

The Commission of Latino Affairs shall:

1. Study the opportunities for and changing needs of the Latino population of this state.
2. Serve as liaison between the office and the public, sharing information and gathering constituency input.
3. Recommend to the board for adoption rules pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 17A as it deems necessary for the commission and office.
4. Recommend to the department director policies and programs for the office.
5. Establish advisory committees, work groups, or other coalitions as appropriate.

OFFICE OF NATIVE AMERICAN AFFAIRS

§216A.1, 216A.166

Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; (515) 242-5655

Jill Fulitanio Avery, Executive Officer

The Office of Native American Affairs is established and shall do the following:

1. Serve as the central permanent agency to advocate for Native Americans.
2. Coordinate and cooperate with the efforts of state departments and agencies to serve the needs of Native Americans in participating fully in the economic, social, and cultural life of the state, and provide direct assistance to individuals who request it.
3. Develop, coordinate, and assist other public or private organizations which serve Native Americans.
4. Serve as an information clearinghouse on programs and agencies operating to assist Native Americans.

COMMISSION OF NATIVE AMERICAN AFFAIRS

§216A.2, 216A.162

Office of Native American Affairs, Lucas State Office Building,

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Vicky Apala-Cuevas	Davenport.....	April 30, 2015
Suzanne Buffalo.....	Tama.....	April 30, 2017
Keith Carpenter.....	Bridgewater.....	April 30, 2015
Joe Coulter.....	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2017
Larry Lesley.....	Tama.....	April 30, 2017
Karen Mackey.....	Sioux City.....	April 30, 2017
Kelly Montijo Fink.....	Hiawatha.....	April 30, 2015
Franklin Phillips.....	Sioux City.....	April 30, 2015
Dirk Whitebreast.....	Tama.....	April 30, 2017
Judy Yellowbank.....	Sioux City.....	April 30, 2015

Ex officio member

San Wong, Director, Department of Human Rights Statutory

The commission shall have all powers necessary to carry out its functions and duties and shall do all of the following:

1. Study the opportunities for and changing needs of Native American persons in this state.
2. Serve as a liaison between the department and the public, sharing information and gathering constituency input.
3. Recommend to the board for adoption rules pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 17A as it deems necessary for the commission and office.
4. Recommend legislative and executive action to the Governor and General Assembly.
5. Establish advisory committees, work groups, or other coalitions as appropriate.