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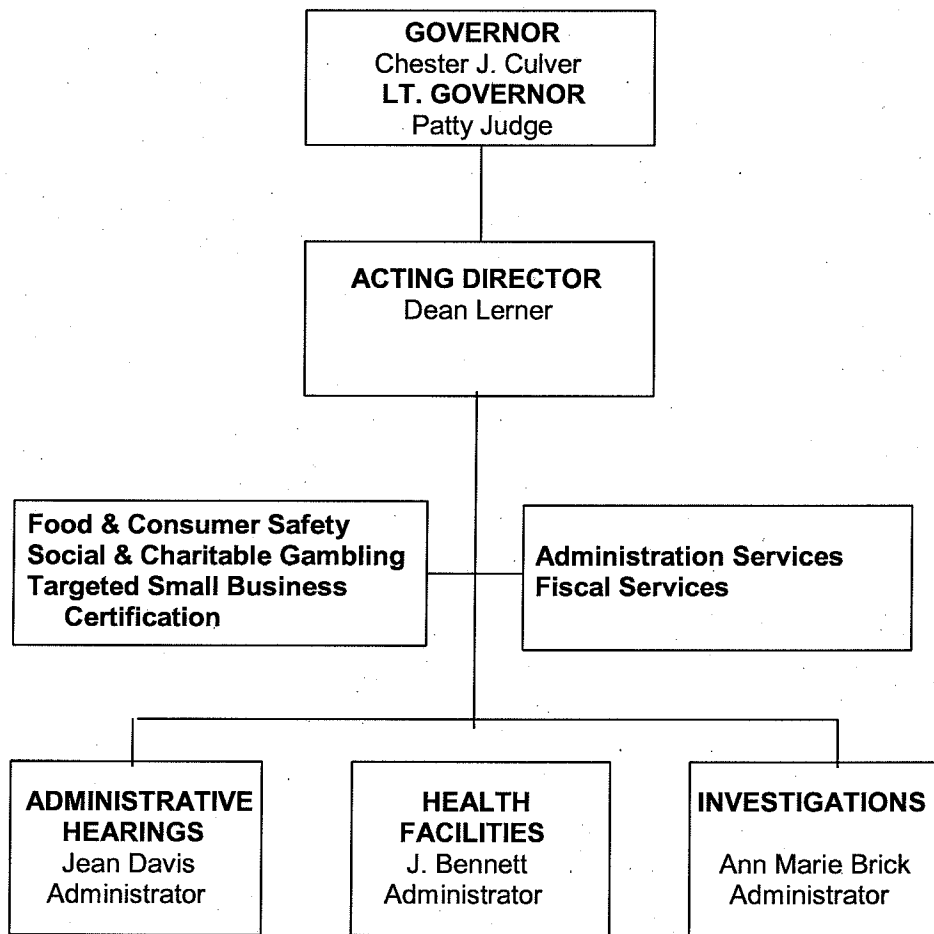
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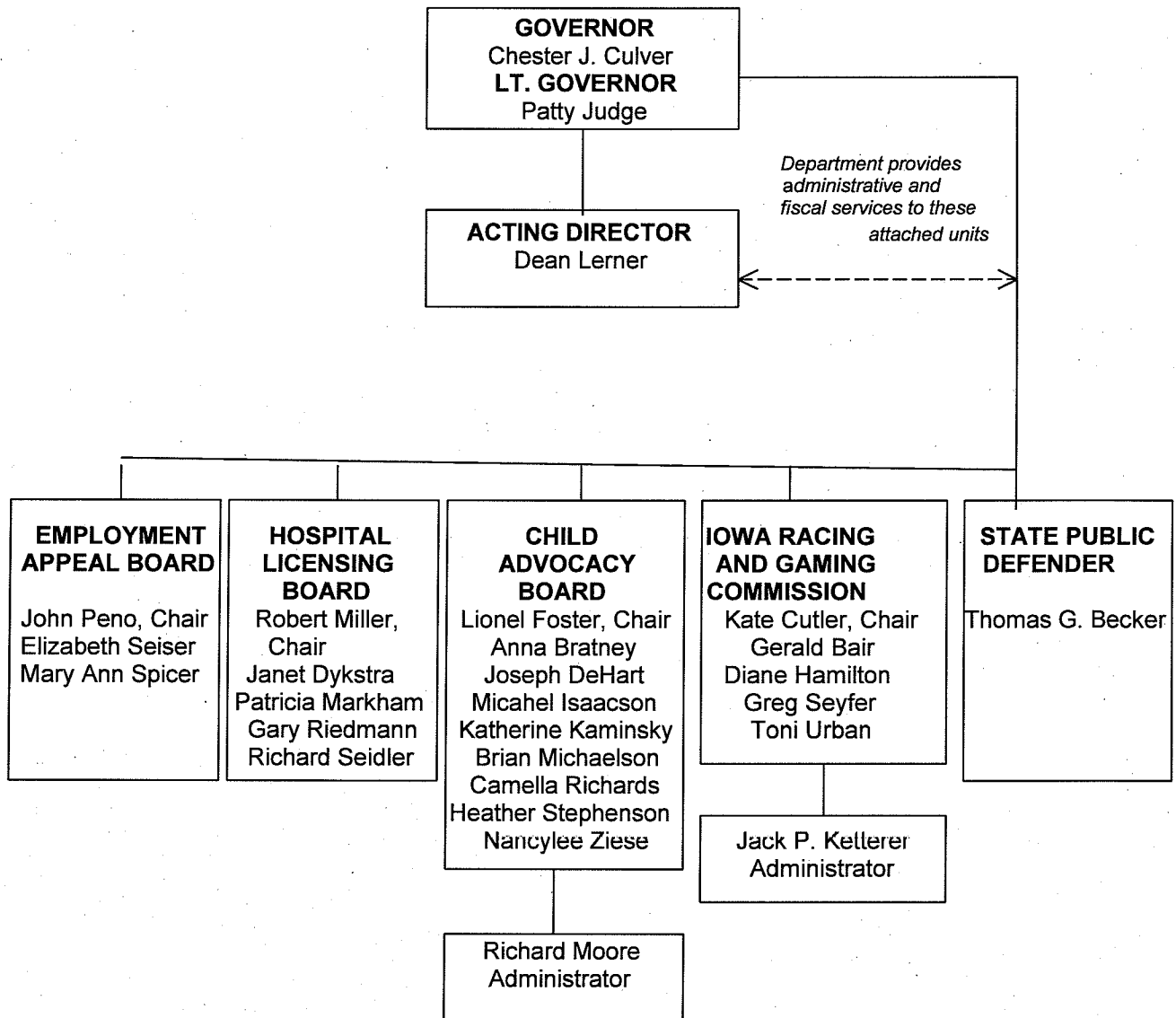
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DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS

