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Auditor of State David A. Vaudt today released a combined report on the institutions under the control of the Iowa Department of Human Services. The report includes findings and recommendations and average cost per resident/patient information for the five years ended June 30, 2006.

The average annualized cost per resident/patient at the nine institutions under the control of the Iowa Department of Human Services ranged from \$72,497 at the State Training School – Eldora to \$232,161 at the Mental Health Institute - Independence and \$303,848 at the Mental Health Institute - Cherokee for the year ended June 30, 2006. Total general fund expenditures for the nine institutions increased 27.85% during the five year period to about \$193 million, the average number of residents/patients decreased 12.03%, from 1,322 to 1,163, and the average daily cost per resident/patient increased 45.33%, from \$314.68 to \$457.34, over the same period.

Copies of the report are available for review in the Office of Auditor of State and on the Auditor of State's web site at http://auditor.iowa.gov/reports/reports.htm.

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COMBINED REPORT ON THE INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES SCHEDULES FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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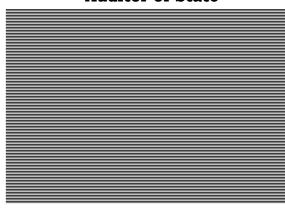


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To the Council Members of the Iowa Department of Human Services:

The Institutions under the control of the Iowa Department of Human Services are a part of the State of Iowa and, as such, have been included in our audits of the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and the State's Single Audit Report for the year ended June 30, 2006.

In conducting our audits, we became aware of certain aspects concerning the various Institutions' operations for which we believe corrective action is necessary. As a result, we have developed recommendations which are reported on the following pages. We believe you should be aware of these recommendations which pertain to the internal control, compliance with statutory requirements and other matters. These recommendations have been discussed with applicable Institution personnel and their responses to these recommendations are included in this report.

We have also included certain unaudited financial and other information for the Institutions under the control of the Iowa Department of Human Services for the five years ended June 30, 2006 to report an average cost per resident/patient at each Institution as required by Chapter 11.28 of the Code of Iowa.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials and employees of the Iowa Department of Human Services, the Institutions under the control of the Iowa Department of Human Services, citizens of the State of Iowa and other parties to whom the Iowa Department of Human Services may report. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of the Institutions during the course of our audits. Should you have questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience. Individuals who participated in our audits of the Institutions are listed on pages 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 and they are available to discuss these matters with you.

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Iowa Department of Human Services

Overview

Background

In accordance with Chapter 218 of the Code of Iowa, the Iowa Department of Human Services has the authority to control, manage, direct and operate the following institutions:

- Mental Health Institute Clarinda The Institute has been serving the citizens of Southwest Iowa since 1888. The function of this Institute is to promote good mental health practices and to provide high level care for persons with mental illness. Levels of care provided are adult in-patient psychiatric and gero-psychiatric.
- Mental Health Institute Mount Pleasant The Institute was established on February 2, 1861. Major goals and objectives of the Institute are to be responsive to the community-oriented patient care needs of the population it serves, without duplicating services already provided in the community. Levels of care provided are adult in-patient psychiatric and dual diagnosis.
- <u>Mental Health Institute Cherokee</u> The Institute was founded in 1902. The Institute is responsible for furnishing psychiatric services to citizens of Northwest Iowa counties to the extent such services are not provided by other sources. Levels of care provided are adult in-patient psychiatric and child and adolescent in-patient psychiatric.
- Mental Health Institute Independence The Institute was established on May 1, 1873. The Institute is a fully accredited psychiatric care hospital and provides treatment for mentally ill adults, adolescents and children. Levels of care provided are adult inpatient psychiatric, child and adolescent in-patient psychiatric, and psychiatric-medical institute for children.
- <u>Woodward Resource Center</u> The Resource Center was established in 1917. The Center is a residential facility for the mentally retarded and provides treatment, training, instruction, care, habilitation and support of persons with retardation or other disabilities in the State.
- Glenwood Resource Center The Resource Center was established on September 1, 1876. The Center is a residential facility for the mentally retarded and provides treatment, training, instruction, care, habilitation and support of persons with retardation or other disabilities in the State.
- State Juvenile Home Toledo The State Juvenile Home Toledo was established on October 21, 1920. This Institution is a structured, non-secure co-ed facility serving juveniles under 17 who are residents of the State of Iowa in need of assistance. The residents are committed by the juvenile courts as dependent or neglected or are committed voluntarily through application to the County Board of Supervisors and the Iowa Department of Human Services. The children become wards of the State to receive educational, medical, diagnostic treatment and limited employment programs to help them attain productive and satisfying citizenship in a free society.
- State Training School Eldora The Training School was established in 1868. The Institution is a minimum security facility for boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen who have been adjudicated delinquent by the juvenile courts of the State of Iowa. Effective January 1, 1992, a diagnosis and evaluation center and other units were established to provide juvenile delinquents a program which focuses upon appropriate developmental skills, treatment, placement and rehabilitation.

