

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

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*Department of Human Services, Hoover State Office Building,
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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Raymond Todd, Chair	Cedar Rapids	April 30, 2010
Neil Broderick	West Des Moines	April 30, 2012
Lynn Crannell	Slater	April 30, 2010
Julie Fidler Dixon	Cambridge	April 30, 2011
Rick Hecht	Sac City	April 30, 2011
Janice Heikes	Decorah	April 30, 2012
Richard Heitmann	Manchester	April 30, 2010
Chris Hoffman	Waterloo	April 30, 2011
Cindy Kaestner	Newhall	April 30, 2012
Susan Koch-Seechase	Sumner	April 30, 2011
Linda Langston	Cedar Rapids	April 30, 2012
Patricia Penning	Le Mars	April 30, 2011
Carl Smith	West Des Moines	April 30, 2010
Gano Whetstone	Des Moines	April 30, 2010
John Willey	Maquoketa	April 30, 2011
Craig Wood	Cedar Rapids	April 30, 2012

Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly:

Senate

Marlin Bartz	Grafton	January 10, 2011
Jack Hatch	Des Moines	January 10, 2011

House

Dave Heaton	Mount Pleasant	January 10, 2011
Lisa Heddens	Ames	January 10, 2011

The commission's responsibilities include advising the division of the department on the overall administration of the state disability services system; making system design recommendations for adults and children with MH/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 of the mental health and disability services division, the Council on Human Services, the Governor, and the General Assembly on budgets and appropriations concerning disability services.

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.

MENTAL HEALTH AND DISABILITY SERVICES DIVISION

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Bill Gardam, Interim Administrator

The Mental Health and Disability Services Division is responsible for providing state leadership, planning and policy direction regarding mental health, mental retardation, and disability services and programs for children, adults, and the elderly for the state. The division administers the federal Community Mental Health Block Grant, including funding evidence-based services for persons with mental health and disability needs; coordinates interaction and support for consumers through the Office of Consumer Affairs; supports the measurement and achievement of outcomes and continuous quality improvement by developing and operating the Iowa Consumer Outcomes Measurement System (ICOMS); provides technical assistance to county central points of coordination staff related to financing and programs for persons with mental health and disability service needs, including review and approval of county management plans; works with counties to administer the State Payment Program, and collects and analyzes data related to mental health and disability services; and, develops standards for, accredits, and monitors community mental health and disability service providers and services. The division also operates the state disaster mental health crisis response services through the creation of statewide disaster behavioral health response teams that provide critical incident stress debriefing for first responders, as well as crisis counseling for disaster-affected persons, and community mental health disaster preparation and response planning services. The division provides direct support for the MH/MR/DD/BI Commission, Mental Health Planning Council and Olmstead Consumer Task Force, Mental Health Risk Pool Board, and other interim workgroups related to mental health and disability issues and programs.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM ADVISORY COUNCIL

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Type</i>
Susan Tesdahl, Chair.....	Cedar Rapids.....	Serves at Pleasure of Governor
Gregory Ellison.....	Clive.....	Serves at Pleasure of Governor
Barbara Small.....	Sioux City.....	Serves at Pleasure of Governor
Priscilla Wanatee.....	Tama.....	Serves at Pleasure of Governor
Floyd Winter.....	Cedar Falls.....	Serves at Pleasure of Governor

STATE CHILD CARE ADVISORY COUNCIL

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Susan Cooper.....	Davenport.....	June 30, 2011
Jill Dodds.....	Coralville.....	June 30, 2012
Sheila Hansen.....	Des Moines.....	June 30, 2011
Jeanine Hough.....	Graettinger.....	June 30, 2012
Barbara Merrill.....	Johnston.....	June 30, 2011