

OFFICE OF NATIVE AMERICAN AFFAIRS

§216A.1, 216A.166

Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; (515) 242-6334

Jill Fultano Avery, Executive Officer

The Office of Native American Affairs is established to 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

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Karen Mackey, Chair	Sioux City	April 30, 2017
Vicky Apala-Cuevas	Davenport.....	April 30, 2019
Suzanne Buffalo.....	Tama.....	April 30, 2017
Joe Coulter.....	Iowa City.....	April 30, 2017
Crystal Davis.....	Waterloo.....	April 30, 2017
Kelly Montijo Fink	Hiawatha	April 30, 2019
Dirk Whitebreast.....	Tama.....	April 30, 2017

Ex officio, nonvoting member

San Wong, Director, Department of Human Rights Statutory

The commission is required to do 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.

OFFICE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

§216A.1, 216A.52

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Sanjita Pradhan, Executive Officer

Kristen Corey, Program Planner

The Office on the Status of Women is established to do the following:

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