

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD

§216A.2, 216A.133A

*Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning, Lucas State Office Building,
Des Moines 50319; (515) 242-5823*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Stephanie Fawkes-Lee	Pleasant Hill.....	April 30, 2014
Paul Fitzgerald	Colo	April 30, 2014
Michelle Leonard	Dallas Center	April 30, 2014
John Spinks	Windsor Heights	April 30, 2014
Thomas Walton	Waukee	April 30, 2014
Thomas Ferguson, designee of the County Attorneys Association, Chair		Statutory
Kim Cheeks, designee of Office on the Status of African Americans		Statutory
Clarence Key Jr., designee of Board of Parole		Statutory
Sam Langholz, State Public Defender		Statutory
Ross Loder, designee of Department of Public Safety		Statutory
Jeffrey Neary, designee of Supreme Court Chief Justice		Statutory
Lettie Prell, designee of Department of Corrections		Statutory
Mark Schouten, designee of Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy		Statutory
Sherri Soich, designee of Department of Justice		Statutory
Kathy Stone, designee of Department of Public Health		Statutory
Doug Wolfe, designee of Department of Human Services		Statutory

Ex officio member

San Wong, Director, Department of Human Rights		Statutory
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*Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly**Senate*

Nancy J. Boettger	Harlan	January 14, 2013
Gene Fraise	Fort Madison	January 14, 2013

House

Clel Baudler	Greenfield	January 14, 2013
Bob M. Kressig	Cedar Falls.....	January 14, 2013

The Public Safety Advisory Board's membership is determined by the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Advisory Council and consists of current members of the council. Any actions taken by the board are considered separate and distinct from the council. The purpose of the board is to provide the General Assembly with an analysis of current and proposed criminal code provisions. Included among the duties of the board are the following:

1. Reviewing and making recommendations relating to current sentencing provisions.
2. Reviewing and making recommendations relating to proposed legislation.
3. Providing expertise and advice to the Legislative Services Agency, the Department of Corrections, the Judicial Branch, and others charged with formulating fiscal, correctional, or minority impact statements.

4. Reviewing data supplied by the division, the Department of Management, the Legislative Services Agency, the Iowa Supreme Court, and other departments or agencies for the purpose of determining the effectiveness and efficiency of the collection of such data.

The board reports to the Legislative Government Oversight Committees all sources of funding by December 1 of each year.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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Charles M. Palmer, Director Serves at Pleasure of Governor
Sally Titus, Deputy Director

The Department of Human Services is responsible for administering cash assistance for needy families (the Family Investment Program), food assistance (formerly food stamps), Medicaid, child support enforcement, subsidized adoption, child abuse assessments, dependent adult abuse assessments, foster care, various family strengthening and preservation programs, child care regulation and child care assistance, refugee services, two juvenile institutions, and services for the mentally ill and developmentally disabled, including the operation of four mental health institutes, two resource centers for people with mental retardation, and a program for treatment of sexual predators.

The department director is appointed by the Governor, is subject to Senate confirmation, and serves at the pleasure of the Governor. The director, deputy, division administrators, legislative liaison, public information officer, and a representative from the Attorney General’s Office serve as the cabinet of the department. The department employs 5,500 people in its county offices, facilities, and central office.

A seven-member Council on Human Services, appointed by the Governor and 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.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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Sally Titus, Deputy Director*

The Deputy Director supervises six separate administrative divisions of the agency. The Iowa Medicaid Enterprise, the Division of Mental Health and Disability Services, the Division of Adult, Children, and Family Services, the Division of Field Operations, the Division of Data Management, and the Division of Fiscal Management. This position also supervises the Office of Policy, Communications, and Intergovernmental Cooperation.

ADULT, CHILDREN, AND FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION

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Wendy Rickman, Administrator*

The Adult, Children, and Family Services Division is responsible for development and administration of services to achieve safety, permanency, and well-being outcomes for children that are at risk of or victims of child abuse or neglect and financial supports for adults, children, and families.

Services include: Adult Protective Services, Child Protective Services, Children’s Justice Act, IV-E State Plan and Policy, IV-E Waivers, Child and Family Service Review, In-home Healthcare, Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, Child Protection Council, Citizen Review Panel, Child Protection Centers, National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System, Child Welfare Training, Safety and Permanency Services, Decategorization, Shelter, Group Care, Detention, Foster Care Facilities, Child-Placing Agencies and Certified Adoption Investigators, Adoption and Foster Care Analysis Reporting System, and IV-B State Plan. The division also administers the Interstate Compacts on the Placement of Children and Juveniles and the Interstate Compacts on Adoptions and Medical