



2020-2021 Advisory Council on Brain Injuries

Appointed Members

Chair		Vice Chair		Past Chair	
Michael Hall, PhD (2020-2022) Coralville, IA <i>Provider</i>		Carrie Van Quathem (2019-2021) Urbandale, IA <i>Provider</i>		Rachel Anderson (2019-2021) Boone, IA <i>Provider</i>	
Tom Brown (2020-2022) Madrid, IA <i>Family Member</i>	Brenda Easter (2020-2022) Indianola, IA <i>Provider</i>	Andrea Gomez (2019-2021) Shenandoah, IA <i>Family Member</i>	Megan Henning (2019-2021) Waverly, IA <i>Provider</i>		
Justin Johnston (2020-2022) Sioux City, IA <i>Survivor of brain injury</i>	David Russel (2019-2021) Ankeny, IA <i>Survivor of brain injury</i>	Mary Underwood (2019-2021) Adel, IA <i>Survivor of brain injury</i>	Frank Varvaris (2020-2022) Cedar Rapids, IA <i>Family Member</i>		
Sue Wilson (2020-2022) Indianola, IA <i>Provider</i>	Open (2020-2022) <i>Provider</i>	Open (2020-2022) <i>Survivor of brain injury</i>			

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Executive Task Force		
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State Plan Task Force			
Chair – Brenda Easter ACBI member	Rachel Anderson ACBI member	Tom Brown ACBI member	Andrea Gomez ACBI member
Michael Hall ACBI member	Justin Johnston ACBI member	LeAnn Moskowitz ACBI member	Brooke Lovelace Developmental Disabilities Council
Toni Riemers ACBI member	Carrie VanQuathem ACBI member	Sue Wilson ACBI member	Jim Pender Iowa Dept of Public Health
Maggie Ferguson Iowa Dept of Public Health			

Individual and Family Access Task Force			
Chair – Sue Wilson ACBI member	Rachel Anderson ACBI member	Connie Fanselow ACBI member	Andrea Gomez ACBI member
Michael Hall ACBI member	Brandi Jensen Brain Injury Alliance of IA	David Russell ACBI member	Mary Underwood ACBI member
Jim Pender Iowa Dept of Public Health			

Service Systems Enhancement Task Force			
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Mary Underwood ACBI member	Monica Goedken Iowa Dept of Public Health	Jim Pender Iowa Dept of Public Health	

Prevention Task Force			
Chair – Carrie VanQuathem ACBI member	Brenda Easter ACBI member	Justin Johnston ACBI member	Sue Wilson ACBI member
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