
 JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Public Law 107-273

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending Date</i>
James Morris, Chair	Creston	June 30, 2010
Geoffrey Abelson	Ames	June 30, 2008
Andrew Allen	Huxley	June 30, 2010
LaVerne Armstrong	Des Moines	June 30, 2008
Stephen Clarke	Cedar Falls	June 30, 2008
Wayne Clinton	Ames	June 30, 2009
Victoria Crompton-Tetter	Davenport	June 30, 2008
Luz Diaz-Cardenas	Perry	June 30, 2010
Barbara Edmonson	Washington	June 30, 2008
Nicole Engelbart	Indianola	June 30, 2009
Rita Ferneau	Malcom	June 30, 2008
Allen Jensen	Iowa Falls	June 30, 2009
Todd Johnson	Audubon	June 30, 2010
Vernon Johnson	Des Moines	June 30, 2010
Paul Kraus	Newton	June 30, 2009
James Morris	Creston	June 30, 2010
Phyllis Mulkey	Mason City	June 30, 2008
Christina Opatz	Des Moines	June 30, 2008
Tony Reed	Marshalltown	June 30, 2009
Lori Rinehart	Des Moines	June 30, 2009
Jackson Selk	Cedar Rapids	June 30, 2009
Carl Smith	West Des Moines	June 30, 2009
Stephen Smith	Cedar Falls	June 30, 2010
Marvin Spencer	Waterloo	June 30, 2009
Linda Svoboda	Amana	June 30, 2008
Matthew Swanson	Ollie	June 30, 2009
Zane Umsted	West Bend	June 30, 2009
John Wauters	Burlington	June 30, 2010

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 nonoffenders in secure detention or correctional facilities.
2. Prohibits confining juvenile delinquents with adult offenders.
3. Prohibits detaining juveniles in adult jails and lockups.
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.