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- <u>Civil Commitment Unit for Sexual Offenders (CCUSO)</u> The Civil Commitment Unit for Sexual Offenders was established in 1999. The Unit provides treatment for sexually violent predators in a secure facility located in Cherokee, Iowa. The residents have completed their criminal sentences, have been identified as a high risk for a repeat offense and are committed through a civil action by order of the courts.
- As mentioned on the previous page, different levels of care are provided at each of the mental health institutes. They are:
 - <u>Adult In-patient Psychiatric</u> This program, licensed as a hospital, represents traditional, in hospital psychiatric care for persons 18 years of age and older. It includes 24-hour nursing care and 24-hour medical and psychiatric on call coverage.
 - <u>Child and Adolescent In-patient Psychiatric</u> This program, licensed as a hospital, represents traditional, in-hospital psychiatric care for persons under 18 years of age. It includes a required educational component and 24-hour nursing care and 24-hour medical and psychiatric on-call coverage.
 - <u>Gero-Psychiatric</u> This program, licensed as nursing home care, represents 24-hour custodial care for persons declared disabled or over age 65. There is some level of nursing care 24 hours and periodic medical and psychiatric care. Generally, these persons are beyond the capacity of community providers to care for.
 - Psychiatric-Medical Institute for Children (PMIC) This program, licensed as a PMIC, represents 24-hour care and behavior management for persons ages 12 to 17 requiring intensive behavioral treatment modalities. There is periodic nursing and psychiatric coverage. Generally, these children are beyond the care of privately administered PMIC's in the state.
 - <u>Dual Diagnosis</u> This program represents a 28-day residential substance dependence treatment program for persons with co-morbid mental illness. There is periodic nursing, medical and psychiatric coverage. It is the only program for this population in the state of Iowa.

Scope and Methodology

We have calculated an average cost per resident/patient at each Institution for the five years ended June 30, 2006, based on their general fund expenditures. Certain reclassifications and changes have been made to these expenditures to provide comparable averages between Institutions. Therefore, expenditure amounts and cost per resident/patient averages may differ from those used for statewide financial statement purposes. These reclassifications and changes are as follows:

- (1) Operating transfers, primarily reimbursements to other state agencies for services, have been reclassified as expenditures for purposes of this report.
- (2) At the inception of a capital lease, total principal payments are recorded as expenditures and as other financing sources for statewide purposes. For purposes of this report, we have included only the current year principal and interest payments as expenditures.
- (3) Canteen operations have been excluded from general fund expenditures since the canteen is a self-supporting operation at each Institution.
- (4) Non-cash assistance, consisting of USDA commodities, has been excluded from general fund expenditures.

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Median stay information was not calculated or presented in the accompanying average cost per resident/patient schedule for the resource centers or juvenile facilities since the median stay tends to be for a much longer period.

The average annualized cost per resident/patient is calculated using the average number of occupied resident beds. Since the median stay at the Mental Health Institutes tends to be less than the stay at the other Institutions, the cost per stay was calculated for each of the Mental Health Institutes. This represents the average cost for the median stay of each patient admitted.

