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Adult MH		Cleveland, Becky	Gunderson Lutheran	Senior Consultant for Behavioral Health	W 608-775-2603	rmclevel@gundluth.org	260 Willow Drive Dorchester, IA 52142
Adult MH		Dave, Dr. Bhasker	Independence Mental Health Institute	Superintendent	319-334-2583	bdave@dhs.state.ia.us	2277 Iowa Avenue Independence, IA 50644
Adult MH		Ferrell, Lynn	Polk County Health Services	Executive Director	515-243-6339	lferrell@pchsia.org	2309 Euclid Avenue Des Moines, IA 50310
Adult MH		Flaum, Dr. Michael	University of Iowa Consortium for Mental Health	Professor of Clinical Psychiatry	W 319/353-4340 C 319/330/3599	michael-flaum@uiowa.edu	Medical Education Building 500 Newton Road Iowa City, IA 52242
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Brain Injury		Fidler Dixon, Julie	On With Life	Executive Director	W 515-289-9618 C 515-240-1702	jdixon@onwithlife.org	715 SW Ankeny Road Ankeny, IA 50023
Brain Injury		Graber, Kay E.	Family Member of a Survivor of Brain Injury		319-364-1185	kaygraber@mchsi.com	1236 Skyline Drive SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403
Brain Injury		Hall, Michael	Veterans Affairs Medical Center at Iowa City	Neuropsychologist	W 319-688-3366 C 515-541-0042	Michael.Hall6@va.gov	2161 Chad Drive Coralville, IA 52241
Brain Injury		Johnson, Dave	Survivor of Brain Injury		319-230-0600	dave@forbin.net	2629 Joplin Avenue Denver, IA 50622
Brain Injury		Jordal, Rhonda	Family Member of a Survivor of Brain Injury		C 641-590-1322 641-585-5995	jordal@wctatel.net	17219A 350th Street Forest City, IA 50436
Brain Injury		Langlitz, Lisa	Cherokee County	Central Point of Coordination	W 712-225-6700 C 712-261-6700	llanglitz@co.cherokee.ia.us	203 E Bow Drive P.O. Box 342 Cherokee, IA 51012
Brain Injury		Lauer, Geoffrey	Brain Injury Association of Iowa (BIA-IA)	BIA-IA Executive Director	W 319-466-7455 C 319-621-7078	glauer@biaia.org	308 E Burlington Street Suite 296 Iowa City, IA 52240
Brain Injury		Moskowitz, LeAnn	Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise	Program Manager	515/256-4653	moskow@dhs.state.ia.us	100 Army Post Road Des Moines, IA 50315
Brain Injury		Woodworth, Ben	Iowa Association of Community Providers	Brain Injury Training Director	515-270-9495	bwoodworth@iowaproviders.org	7025 Hickman Road, Suite 5 Urbandale, IA 50322

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Children's Disability		Beaman, Nicole	United Way	Health Director	W 515-246-6518	nbeaman@unitedwaydm.org	1111 Ninth Street, Suite 100 Des Moines, IA 50314
Children's Disability		Connolly, Paula	Ask Resource Center	Family Support Coordinator	515-243-1713	paula@askresource.org	5665 Greendale Road, Suite D Johnston, IA 50131
Children's Disability		Curry, Julie	Department of Education (DE): Early ACCESS Project	State Coordinator	515-281-5437	julie.curry@iowa.gov	Grimes Building 400 E 14th Street Des Moines, IA 50319
Children's Disability		Ernst, Jim	Four Oaks	Executive Director	319-364-0259	jernst@fouroaks.org	5400 Kirkwood Blvd. SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
Children's Disability		Foxhoven, Jerry	Drake Neal & Bea Smith Legal Clinic	Executive Director	515-271-2073	jerry.foxhoven@drake.edu	2621 Carpenter Avenue Des Moines, IA 50311
Children's Disability		Haglund, Jason	Youth & Shelter Services, Inc.	Treatment Services Director	515-233-3141	jhaglund@yss.ames.ia.us	P.O. Box 1628 Ames, IA 50010
Children's Disability		Heikes, Jan	Allamakee/Winneshiek Counties	Central Point of Coordination	W 563-387-4144 C 563-380-8144	jheikes@co.winneshiek.ia.us	204 W Broadway Decorah, IA 52101
Children's Disability		Lane, Janice	Children & Families of Iowa	Assistant Director	515-288-1981 ext 1373	janicel@cfiowa.org	1111 University Avenue Des Moines, IA 50314
Children's Disability		Lantz, Marilyn	Judicial Department (JD): Juvenile Court Services	Chief	515-286-3976	marilyn.lantz@iowacourts.gov	2309 Euclid Avenue Des Moines, IA 50310
Children's Disability		Murphy, Samantha	Iowa Health Des Moines (Blank Children's Hospital)	Director, Children's Behavioral Health Services, RN, B.S.N.	W 515-263-5724 515-205-0493	MurphySG@ihs.org	1200 Pleasant Street Des Moines, IA 50309