The Department of Inspections and Appeals (DIA) is a multifaceted regulatory agency charged with protecting the health, safety and well being of Iowans. Created in 1986, the Department is organized into four major divisions and five administratively attached units, each with its own specific duties and responsibilities.

• **Administration Division** – Dean Lerner, Acting Director

Overseeing the day-to-day operations of the agency is the Administrative Division, which includes the Director's Office. Essential, centralized fiscal and support services for the department are coordinated by and through the Administration Division. Staff attached to the Director's Office oversees all strategic planning, legislative affairs, administrative rulemaking, personnel, and public information activities for the department.

In addition to his duties as the Department's chief administrative officer, the director is authorized to enter into and implement agreements or compacts between the State of Iowa and Indian tribes to operate Indian gaming establishments. Currently, there are three Indian tribes operating casinos in Iowa: Casino Omaha in Onawa, operated by the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska; Meskwaki Bingo and Casino in Tama, operated by the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa, and Winna Vegas in Sloan, operated by the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

The Administration Division also is responsible for social and charitable gambling regulation, food and consumer safety, and targeted small business certification.

The Social and Charitable Gambling Unit has administrative control for amusement games, contests, casino nights, and commercial promotions operated in the state. In addition, the Unit regulates and licenses or registers all games of skill and chance, bingo operations, raffles, social gambling activities, and electrical and mechanical amusement devices.

The Food and Consumer Safety Bureau is responsible for administering and enforcing the state's Food Code (Iowa Code chapter 137F) by conducting food safety inspections at food establishments (grocery stores, restaurants, and convenience stores) and food processing plants. The purpose of the Iowa Food Code is to "safeguard the public health and provide to consumers, food that is safe, unadulterated and honestly prepared." Through time, Iowa has developed a joint state and local inspection program. Contracts with 30 local health departments conduct food safety inspections in 79 counties and five municipalities, while the department's 14 environmental specialists cover 20 counties in Iowa. In addition to food safety inspections, the department is responsible for sanitation inspections at barber and cosmetology shops, and hotels and motels. The Bureau's Web site can be accessed through the department's Web site or by going to: <http://dia.iowa.gov/food/>.

