

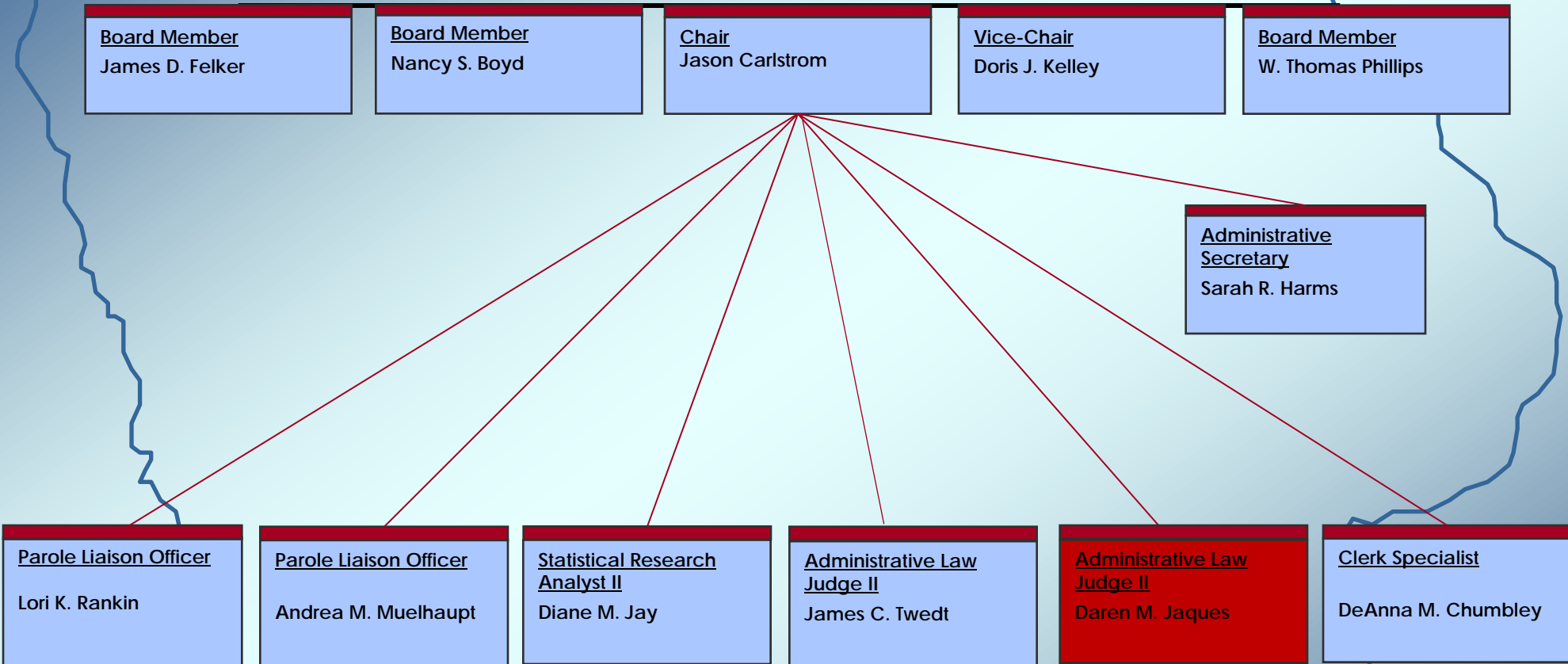


Iowa Board of Parole

**Presentation to the
Justice System Appropriations
Subcommittee**

**Jason Carlstrom, Chair
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Iowa Board of Parole Organizational Chart



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Refer to Iowa Code Section: 904.105

Strategic Initiatives

- **Implementation of new IBOP Risk Assessment Tool and Three additional Risk Assessment Tools**
 - Enhances offender management, thereby enhancing reentry success
 - Paves the way for updating re-entry procedures
- **Administrative Rules Update**
 - Removal of super-majority voting requirement
 - Enhances efficient use of IBOP and Department of Corrections resources

Technology Efficiencies

➤ **IParole to ICON transition**

- Transition to one computer system
- Paperless system & electronic information management
- Enhance efficiency in staff and board member time for effective offender management
- Enhanced information delivery

Priority Projects

- **Updating/review of release/denial codes**
 - Paves the way for enhancements of offender management
 - Timing is critical as the transition to ICON is a unique opportunity for this update

Administrative

- **Mission Statement**
- **Goals**
- **Guiding Principles**

Our Mission

To enhance overall public safety by making evidence-based and informed parole decisions for the successful re-entry of offenders back into the community to become productive and responsible citizens.

