



## FOCUS

The State Rehabilitation Council (SRC) works with Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services (IVRS) to **empower** Iowans with disabilities to maximize their individual right to:

- **employment,**
- **economic self-sufficiency,**
- **independent living - as well as**
- **inclusion and integration**

in the mainstream of society.

## MEMBERSHIP

Members are volunteers appointed by the Governor to three-year terms and include representatives from:

- Business & Industry
- Iowans with disabilities or their representatives
- Statewide Independent Living Council
- State Workforce & Dept. Of Education
- Community Rehabilitation Providers
- Current or former recipients of vocational rehabilitation services
- Others per [34 CFR 361.17](#)

The Council meets in-person, four times per year at the IVRS Administrative Offices in Des Moines.

Reimbursement is available for member expenses per state fiscal policies.

# Iowa STATE REHABILITATION COUNCIL



## COME JOIN US!

Contact IVRS/SRC Liaison 515-204-6378  
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Iowa  
Vocational  
Rehabilitation  
Services

*Finding solutions. Generating success.*



## ADVOCATE

We represent the voice of IVRS consumers and stakeholders. We are committed to the employment of people with disabilities and the vocational rehabilitation process.

## ASSESS

We review consumer surveys, public input, and data provided by IVRS to identify issues, needs, and strengths of IVRS services.

## WORKING TOGETHER SO ALL CAN WORK

**STATE PLAN, STATEWIDE NEEDS ASSESSMENT:** The SRC works in partnership with IVRS, utilizing the data gathered to develop state goals and priorities in the development of the State Plan and Comprehensive Statewide Needs Assessment.

**REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR:** Annually, the SRC prepares and submits to the Governor and to the U.S. Secretary of Education a report on the status of IVRS programs.

**LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION:** The council hosts an annual reception at the Iowa State Capitol as an opportunity for SRC members to connect personally with legislators to highlight IVRS activities and successes.

## ADVISE

We advise IVRS on policies, service delivery and outcomes, providing recommended action where process improvement may be needed.