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The Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning administers criminal and juvenile justice planning in the state, including research, program implementation, and making recommendations for policy changes. In addition, the division maintains a statistical analysis center to assist agencies in the use of criminal and juvenile justice data.

Deaf Services Commission

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SHIRLEY HAMPTON, chair, Davenport; term expires 1992
 WILLIAM KAUTZKY, vice-chair, Ankeny; term expires 1991
 JILL BOUSLOG, Des Moines; term expires 1990
 LINDA GROVES, Webster City; term expires 1992
 JACK PURCELL, Algona; term expires 1990
 KATHY RAPP, West Des Moines; term expires 1990
 DR. JAMES SNYDER, Dubuque; term expires 1991

The Deaf Services Commission of Iowa is a division of the Department of Human Rights. The seven members serving on the commission are appointed by the governor. At least four members of the commission shall be persons who cannot hear human speech with or without the use of amplification.

The duties of the commission include cooperating with public and private agencies to assist them in identifying the needs of the deaf community and providing and/or coordinating services to meet those needs. Some of those services include sign language interpreting services, advocacy and consultation services, referral to community resources, legislation development, and collecting and disseminating information regarding deafness through comprehensive library services, texts news broadcasts, and other forms of public contact.

Juvenile Justice Advisory Council

ALLISON FLEMING, chair, Des Moines; term expires 1990
 RON STEHL, vice-chair, Des Moines; term expires 1990
 ANTHONY BURRELL, Des Moines; term expires 1990
 DENISE DENTON, Ames; term expires 1990
 ROBERT GREENLEE, Cedar Falls; term expires 1989
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 MERLIE HOWELL, Des Moines; term expires 1990
 SARAH LESLIE, West Des Moines; term expires 1989
 SYLVIA LEWIS, Cedar Rapids; term expires 1989
 WARREN MONTGOMERY, Sioux City; term expires 1989
 SUSAN NEHRING, Iowa City; term expires 1990
 DAN PROSSER, Des Moines; term expires 1990
 LEAHGRETA SPEARS, Des Moines; term expires 1989
 ALLAN VANDER HART, Independence; term expires 1991

The Juvenile Justice Advisory Council was established to stimulate efforts to bring Iowa into compliance with the mandates of the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 and to administer the funds coming to the state as provided in the act.

The Juvenile Justice Advisory Council administers the act which:

1. prohibits placing status offenders or non-offenders in secure detention or correctional facilities.
2. prohibits confining juvenile delinquents with adult offenders.
3. prohibits detaining juveniles in adult jails and lock-ups.

The council supports community-based services, coordination, and prevention efforts.

The act requires that the council have representatives of private organizations concerned with family strength; volunteer organizations; community-based treatment programs; businesses employing youth; youth workers with alternative youth programs; and expertise in the problems of the family, school violence, vandalism, and learning disabilities. At least one-fifth of the membership is to be under the age of 24.

Persons with Disabilities, Commission of

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HELEN SETTLE, chair, Marshalltown; term expires 1989

LEWIS VIERLING, vice-chair, Des Moines; term expires 1990

ANGELINE ANDERSON, Des Moines; term expires 1989

BETTY J. ASHCRAFT, Davenport; term expires 1989

JAMES BETHEL, Des Moines; term expires 1989

BERNARD BIDNE, Forest City; term expires 1989

PAUL BRODIGAN, Glenwood; term expires 1989

HARRIET CASSELL, Cedar Rapids; term expires 1989

ANN COPIC, Des Moines; term expires 1990

LAVAUN EARWOOD, Lohrville; term expires 1989

RONALD GROOMS, Ames; term expires 1990

B.L. HAWN, Spirit Lake; term expires 1990

EDWARD HEIM, JR., Des Moines; term expires 1990

BETTY KLINGSON, Ft. Dodge; term expires 1989

ROBERT KOZEL, Cedar Rapids; term expires 1990

MAE MILLER, Chariton; term expires 1990

KATHLEEN O'LEARY, Des Moines; term expires 1990

MERLE SMITH, Sioux City; term expires 1990

VERA SMITH, Fairfield; term expires 1989

MARIS SNIDER, Iowa City; term expires 1989

JOHN STASCHKE, Cedar Rapids; term expires 1990

LINDA VANDERLOO, Johnston; term expires 1989

WILLIAM WAGNER, Dallas Center; term expires 1990

ARLYN WEIENETH, Ankeny; term expires 1990

EDWARD WINTER, Cedar Rapids; term expires 1989

The Commission of Persons with Disabilities (formerly Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped) operates as a division of the Iowa Department of Human Rights. The commission is composed of 25 members and nine ex-officio members who are in charge of other state agencies interested in employment for disabled persons. Members of the commission include disabled persons as well as representatives from industry, labor, business, agriculture, federal, state, and local government and representatives of religious, charitable, fraternal, civic, educational, medical, legal, veteran, welfare, women's, and other professional groups and organizations. Members of the commission are appointed for a term of two years and may be reappointed when their terms expire.

The commission is charged with cooperating with all public and private agencies interested in employment of disabled persons and with encouraging and assisting in the organization of committees at the community level.

The members work closely in developing employer acceptance of qualified workers with disabilities and informing individuals with disabilities of specific facilities available in seeking employment.