

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
Tiffany Allison.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2018
Mary Kovacevich.....	Osceola.....	April 30, 2018
Michelle Leonard.....	Dallas Center.....	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
Kim Cheeks, designee of Office on the Status of African Americans.....		Statutory
DeAnn Decker, designee of Department of Public Health.....		Statutory
Steve Lukan, designee of Governor's Office of Drug Control Policy.....		Statutory
Amber Markham, designee of Department of Public Safety.....		Statutory
Andrea Muelhaupt, designee of Board of Parole.....		Statutory
Beth Skinner, designee of Department of Corrections.....		Statutory
Sherri Soich, designee of Department of Justice.....		Statutory
Kurt Swaim, designee of State Public Defender.....		Statutory
Doug Wolfe, designee of Department of Human Services.....		Statutory
<i>Ex officio, nonvoting members</i>		
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
<i>Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly</i>		
<i>Senate</i>		
Rich Taylor.....	Mount Pleasant.....	January 13, 2019
Brad Zaun.....	Urbandale.....	January 13, 2019
<i>House</i>		
Chip Baltimore.....	Boone.....	January 13, 2019
Mary Lynn Wolfe.....	Clinton.....	January 13, 2019

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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Des Moines 50319; 515.281.6899;
<http://dhs.iowa.gov/>*

Jerry Foxhoven, Director Serves at Pleasure of Governor
Mikki Stier, 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.

An eighteen-member Mental Health and Disability Services Commission, appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate, serves in a policymaking capacity for the Division of Mental Health and Disability Services and in an advisory capacity to the Governor and the director.

A seven-member hawk-i Board, appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate, serves in a policymaking capacity for the state’s hawk-i program and in an advisory capacity to the Governor and the director.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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Mikki Stier, 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 Bureau of Policy Coordination and the Public Policy work unit.

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 policy and services to achieve safety, permanency, and well-being outcomes for children who are at risk of or victims of child abuse or neglect and to provide financial supports for adults, children, and families.

Policy and services include: Dependent Adult Protective Services, Child Protective Services, Children’s Justice Act, in-home health care, Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, Child