

Recommendations for a Brain Injury Advisory Committee

In accordance with the [42 USC 300d-52: State grants for projects regarding traumatic brain injury \(TBI\)](#) and requirements from the Administration for Community Living's State Partnership funding opportunity HHS-2021-ACL-AOD-TBSG-0070, the following individuals are recommended to serve on a brain injury advisory committee:

- **Tia Clark**, Ankeny. Individual with lived experience
- **Andrea Gomez**, Shenandoah. Family member
- **Eric Lietsch**, Burlington. Individual with lived experience
- **Brenda Easter**, Winterset. Family member
- **Ashley Smith**, De Witt. Family member
- **Jim Torner**, Iowa City. TBI Researcher at University of Iowa College of Public Health
- **Jordan True**, Des Moines. Individual with lived experience
- **TBD**, Individual with lived experience (x 4)
- **TBD**, Representative from an Aging and Disability Resource Center
- **TBD**, Family member
- **TBD**, Provider

The following are recommended as non-voting members:

- **Krys Purscell**, Executive Director of the Statewide Independent Living Council
- **Brooke Lovelace**, Executive Director of the Developmental Disabilities Council
- **Catherine Johnson**, Executive Director of Disability Rights Iowa
- **June Klein-Bacon**, Executive Director of Brain Injury Alliance of Iowa
- **Iowa HHS, Long-Term Care Ombudsman**, or designee
- **Iowa Department of Education Director**, or designee
- **Iowa HHS Aging & Disability Services Administrator**, or designee
- **Iowa HHS Long Term Care Ombudsman**, or designee
- **Iowa HHS Medicaid Director**, or designee
- **Iowa HHS Public Health Director**, or designee
- **Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services Administrator**, or designee