

OFFICE OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

*Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319;**(515) 242-6334 or (888) 219-0471*

Jill Fulitano Avery, Executive Officer

The Office of Persons with Disabilities is established, and shall do all of the following:

1. Serve as the central permanent agency to advocate for persons with disabilities.
2. Coordinate and cooperate with the efforts of state departments and agencies to serve the needs of persons with disabilities 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 persons with disabilities.
4. Serve as an information clearinghouse on programs and agencies operating to assist persons with disabilities.

COMMISSION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

§216A.2, 216A.74

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<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending/Type</i>
Barbara Faber, Chair	West Des Moines	April 30, 2012
Aida Bogaczyk	Clive	April 30, 2014
Michelle Ray-Michalec	Cedar Rapids	April 30, 2014
James Rixner	Sioux City	April 30, 2012
Gary Schriver	Mason City	April 30, 2014
Harry Van Grevenhof	Fort Dodge	April 30, 2012
LaSheila Yates	Cedar Rapids	April 30, 2014

Ex officio member

San Wong, Director, Department of Human Rights Statutory

The commission shall have the following powers and duties:

1. Study the opportunities for and changing needs of persons with disabilities in this state.
2. Serve as liaisons between the office and the public, sharing information and gathering constituency input.
3. Recommend to the board the adoption of 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

Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; (515) 281-4461

(Vacant), Executive Officer

The Office on the Status of Women is established, and shall 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.