



# 2023-2024 Advisory Council on Brain Injuries

## Appointed Members

<b>Tia Clark</b> (2023-2024) Ankeny, IA	<b>Brenda Easter</b> (2022-2024) Indianola, IA	<b>Andrea Gomez</b> (2023-2025) Shenandoah, IA	<b>Kevin Grell</b> (2022-2024) Sioux City, IA
<b>Chad Lang, PhD</b> (2022-2024) Glenwood, IA	<b>Eric Lietsch</b> (2022-2024) Burlington, IA	<b>Jean Shelton, PhD</b> (2023-2025) Ankeny, IA	<b>Ashley Smith</b> (2022-2024) De Witt, IA
<b>Jordan True</b> (2023-2025) Des Moines, IA	<b>James Torner, PhD</b> (2021-2022) Iowa City, IA	<b>Open</b> (2022-2024)	<b>Open</b> (2023-2025)
<b>Open</b> (2023-2025)			

## Ex-Officio Members

<b>Iowa Department for the Blind</b>	<b>Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services</b>	<b>Iowa Department of Education</b>
<i>Emily Wharton, Director</i>  Representative: <b>Toni Reimers</b>	<i>James Williams, Ed.D. Administrator</i>  Representative: <b>Kathy Davis</b>	<i>McKenzie Snow, Director</i>  Representative: <b>Melissa Walker</b>
<b>Iowa Department of Health and Human Services</b>		
<i>Elizabeth Matney, Medicaid Director</i>  IME Representative: <b>LeAnn Moskowitz</b>	<i>Kelly Garcia, HHS Director</i>  Aging & Disability Services Representative: <b>Connie B. Fanselow</b>	<i>Dr. Robert Kruse, Medical Director</i>  Public Health Representative: <b>Margot McComas</b>



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## Task Force Members

\*denotes task force chair/co-chair

Executive Task Force
*Chairperson: Brenda Easter, ACBI appointed member
Vice-chairperson: Andrea Gomez, ACBI appointed member
State Plan Task Force Chair: Brenda Easter, ACBI appointed member
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*Brenda Easter, ACBI appointed member
Individual and Family Access Task Force
Connie Fanslow, ACBI ex officio member
Tia Clark, ACBI appointed member
Andrea Gomez, ACBI appointed member
Eric Lietsch, ACBI appointed member
Jim Torner, ACBI appointed member
Megan Hartwig, HartWorth Consulting
Jim Pender, Iowa Dept. of Public Health Brain Injury Program
Sue Wilson, CTE Hope
Service Systems Enhancement Task Force
Kathy Davis, ACBI ex officio member
Andrea Gomez, ACBI appointed member
Eric Lietsch, ACBI appointed member
Jim Torner, ACBI appointed member
Jordan True, ACBI appointed member
LeAnn Moskowitz, ACBI ex officio member
Margot McComas, ACBI ex officio member
Jean Shelton, ACBI appointed member
Jim Pender, Iowa Dept. of Health and Human Services
Monica Goedken, Iowa Dept. of Health and Human Services
Tom Brown, Community NeuroRehab
Megan Hartwig, HartWorth Consulting
Prevention Task Force
Brenda Easter, ACBI appointed member
Kevin Grell, ACBI appointed member
Chad Lang, ACBI appointed member
Eric Lietsch, ACBI appointed member
Ashley Smith, ACBI appointed member
Jim Torner, ACBI appointed member
Jordan True, ACBI appointed member



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Melissa Walker, ACBI ex officio member
Maggie Ferguson, Iowa Dept. of Health and Human Services
Vicki Peterson, Iowa Dept. of Health and Human Services
Carrie VanQuathem, ChildServe
<b>Covid-19 &amp; Brain Injury Task Force</b>
Toni Reimers, ACBI ex officio member
Jean Shelton, ACBI appointed member
Maggie Ferguson, Iowa Dept. of Health and Human Services
Tom Brown, Community NeuroRehab
Geoff Lauer, Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa
Jim Pender, Iowa Dept. of Health and Human Services

## Brain Injury Services Program Staff

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