

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 1993
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 ANTHONY BURRELL, Des Moines; term expires 1993
 DENISE DENTON, Ames; term expires 1993
 WAYNE FORD, Des Moines; term expires 1992
 ROBERT GREENLEE, Cedar Falls; term expires 1992
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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.
4. Requires efforts to reduce the proportion of juveniles detained or confined in secure facilities who are members of minority groups, if such proportion exceeds the proportion such groups represent in the general population.

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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