The Targeted Small Business (TSB) Certification Program certifies businesses owned, operated and actively managed by women, minority group members, or persons with disabilities. Certified TSBs are eligible to apply for low-interest loans and equity grants through the Iowa Department of Economic Development (IDED). State purchasing officers consider TSBs when seeking bids

for state-purchased goods and services. The TSB Certification Program's Web site can be accessed through the department's Web site or by going to: <https://dia.iowa.gov/tsb/>.

• ***Administrative Hearings Division*** – Jean Davis, Administrator

The Administrative Hearings Division conducts quasi-judicial contested case hearings involving Iowans who disagree with an administrative ruling issued by a state government agency. Nearly two-thirds of all administrative hearings conducted by the Division involve Iowans who have had their driver's licenses revoked or suspended by the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT).

Administrative law judges (ALJs) listen to evidence provided by the departments and the affected individuals regarding actions taken by the agency. After a thorough review of the information, the ALJ issues a proposed decision to both parties. The decision is then subject to final review by the director of the agency involved in the contested case proceeding.

The division conducts administrative hearings for the following state agencies: Agriculture and Land Stewardship; Administrative Services; Commerce; Cultural Affairs; Education; Elder Affairs; Human Rights; Human Services; Inspections and Appeals; Justice; Natural Resources; Public Health; Public Safety; Transportation and Workforce Development.

Contested case hearings are also conducted by the division for the Board of Regents, Civil Rights Commission, Iowa College Student Aid Commission, the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, and the Iowa medical, dental, nursing and pharmacy licensing boards.

• ***Health Facilities Division*** – J. Bennett, Administrator

The Health Facilities Division is responsible for the regulation of more than 4,000 health care providers and suppliers in the state. Regulation includes periodic inspections, complaint investigations, state licensing/certification, certification under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and enforcement. Among those providers regulated by the division are long-term care facilities, hospitals, hospices, end-stage renal disease units, rural health clinics, child-placing agencies, assisted living programs, adult day services programs and elder group homes.

The Health Facilities Division maintains an extensive Web site with valuable information for consumers, as well as health care providers and suppliers. Included in the division's Web site are the administrative rules governing nursing facilities, residential care facilities, intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded, hospitals and hospices, and "Report Cards" compliance history for more than 750 licensed and/or certified long-term care facilities in the state. The Web site can be accessed through the department's Web site or by going to: https://dia-hfd.iowa.gov/DIA_HFD/Home.do.

• ***Investigations Division*** – Ann Marie Brick, Administrator

The Investigations Division investigates alleged fraud in the state's public assistance programs, investigates Medicaid fraud by health care providers, and conducts professional practice investigations on behalf of state licensing boards. Through a review of applications for public assistance, the Division can prevent the issuance of funds to ineligible individuals. In addition,

when individuals fraudulently receive public assistance, the Division initiates recovery actions to recoup the overpayments.

Division employees, too, perform expenditure audits of local Department of Human Services (DHS) offices to determine eligibility for federal fund reimbursement for operating expenses. These DHS audits ensure compliance with applicable state and federal funding requirements. When conducting health care audits at residential care facilities, nursing facilities, and residential and intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded, DIA auditors protect residents by assuring them that their personal funds are being properly maintained. Audit findings are used to determine whether Medicaid reimbursement procedures meet all participation requirements.

Staff in the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit conducts investigations of alleged abuse and neglect of residents in long-term care facilities that receive Medicaid reimbursements from the federal government. Investigators also look into allegations that residents have been defrauded of personal funds or possessions.

When abuse or fraud is substantiated, the Division works with local law enforcement officials to bring the offenders to trial. When Medicaid fraud is suspected, the DIA often works side-by-side with investigators from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the U.S. Postal Service, as well as other state and federal law enforcement agencies.

• ***Child Advocacy Board*** – Richard Moore, Administrator; Lionel Foster, Board Chair
The Child Advocacy Board works to ensure that Iowa's foster children are well cared for and that the system designed to meet their needs is doing so in the most effective manner possible. The Board oversees the Foster Care Review program, the Foster Care Registry and the Court-Appointed Special Advocate program.

The Board is responsible for making recommendations to the Governor, Legislature, Supreme Court, chief judge of each judicial district, Department of Human Services (DHS), and child-placing agencies, on ways to improve the delivery of foster care services. Members also submit recommendations on how to remove barriers that prevent the delivery of top-quality foster care.

• ***Employment Appeal Board*** – John Peno, Chair; Elizabeth Seiser; Mary Ann Spicer
The three-member Employment Appeal Board is appointed by the Governor and serves as the final administrative law forum for state and federal unemployment benefit appeals. The Board also hears appeals of rulings of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), rulings of the Iowa Department of Administrative Services/Human Resources Enterprise (DAS/HRE) on state employee job classifications, and rulings of the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS). The three members of the Board are appointed to represent employers, employees and the general public.