Our Goals

- Utilize evidence-based practices in the decision-making process
- Promote supervised release at the appropriate time
- Enhance a collaborative working relationship with all stakeholders in the criminal justice system
- Foster a deliberation system that respects the interest of the 1) public, 2) victims, and 3) offenders

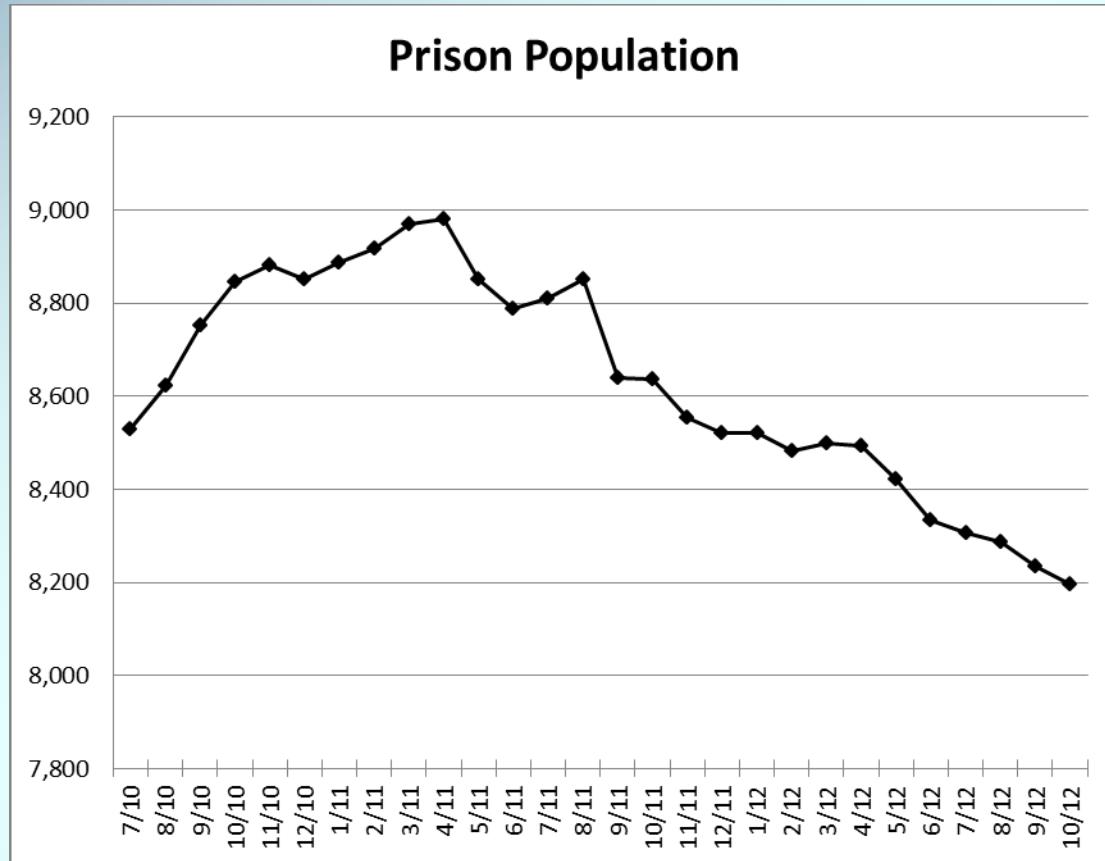
Our Goals

- Be fiscally responsible to the taxpayers of the State of Iowa
- Be vigilant in the acquisition of knowledge and process improvement
- Become a nationally recognized leader among paroling authorities

Guiding Principles

- Pave the way for enhanced offender management
- Enhance public safety
- Improve coordination and communication with Department of Corrections and other stakeholders
- Improve decision-making and effectiveness

Prison Population



Performance Summary

	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013 July – Dec
Paroles Granted	3,240	4,015	2,116
Work Release Granted	1,232	1,325	455

Recidivism

	Jan – Dec 2011	Jan – Sept 2012
Paroles	16% <i>Followed 1 year</i>	9% <i>Followed 3-12 months</i>
Special Sentence Paroles	35% <i>Followed 1 year</i>	16% <i>Followed 3-12 months</i>

Results

Decrease prison population without increasing recidivism by:

- Relying on evidence based practices
- Re-engineering the case review practices to enhance re-entry opportunities
- Wise use of Iowa's resources



FY14 & FY15 Governor's Budget

Recommendations: \$1,203,835

FY14 & FY15 IBOP's Budget

Request: \$1,203,835

LOOKING AHEAD

- The Board looks forward to continuing its working relationship with the Department of Corrections to facilitate public safety
- A joint effort will be made to create a re-entry planning protocol focusing on offender participation in the planning process

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- The Board will explore new programs being instituted or considered nationwide to reduce recidivism
- The Board will continue to develop empirical data and research material to build on our knowledge base



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Thanks to the Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee for the opportunity to present the IBOP's Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Request