Children's Disability		Rickman, Wendy	Department of Human Services: Division of Adult, Children & Family Services	Division Administrator	515-281-5521	wrickma@dhs.state.ia.us	Hoover Building 1305 E Walnut Street Des Moines, IA 50319
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Children's Disability		Smith, Jason Psy.D.	Cherokee Mental Health Institute	Superintendent	712-225-6948	jsmith4@dhs.state.ia.us	1251 W Cedar Loop Cherokee, IA 51012
Children's Disability		Stout, David	Orchard Place	Vice President	W 515-246-3554 C 515-202-1592	dstout@orchardplace.org	808 5th Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309
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ID Services	Co-Chair	Bacon, Robert	University of Iowa Center for Excellence on Disabilities, Center for Disability & Development	Director	319-356-1335 C 319-325-2648	robert-bacon@uiowa.edu	209 South Quadrangle, 225 CDD 100 Hawkins Drive Iowa City, IA 52242
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ID Services		Askland, Ron	Horizons Unlimited	Chief Executive Officer	W 712-852-2211 C 712-298-1653	ceo@ncn.net	3826 460th Avenue Emmetsburg, IA 50536
ID Services		Dubert, Mary	Community	Community Volunteer	563-322-7279 563-370-5525	mdubert@mchsi.com	2961 Farnam Street Davenport, IA 52803
ID Services		Edgington-Bott, Marsha	Woodward Resource Center	Superintendent	515-438-3621	medging@dhs.state.ia.us	1251 334th Street Woodward, IA 50276
ID Services		Francis, Dawn	Iowa Statewide Independent Living Council	Executive Director	W 515-282-0275 C 515-480-3027	dawn@iowasilc.org	300 E. Locust Suite 330 Des Moines, IA 50309
ID Services		Gehlhaar, Stephanie	Mosaic	Executive Director	W 641-342-6015 C 641-203-0032	stephanie.gehlhaar@mosaicinfo.org	405 E. McLane Street, Suite 200 Osceola, IA 50213
ID Services		Heidemann, Jan	Bremer County	Central Point of Coordination	W 319-352-2993 C 319-231-9490	jheidemann@co.bremer.ia.us	203 1st Avenue NE Waverly, IA 50677
ID Services		Kaestner, Cindy	Abbe Center for Community Mental Health	VP/Executive Director / Service Provider	319-297-3242 (Cindy's desk) 319-929-4273 (Blackberry)	ckaestner@abbe.org	7160 27th Avenue Newhall, IA 52315
ID Services		Lusala, Roger	Mayor's Youth Empowerment Program	Executive Director	319-341-0060	r.lusala@myep.us	407 Highland Court Iowa City, IA 52240
ID Services		Seehase, Susan	Exceptional Persons	Services Director	W 319-232-6671 C 319-415-6994	susan.seehase@episervice.org	760 Anborough Avenue P.O. Box 4090 Waterloo, IA 50704

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Regional		Crouch, Richard	Mills County Board of Supervisors	County Supervisor	712/370-3903	brfarms@radkis.net	59629 280th Street Malvern, IA 51551
Regional		Eachus, Tom	Black Hawk-Grundy Community Mental Health Center	Executive Director	319-234-2893 C 319-269-6146	teachus@bhgmhc.com	3251 W 9th Street Waterloo, IA 50702
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Regional		Harvey, Donna	Iowa Department on Aging	Director	515-725-3301	donna.harvey@iowa.gov	Jessie Parker Building 510 E 12th St, Des Moines, IA
Regional		Hudson, David	Advocate: Brain Injury		W 515-279-5593	dsmboy@hotmail.com	1115 65th Street Windsor Heights, IA 50324
Regional		Kaufman, Sarah	Henry County	Central Point of Coordination	319-385-4050	skaufman@henrycountyiowa.us	106 N Jackson Mount Pleasant, IA 52641
Regional		Langston, Linda	Linn County Board of Supervisors	County Supervisor	319-892-5000	linda.langston@linncounty.org	2500 Edgewood Road SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
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Regional		Stutsman, Sally	Johnson County Board of Supervisors	County Supervisor	W 319-356-6000	sstutsma@netins.net and/or sstutsma@co.johnson.ia.us	3754 500th Street, SW Riverside IA 52327
Regional		Watson, Suzanne	Pottawattamie County	Central Point of Coordination	712-328-5643 C 402-651-6222	suzanne.watson@pottcounty.com	515 5th Avenue Council Bluffs, IA 51503