In addition to unemployment cases, the Board hears appeals involving peace officer issues, elevator rule violations, and contractor registration requirements. The Board receives 96 percent of its funding from the federal government based on the number of appeals heard and the time taken to render a decision.

• **Hospital Licensing Board** – Robert Miller, Board Chair

The Governor appoints the five-member Hospital Licensing Board. Its members consult with and advise the Health Facilities Division in matters of policy affecting hospital administration, including approving administrative rules.

• **Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission** – Jack Ketterer, Administrator;
Kate Cutler, Commission Chair

The Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission (IRGC) regulates the pari-mutuel dog and horse racing and excursion gambling boat industries in Iowa. The Commission, whose members are appointed by the Governor, seeks to preserve the integrity of these industries and to maintain confidence in the industries by protecting the public. In performing its duties, the Commission investigates the eligibility of applicants for a license and selects from among those the one who can best serve the citizens of Iowa.

The Commission adopts standards for the licensing of racing industry occupations, as well as standards for the operation of all race meetings and facilities. The Commission also adopts standards for the operation and licensing of excursion gambling boats. Funding for the Commission's operations is appropriated by the Iowa General Assembly and is reimbursed to the State's General Fund through license and admission fees charged to the licensees.

The Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission's Web site contains information about the regulation and enforcement of the state's pari-mutuel and excursion gambling boat industries and upcoming Commission activities, as well as meeting notices and minutes. IRGC's Web site can be accessed through the department's Web site or by going to: <http://www.state.ia.us/irgc/>.

• **State Public Defender** – Tom Becker, State Public Defender

The mission of the State Public Defender is to provide high-quality legal representation to indigent clients who are accused of committing crimes, or are involved in juvenile court matters. By specializing in criminal defense work and juvenile matters, the lawyers and support staff of the State Public Defender's Office represent clients at economical costs to the taxpayers.

The State Public Defender's Office includes an Appellant Defender Office located in Des Moines that handles indigent defense cases on appeal for the entire state. In addition, the State Public Defender has a contractual agreement with the Iowa Department of Corrections (DOC) to provide legal advice in civil cases to inmates at the Iowa State Penitentiary.

The State Public Defender's Web site provides more information about the role and functions of the Office, historical data regarding the Indigent Defense Fund, attorney caseloads and the location of local public defender offices. The State Public Defender's Web site can be accessed through the department's Web site or by going to <http://spd.iowa.gov>.

For access to more information about the Department of Inspections and Appeals, visit the DIA Web site at <http://dia.iowa.gov>.

Please contact Dean Lerner at 281-5457 or Beverly Zylstra at 281-6442 with any questions.

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Welcome to the home page of the Food and Consumer Safety Bureau, Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals (DIA). The Bureau is responsible for administering and enforcing the state's food and sanitation laws (Iowa Code chapters 137C, 137D, 137F and 196).

Staff in the Bureau protects Iowa's consuming public by licensing and conducting inspections at food establishments (grocery stores, restaurants, and convenience stores), food processing plants, and hotels and motels. Staff also conducts inspections at barber shops and cosmetology salons.

Through this web site, visitors will be able to learn more about the process used at food establishments across the state, who to contact for licensing or complaint questions, or how to obtain a copy of a recent inspection report. Visitors may also view or download a copy of the Iowa Food Code, as well as other state rules and regulations governing restaurant, convenience stores, food processing plants, and hotels, and other establishment types.

Additional references of value to visitors include links to useful websites with food safety issues, including links to those local health departments that have a contract to DIA. Visitors may also view or download a list of the Bureau's used terms and their definitions.

Eventually, Iowans who operate food establishments will be able to renew their licenses electronically through this web site. This feature is still under development but should be available in early 2007. Until then, our web site is useful and informative. If you have any comments or suggestions for this web site or any of the information contained in it, please do not hesitate to contact staff in the Food and Consumer Safety Bureau.

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Health Facilities Division Goal:

Protecting the health, safety and welfare of all Iowans who receive care and services from licensed or certified health care providers and suppliers operating in the state.

Welcome to the home page of the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals' (DIA) Health Facilities Division (HFD). You can visit the DIA home page to learn more about its mission and responsibilities by going to :

www.state.ia.us/government/dia/index.html.

