



Governor Terry E. Branstad
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May 13, 2015 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

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Room 418, 4th floor, Lucas State Office Building, 321 E. 12th St, Des Moines, IA

- 9:30 a.m. Call to Order:
- Introduction of Commissioners and ICSW staff
 - Introduction of Guests/Public Observers
 - Approval of Minutes, February 26, 2015
 - Approval of Minutes, March 19, 2015
 - Approval of Agenda, May 13, 2015
- 9:40 a.m. Public Comment
- Presentation:**
- 9:50 a.m. Improving the lives of Iowa women and girls through economic self-sufficiency.
- Dawn Oliver Wiand will provide an overview of the work the IWF has started to implement as it strives to address issues of economic disparities as described in the recent report, SHE MATTERS: 2015 Issues and Actions. Of the six issues presented in that report, IWF volunteered to lead efforts to address economic self-sufficiency and poverty facing Iowa women. (In reference to the Issues and Actions report, ICSW and Friends of the ICSW chose to lead efforts to recruit more women to seek appointed positions on local boards and commissions).*
- Reports from offices and partner boards & groups:**
- 10:20 a.m. DHR board report (board meetings held 2/26/15 and 5/1/15)
- 10:30 a.m. Friends of the ICSW report
- 10:40 a.m. Iowa Department of Human Rights report
- Phyllis Peters, Chair,
Iowa Commission on the Status of Women (ICSW)
- Dawn Oliver Wiand,
Executive Director, Iowa Women's Foundation (IWF)
- Elizabeth Coonan, Commissioner,
ICSW representative on DHR board
- Person TBD, Friends of the Iowa
Commission on the Status of Women
- Monica Stone,
Interim CAS Division Administrator,
Iowa Department of Human Rights

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- 10:55 a.m. Office on the Status of Women report:
- Update on the Iowa Girls Justice Initiative grant (Iowa Task Force for Young Women)
 - Includes as informational items inquiries or requests directed to the ICSW through the Office on the Status of Women
- Commission business items:**
- 11:10 a.m. Old business:
- Update on status of legislative policy items
- 11:20 a.m. Iowa Women's Hall of Fame, 2015:
- Update on 2015 selection process
- 11:30 a.m. ICSW planning for 2015-2016:
- Debrief from 2014-2015: what worked and what did not work?
 - What do we want to sustain in the future?
 - Define our parameters/scope
 - Resource availability
 - Planning for the future
- 12:30 p.m. Adjournment

Kristen Corey,
Program Planner, Office on the Status
of Women

Phyllis Peters and Kristen Corey

Rachelle Hunt Russian,
Commissioner, Chair of the 2015 Hall
of Fame selection committee

Kristen Corey to summarize office
responsibilities; discussion by all
commissioners

Phyllis Peters

Addendum notes for additional information on ICSW matters

Future Commission dates for 2015:

- August 22, 2015 following the Iowa Women's Hall of Fame ceremony and luncheon, Location: Renaissance Des Moines Savery Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa
- November 10, 2015 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Location: TBD

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