

The Correctional Release Center has a design capacity of 221, including 86 beds in the main dormitory building, 25 beds in substance abuse relapse treatment unit, 10 beds in an independent living skills unit, and a 100 bed unit serving community corrections violators.

CRC programs emphasize the need for individuals to take responsibility for their own actions. Treatment programs include release preparation, challenging criminal thinking and substance abuse treatment.

The Violator Program provides a structured, intensive short term (approximately 60 days) program for community corrections clientele who have violated conditions of their supervision. The program includes a cognitive treatment philosophy and has a general criminality track and a substance abuse relapse treatment track.

A new 750 bed medium security prison on the CRC grounds was authorized in 1995. It will open in 1997 and operate in conjunction with the existing facility.

CULTURAL AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF

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The Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs was created by the 71st General Assembly in 1986 as a part of the comprehensive, statewide reorganization. The department consists of the Department of Cultural Affairs Administration, the State Historical Society of Iowa, and the Iowa Arts Council. The department is charged with developing the state's interest in the areas of the arts, history, and other cultural matters for Iowans and visitors to the state. The department promotes an awareness of and participation in cultural events and activities to enhance Iowa's quality of life. The department is committed to the premise that these pursuits allow Iowans to have a stronger, more diversified economy, increased tourism and employment opportunities, and more leisure time activities.

Two grant programs are administered at the department level which help support the diverse Iowa cultural community. The Iowa Community Cultural Grant (ICCG) program provides matching funds to cities and nonprofit, tax exempt community groups for projects that create jobs for Iowans while promoting their local cultural, ethnic, and historical resources. The Cultural Enrichment Grant (CEG) program offers financial support for general operating expenses of Iowa's major, multi-disciplined cultural institutions such as museums, art and performance centers, zoos and botanical centers.

Arts Council, Iowa

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The Iowa Arts Council, created in 1967, has the mission to "promote the practice and appreciation of the arts and to develop a climate in which they flourish." Through a combination of federal and state funding, the arts council annually awards grants totaling \$1 million which serves as a catalyst for generating some \$336 million in local funds. These grants support the development of Iowa's arts councils, symphonies, artists, theaters, dance troupes, and other cultural entities. Iowa Arts Council funding has also placed hundreds of Iowa artists in schools and communities, and provides professional development for arts educators, enriching our children's education, as well as assisting in keeping a talented workforce in Iowa.

An advisory council of 15 Iowans advises the administrator on the programs and priorities of the agency.