DIA's Health Facilities Division is the designated state survey and certification agency responsible for inspecting and licensing/certifying various health care entities, as well as health care providers and suppliers operating in the State of Iowa. Entities subject to the Department's oversight and regulation include nursing facilities, skilled nursing facilities, residential care facilities, intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded, hospitals, hospices, home health agencies, programs and facilities caring for children, assisted living programs and elder group homes, among others. Health Facilities Division personnel also investigate complaints alleging improper care or treatment of patients, residents, and tenants in licensed and certified entities.

Visitors to this web site will find a variety of useful information to assist them in the selection of a long-term health care provider, such as the directory of long-term care facilities and the Department's Report Cards web page. Visitors are encouraged to review the materials found on this web site as it contains many tools to help them become better consumers. Providers, too, will find valuable information such as the latest rules and regulations governing their operations. Links to other useful web sites are also provided for easy access to relevant information.

The Health Facilities Division's web site is constantly evolving to include new and expanded information. We welcome public comments on ways to improve this web site, and encourage visitors to e-mail their thoughts and suggestions to hfdinfo@dia.state.ia.us.

For additional information, you can contact us at:

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The Department of Administrative Services, Information Technology (DAS/ITE) Help Desk can assist Entities, DCWs and Community Colleges with using this site including any login problems you might encounter. They can be contacted by calling 1-800-532-1174 or 515-281-5703.

Emergency Preparedness

emergency *n.* An unexpected, serious occurrence or situation urgently requiring prompt action.

Emergency situations occur every day - some are the result of natural disasters such as winter storms, flooding or extreme heat; others are the result of man-made situations. However, with preplanning and emergency preparedness, not all emergencies need end in a disaster. While everyone should have some form of disaster plan, it is essential that healthcare providers - especially long-term care facilities - have established emergency plans

Emergency Plans Required

State and federal regulations both require that nursing facilities have a written emergency plan to be followed in the event of fire, tornado, or other emergency. [481 IAC 58.28(2)] Further, in-service shall be provided to ensure that all employees are knowledgeable of the emergency plan.

The Interpretive Guidelines contained in the State Operations Manual (SOM) suggest that a facility tailor its disaster plan to its geographic location and the type of residents it serves. The purpose of a "staff drill" is to test the efficiency, knowledge, and response of institutional personnel in the event of an emergency.

[Click here](#) to view a copy of the Department's rules regarding emergency plans.

[Click here](#) to view the federal regulations regarding emergency plans.

Emergency Power and Water Supplies

In addition to having an emergency plan, federal regulations require that all facilities have an emergency electrical power system and a procedure to ensure that water is available to essential areas when there is a loss of normal water supply.

[Click here](#) to view the federal regulations regarding emergency electrical power systems.

[Click here](#) to view the federal regulations regarding emergency water supplies.

Reporting Requirements

State regulations require that the Director of the Department of



Inspections and Appeals (DIA) be notified when damage to the facility which impairs its ability to function is caused by fire or natural or other disaster. Notification must occur within 24 hours of the event.

[Click here](#) to view a copy of the Department's rules regarding notification.

[Click here](#) to access the "contact" list for the Department's Health Facilities Division.

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Expanding the Iowa Court Appointed Special Advocate Program Statewide

The Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program of the Iowa Child Advocacy Board recruits, trains and supports volunteers whose sole duty is to protect the best interests of children caught up in Iowa's child welfare system.

The CASA's Role

- The CASA is appointed by the juvenile court judge, generally has responsibility for one child or sibling group at a time and typically stays with their assigned case for its duration.
- Upon appointment, the CASA does a thorough assessment of the case by reviewing the records and talking to parents, foster care providers, teachers, attorneys, caseworkers, doctors – anyone who has knowledge of the child's situation.
- Based on results of the assessment, the CASA submits a written report to the court outlining recommendations in the child's best interest over the long term. The CASA may be called upon to testify in court.
- The CASA continues to monitor the case by attending court hearings and staff meetings relating to the child. The CASA observes whether the orders of the court are carried out and the child and family receive the help they need.

During SFY 2006, Iowa CASAs:

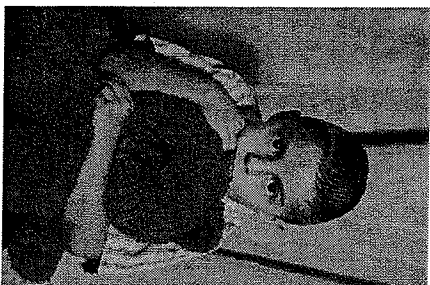
- Served children in 68 of Iowa's 99 counties. In FY 2002, the year before the operation was assumed by the Child Advocacy Board, CASAs were only available to children in a 30-county area.
- Served 1,378 children. This is up by 40% over FY 2002, the year before operation was assumed by the Child Advocacy Board.
- Contributed a total of 33,697 hours and 228,779 miles in the performance of their duties. The total contribution of CASA volunteers in hours and miles for FY '06 is valued at over \$1,769,000.
- Recently the judges in each of the counties where CASA programming is operating were surveyed about their view of the CASA program, and the CASA volunteers who have appeared before them. The results of the Judge's survey revealed the following:
 - When asked to respond to the statement that CASAs "make a positive impact on the outcome of the child's case", 27% agreed, 68% strongly agreed, and 5% very strongly agreed. No judges disagreed with the statement.
 - When asked to respond to the statement that CASAs "make appropriate recommendations", 36% agreed and 64% strongly agreed. No judges disagreed with the statement.
 - When asked to respond to the statement that CASAs "provide information that you do not get from anyone else", 36% agreed and 64% strongly agreed. No judges disagreed with the statement.
 - When asked to respond to the statement "I am satisfied with the effectiveness of the CASA/GAL Program in my county", 18% agreed and 82% strongly agreed. No judges disagreed with the statement.

The Governor's SFY08 budget recommendation for a \$150,000 increase to the Child Advocacy Board SFY07 level would allow for the continued expansion of CASA across the state. The Iowa Child Advocacy Board had initially proposed an increase of \$411,000 to expand the Iowa CASA program to all remaining 31 counties in SFY08.

Training

Child Advocacy Volunteers for both programs are provided with an 18-hour mandatory Foundations Training curriculum. The Foundations Training includes information about the child welfare system and laws, the role of the Juvenile Court, the types of services available to children and families, permanency planning, concurrent planning, and separation and loss issues.

CASA Volunteers also participate in an additional 12 hours of pre-training regarding the role of the CASA, how to gather information and write reports before they are appointed by the Judge.



Child Advocacy Board volunteers are also required to continue their training by acquiring an additional 12 hours each year that they serve.

Contact Us

There are several
CASA and ICFCRB offices
throughout the State of Iowa.

To find out what Child Advocacy Board
volunteer opportunities
are available in your area,
please contact:

or feel free to contact the:

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A POWERFUL VOICE IN A CHILD'S LIFE.™

Court Appointed
Special Advocate

and

Iowa Citizen
Foster Care Review Board



Volunteer Programs
of the Child Advocacy Board

The Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program was created in 1977 to make sure that the abuse and neglect children suffered at home doesn't continue as abuse and neglect at the hands of the system.

In 1984, the Iowa State Legislature created the Iowa Citizen Foster Care Review Board (ICFCRB) to impact the concerns about achieving permanency for all Iowa children.



OUR MISSION STATEMENTS

The Iowa Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program commissions community volunteers to serve as an effective voice in court for abused and neglected children, strengthening efforts to ensure that each child is living in a safe, permanent and nurturing home.

The Iowa Citizen Foster Care Review Board (ICFCRB) Program empowers the citizens of Iowa to review cases, collect data, and recommend changes to promote the safety and permanency of children who have been removed from the homes of their families.

State Board

This nine-member volunteer board is appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The State Board sets the agency's policies and programs and is responsible for ensuring the agency has adequate funding and staff to support the work of the CASA and ICFCRB volunteers.

Local Review Boards

Local Foster Care Review Boards are mandated by law to review the case of each child in the foster care system every six months. These seven-member boards consist of volunteer citizens selected by the State Board and appointed by the Chief Judge. Volunteers are selected from a variety of ethnic and professional backgrounds and are committed to the welfare of children. Board members are given nationally accredited training prior to reviewing cases, and ongoing training is provided throughout their term of service.

CASA Volunteers

CASA volunteers are assigned to an abuse or neglect case by a judge. Their role is three-fold: 1. Investigate: They conduct thorough research on the background of the case, reviewing documents, interviewing everyone involved, including the child. 2. Report: They make reports to the court, recommending what they believe is best for the child, and providing the judge with information that will help him/her make an informed decision. 3. Monitor: CASA volunteers can be instrumental in assuring that a child or family receives services which the court has ordered - things like substance abuse counseling or special education testing. During the life of a case, a CASA volunteer monitors the child's situation to make sure he/she remains safe. CASA volunteers may be the only constant the child knows as he/she moves through the labyrinth of the child welfare system.

Local Foster Care Review Boards meet once a month to review the cases of children in out-of-home placements. Interested parties are invited to come before the board to discuss the progress of meeting the permanency goal for the child and any barriers they are experiencing in reaching the goal. Based on the information provided, the review board makes recommendations to the Juvenile Court Judge which are advisory only. The Juvenile Court Judge has the final decision-making responsibility regarding the cases of children in foster care.



