

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)**
- 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:	214 (221 in 2017)	134 (137 in 2017)
Admissions:	1	11
Dismissals:	2 expected in June *	4
FT employees:	690 (751 in 2017) **	490 (537 in 2017)
HCBS Homes/clients:	5 homes/19 members	12 homes/40 members

* one of the placements will go to HCBS Home

** funding is in place for 774 staff. Active recruitment continues

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.

A new superintendent has been hired for GRC. Work continues on the infrastructure. They are continuing the process of tuckpointing several of the buildings on the GRC campus. A new roof was recently installed on the Visitor Center.

And so it goes in Iowa. We're still here.

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