

Greetings from the great state of Iowa.

Iowa has two, state-run ICFs. One is located in the **middle of the state near the state capital, Des Moines (Woodward Resource Center - WRC)** and one is the **south west corner of the state across the river from Omaha, NE in Glenwood (Glenwood Resource Center - GRC.)**

My son Seth has made his home on the GRC campus since 1984.

Currently, the numbers are as follow:

GRC	WRC
Census: 221 (231 in 2016)	137 (143 in 2016)
Admissions: 2	3
Dismissals: 10	10
FT employees: 751 (788 in 2016)	537 (557 in 2016)
HCBS Homes/clients 5 homes/20 members	12 homes/40 members

A number of private entities sharing space on the 1000 acre campus. They include:

On With Life (Long term care for TBI) I serve on the board of OWL

Glenwood Public Schools: Administrative offices, day care, Head Start

Mills County Public Health

Veteran's affairs

General Relief,

Mills County DHS,

Emergency Management

Area Education Association

DHS Case Management

Glenwood Fire and Rescue Business Office

Glenhaven Nursing Home. Glenhaven is in the process of finalizing the leasing 7 of the houses.

They are recruiting a new superintendent for GRC. The facility is currently being managed by Marsha Edgington, WRC Superintendent and Rick Shults, MHDS Division Administrator. Work continues on the infrastructure. They have begun the process of tuckpointing several of the buildings on the GRC campus. And so it goes in Iowa. We're still here.

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