IOWA EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD

John A. Peno, Chair – Labor Representative
Mary Ann Spicer, Vice-Chair – Management Representative
Elizabeth L. Seiser, Board Member – Public Representative

Matters which are subject to review by the Board, include:

- Unemployment compensation insurance
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) violations
- Department of Personnel decisions involving disqualification, restriction or removal from eligible lists
- Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS) decisions
- Peace Officer and Capitol Security disciplinary actions
- Labor Commissioner's citations or proposed penalties for violations of construction contractors registration laws

Iowa's unemployment insurance, a highly successful federal-state cooperative program, has existed for the past 73 years. The controlling state legislation is Chapter 96 of the Code, and the guiding administrative regulations are in Chapter 871 of the Iowa Administrative Code.

In Fiscal Year 2006, the Employment Appeal Board considered and decided **2,401 UI cases**.

The Employment Appeal Board exceeds federal guidelines on timely issuance of UI decisions. The Board is required to issue at least 50 percent of its decisions within 45 days of the date of appeal and 90 percent within 75 days of the date of appeal. **In Fiscal Year 2006, the Board issued 91 percent of its decisions within 45 days and 100 percent within 75 days.**

In Fiscal Year 2006, the Employment Appeal Board also:

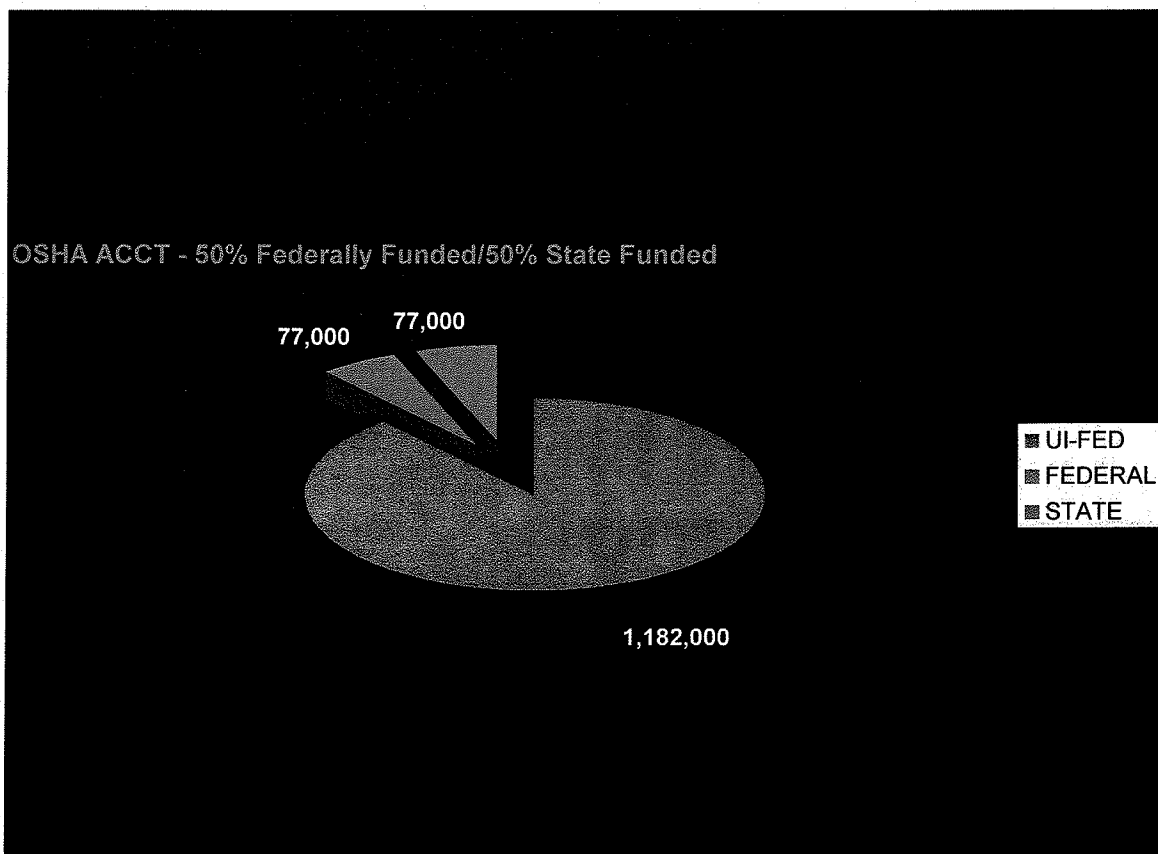
- Issued 44 OSHA decisions.
- Issued 14 contractor registration appeals decisions.

