

Governor's Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities

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RONALD BEANE, chair, Department of Elder Affairs, Des Moines; term expires 1991

HARRISON AELMANS, parent, Cedar Falls; term expires 1993

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JOYCE BORGMEYER, Department of Public Health; term expires 1993

TOM BREKKE, consumer representative, Ames; term expires 1993

FRANCES BRUNKAN, Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Dyersville; term expires 1993

CHERIE CLARK, consumer representative, Cedar Rapids, term expires 1993

DAN L. CLARK, consumer representative, Des Moines; term expires 1993

MIKE DAVIS, Department of Human Services, Woodward; term expires 1991

VIC ELIAS, Iowa Association of Rehabilitation facilities, Booneville; term expires 1993

ESTHER FIELDS, parent, Storm Lake; term expires 1992

DEBRA HALL, parent, Council Bluffs; term expires 1993

MURLEAN HALL, consumer representative, Des Moines; term expires 1992

DR. ALFRED HEALY, Iowa University Affiliated program, Iowa City; term expires 1992

SHIRLEY HICKS, consumer representative, Council Bluffs; term expires 1993

MARJORIE KARNIS, Iowa State Association of Counties, Anita; term expires 1993

JOANN KRAMER, Iowa Head Injury Association, Waterloo; term expires 1993

ED O'LEARY, special education representative; Newton; term expires 1992

MERVIN L. ROTH, Iowa Protection and Advocacy, Des Moines; term expires 1992

CAROLE JEAN SAGE, parent, Ft. Dodge; term expires 1992

JERRY L. STARKWEATHER, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Des Moines; term expires 1991

AL TAKEMOTO, parent, Bettendorf; term expires 1993

J. FRANK VANCE, Bureau of Special Education, Ames; term expires 1991

DONALD W. WESTERGARD, Commission on Persons with Disabilities, Norwalk; term expires 1991

The Governor's Planning Council for Developmental Disabilities for the state of Iowa is established under the Developmental Disabilities (DD) Act of 1987, Public Law 100-146 and is located in the Department of Human Services, by executive order of the governor in 1982. The DD Act mandates that one-half of the membership be parents of children with developmental disabilities, or consumers or consumer representatives. The remainder of the membership is to consist of representatives of principal state agencies, local and non-governmental agencies, as well as private, non-profit groups concerned with the development, administration, and delivery of services to persons with developmental disabilities. Members serve three-year terms.

The responsibilities of the DD Council include: developing the state plan for the developmental disabilities program in Iowa; administering the federal grant, which is allocated to Iowa from the Administration on Developmental Disabilities on an annual basis; meeting with the Mental Health/Mental Retardation Commission at least twice a year; reviewing all plans of state agencies that serve persons with developmental disabilities; being a source of information for the governor, the legislature, and the director of the Department of Human Services on matters related to the developmental disabilities program in Iowa; submitting an annual report to the commissioner of the Administration on Developmental Disabilities that summarizes all activities related to the developmental disabilities program in Iowa; and, most importantly, advocating for persons with developmental disabilities.

Adult, Children, and Family Services

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This division provides care to children and families through adoption, protective services, foster care and daycare. The division also administers the State Training School in Eldora and the Iowa Juvenile Home in Toledo. The division is responsible for adult service programs for the handicapped and elderly including transportation, protective services, sheltered work, work activity, adult daycare, in-home treatment, family-centered services, family preservation, and daycare and group foster care licensure.