

Jeralyn Westercamp Cedar Rapids June 30, 2016
 Doug Wolfe Des Moines June 30, 2017

Ex officio, nonvoting member

San Wong, Director, Department of Human Rights Statutory

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 must be under the age of 24.

PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD

§216A.2, 216A.133A

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

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Mardi Allen.....	Spirit Lake.....	April 30, 2018
Mary Ingham.....	Clear Lake.....	April 30, 2018
Mary Kovacevich.....	Osceola.....	April 30, 2018
Michelle Leonard.....	Dallas Center.....	April 30, 2018
John Spinks Jr.	Windsor Heights	April 30, 2018
Tony Thompson	Waterloo.....	April 30, 2018
Thomas H. Walton	Waukee.....	April 30, 2018
Thomas Ferguson, designee of the County Attorneys' Association, Chair.....		Statutory
Trisha Barto, designee of Department of Human Services.....		Statutory
Kim Cheeks, designee of Office on the Status of African Americans.....		Statutory
Adam Gregg, State Public Defender.....		Statutory
John F. Hodges, designee of Board of Parole		Statutory
Amber Markham, designee of Department of Public Safety.....		Statutory
Lettie Prell, designee of Department of Corrections		Statutory
Sherri Soich, designee of Department of Justice		Statutory
Kathy Stone, designee of Department of Public Health.....		Statutory
Dale Woolery, designee of Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy		Statutory

Ex officio, nonvoting members

Romonda D. Belcher, designee of Supreme Court Chief Justice Statutory
 Jeffrey A. Neary, designee of Supreme Court Chief Justice..... Statutory
 San Wong, Director, Department of Human Rights Statutory

Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly

Senate

Charles Schneider West Des Moines January 8, 2017
 Steven J. Soddors State Center January 8, 2017

House

Clel Baudler	Greenfield.....	January 8, 2017
Bob Kressig.....	Cedar Falls	January 8, 2017

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 (DHS) is responsible for administering cash assistance for needy families (the Family Investment Program), Food Assistance, 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, one juvenile institution, and services for persons with a mental illness and/or a developmental disability, including the operation of two mental health institutes, two resource centers for people with an intellectual disability, and a program for treatment of sexually violent 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 director, 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 approximately 5,000 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 (IME), the Division of Mental Health and Disability Services (MHDS), the Division of Adult, Children, and Family Services (ACFS), the Division of Field Operations (DFO), the Division of Data Management (DDM), and the Division of Fiscal Management. The deputy director also supervises the Office of Policy, Communications, and Intergovernmental Cooperation.