability programs and services; adopting standards for accreditation of community health centers and other mental health programs; biannually 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.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM ADVISORY COUNCIL

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Serves at</i>
Martha Burchard.....	Sioux City.....	Pleasure of Governor
Gregory H. Ellison.....	Clive.....	Pleasure of Governor
Susan K. Tesdahl.....	Cedar Rapids.....	Pleasure of Governor
Priscilla Wanatee.....	Tama.....	Pleasure of Governor
Floyd G. Winter.....	Cedar Falls.....	Pleasure of Governor