

Text of SRC Brochure

Iowa State Rehabilitation Council and Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Finding solutions. Generating success.

Image of two men at a desk, one in a wheelchair.

Working Together So All Can Work

Image of council members and IVRS staff at the State Capitol.

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.

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.

ADVISE

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

FOCUS

Image in silhouette of person with a disability and others offering support.

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 American society.

Image of a handshake

MEMBERSHIP

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

- Business and 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.

COME JOIN US!

Contact IVRS/SRC Liaison 515-281-6731

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