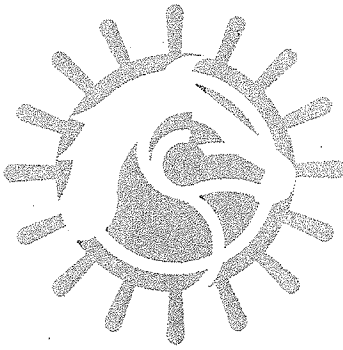
JUDICIAL REVIEW OF UI DECISIONS

During FY 2006, the Employment Appeal Board issued **2,401 UI decisions**. Only approximately **2.2% of our cases were appealed to Iowa District Courts**. The Board decisions were affirmed 78.9%, reversed 15.8%, and 5.3% of our cases were remanded.

Since inception in 1979, EAB has made 74,736 UI appeals decisions.

EMPLOYMENT APPEAL BOARD - FUNDING





IOWA RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION

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Jack P. Ketterer, Administrator

The Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission will administer the laws and rules on pari-mutuel wagering at racetracks and gambling at excursion gambling boats/racetrack enclosures to protect the public and to assure the integrity of licensed facilities and participants.

IOWA RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION

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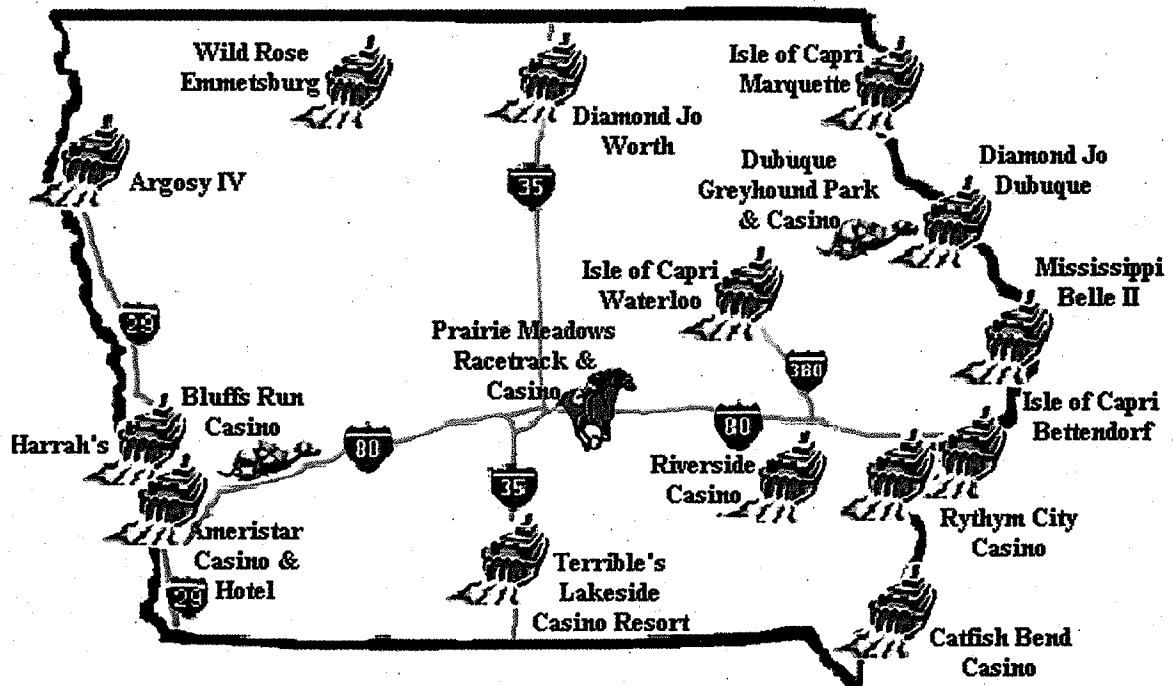
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Diamond Jo Casino	Dubuque
Mississippi Belle II	Clinton
Isle of Capri Bettendorf	Bettendorf
Rhythm City Casino	Davenport
Catfish Bend Casino	Fort Madison (Summer) and Burlington (Winter)
Prairie Meadows Racetrack & Casino (Horse Racing)	Altoona
Argosy IV	Sioux City
Harrah's	Council Bluffs
Ameristar Casino & Hotel	Council Bluffs
Horseshoe Casino and Bluffs Run Greyhound Park	Council Bluffs
Terrible's Lakeside Casino Resort	Osceola

Wild Rose - Emmetsburg	Emmetsburg
Diamond Jo Worth	Northwood
Riverside Casino	Riverside
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