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Iowa Board of Parole Operational Planning FY 2025

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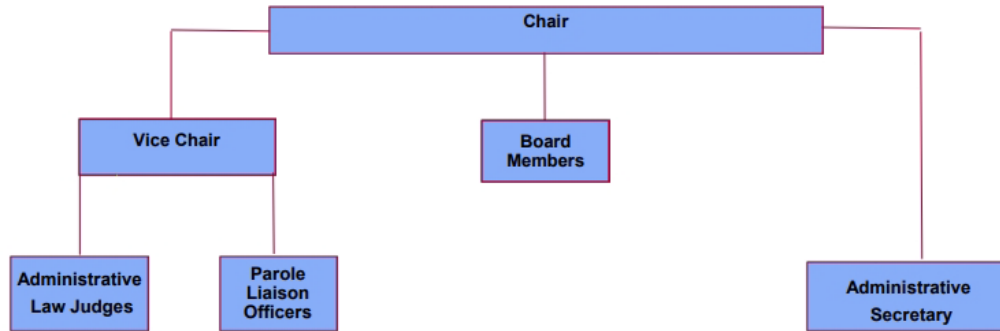
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Mission Statement

To enhance overall public safety by making evidence-based and informed parole decisions for the successful re-entry of offenders into the community to become productive and responsible citizens.

Vision Statement

To make evidence-based release and revocation decisions that prioritize public safety while also being conscious of managing prison population, in addition to creating consistent board operation procedures that foster collaboration between all stakeholders.

Strategic Plan Goals FY 2025-FY 2030

1. Utilize updated and relevant evidence-based practices in the decision-making process. (Holding Government Accountable)
2. Base decisions on evidence-based practices that prioritize public safety. (Holding Government Accountable)
3. Remain fiscally conscious of the financial impact of decisions. (Holding Government Accountable)
4. Ensure that victims' interests are considered in the deliberation process. (Supporting Health and Well-being)
5. Forge collaborative relationships with stakeholders. (Supporting Health and Well-being)
6. Collaborate with nationally recognized experts to improve system effectiveness. (Supporting Health and Well-being)
7. Develop a quality assurance process that utilizes data effectively. (Holding Government Accountable)

Core Function: Services, Products, Activities

Goal 1: Utilize updated and relevant evidence-based practices in the decision-making process. (Holding Government Accountable)

Goal 2: Base decisions on evidence-based practices that prioritize public safety. (Holding Government Accountable)

Goal 3: Remain fiscally conscious of the financial impact of decisions. (Holding Government Accountable)

Parole Deliberations 547_48100

Number of BOP Deliberations

Prior Year Total: 10,279

Performance Target: 12,000

Agreement rate with Department of Corrections (DOC) recommendations (New)

Prior Year rate: 65%

Performance target: 80%

Total number of parole revocation decisions

Prior year total: 2900

Performance Target: 3000

Executive Clemency (restoration of citizenship, firearms, pardons, and reprieves) 547_48500

Percentage of clemency (firearms and pardons) applications reviewed

Prior year total: 100%

Performance Target: 100%

Percentage of commutations reviewed by BOP

Prior year total: 100%

Performance Target: 100%

Goal 4: Ensure that victims' interests are considered in the deliberation process. (Supporting Health and Well-being)

Victim Notifications – 547_48400

Percentage of BOP registered Victims Notified

Prior year total: 100%

Performance Target: 100%

Goal 5: Forge collaborative relationships with stakeholders. (Supporting Health and Well-being)

Stakeholder Outreach and Engagement (New SPA)

Collaboration Building visits to DOC Institutions by Board

Prior year total: 9

Performance Target: 12

Collaboration Building visits with Community Based Corrections (CBC) Districts by Board

Prior year total: 7

Performance Target: 8

Collaboration Building with CBC Districts by Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) team

Prior year total: 7

Performance Target: 8

Collaboration Building with Community Partners

Prior year total: 2

Performance Target: 3

Goal 6: Collaborate with nationally recognized experts to improve system effectiveness. (Supporting Health and Well-being)

Goal 7: Develop a quality assurance process that utilizes data effectively. (Holding Government Accountable)

Professional Board and ALJ Development (New SPA)

Internal Training- BOP, DOC and other state partners

Prior year total: 14

Performance Target: 12

External Training – National Training Groups

Prior year total: 2

Performance Target: 6

Conferences – Local and National specialist conferences

Prior year total: 3

Performance Target: 6

Remove: Core Function: Offender release assessment – BOP no longer does assessments independent of DOC

Remove SPA

Work release Deliberations – 547_48200

Calculation of Offender Risk Assessment - 547_48300