Summary Observation

The Mental Health Institute – Cherokee provides significant outpatient services not performed by other Institutions. Adequate statistical data on outpatient services, including the amount and cost of services provided by year, was not readily available. Accordingly, the cost per resident/patient information at the Mental Health Institute - Cherokee is not comparable to other Institutions and may not be comparable between years at the Mental Health Institute - Cherokee. The amount of support services the Mental Health Institute – Cherokee provided for the Civil Commitment Unit for Sexual Offenders was available for the year ended June 30, 2006 and is reported as reallocated support services costs on Schedule 6, pages 24 and 25. This information was not available prior to the year ended June 30, 2006.

The average annualized cost per resident/patient ranged from \$72,497 at the State Training School – Eldora to \$232,161 at the Mental Health Institute - Independence and \$303,848 at the Mental Health Institute – Cherokee for fiscal year 2006.

During fiscal year 1999, the Civil Commitment Unit for Sexual Offenders was opened and housed residents at the Iowa Medical and Classification Center at Oakdale. During fiscal year 2003, the Civil Commitment Unit for Sexual Offenders was relocated to a secure facility located in Cherokee. The number of residents increased from 1 on July 1, 1999 to 62 on June 30, 2006.

Total general fund expenditures increased 27.85%, from \$151,843,426 in 2002 to \$194,138,850 in 2006, the average number of residents/patients decreased 12.03%, from 1,322 to 1,163, and the average daily cost per resident/patient increased 45.33%, from \$314.68 to \$457.34, over the same period.

Median stay ranged from 13 days to 45 days at the four Mental Health Institutes for fiscal year 2006 and has generally remained constant or increased over the past five years at each Institution.



Average Cost Per Resident/Patient by Institution (Unaudited)

	Year ended June 30, 2002					
			Average	Average		
	Average	Average	Annualized	Daily		
	Number of	Number	Cost per	Cost per	Median	Cost
	Residents/	of Em-	Resident/	Resident/	Stay	per
	Patients	ployees	Patient	Patient	(Days)	Stay
Mental Health Institute - Clarinda	63	111	\$ 124,399	340.82	10	\$ 3,408
Mental Health Institute - Mt. Pleasant	69	98	90,440	247.78	28	6,938
Mental Health Institute - Cherokee	64	237	222,897	610.68	13	7,939
Mental Health Institute - Independence	130	351	145,731	399.26	37	14,773
Woodward Resource Center	282	628	133,628	366.10		
Glenwood Resource Center	395	828	119,053	326.17		
State Juvenile Home - Toledo	101	128	68,306	187.14		
State Training School - Eldora	193	217	59,549	163.15		
Civil Commitment Unit for Sexual Offenders	25	31	58,190	159.42	-	
Total	1,322	2,629	\$ 114,859	314.68	•	

	Year ended June 30, 2003						Ye	ar ended June	30, 2004		
Average Number of Residents/ Patients	Average Number of Em- ployees	Average Annualized Cost per Resident/ Patient	Average Daily Cost per Resident/ Patient	Median Stay (Days)	Cost per Stay	Average Number of Residents/ Patients	Average Number of Em- ployees	Average Annualized Cost per Resident/ Patient	Average Daily Cost per Resident/ Patient	Median Stay (Days)	Cost per Stay
47	97	\$ 151,339	414.63	7	\$ 2,902	48	90	\$ 154,296	422.73	11	\$ 4,650
52	87	110,369	302.38	29	8,769	58	96	111,172	304.58	29	8,833
48	206	272,244	745.87	15	11,188	46	208	305,128	835.97	13	10,868
94	307	191,686	525.17	40	21,007	92	303	205,365	562.64	54	30,383
281	622	139,616	382.51			281	640	152,174	416.92		
391	803	126,359	346.19			390	845	139,749	382.87		
88	114	73,816	202.24			89	112	79,741	218.47		
192	200	58,294	159.71			187	195	64,266	176.07		
35	27	62,150	170.27			38	54	99,297	272.05		
1,228	2,463	\$ 124,137	340.10			1,229	2,543	\$ 135,830	372.14		

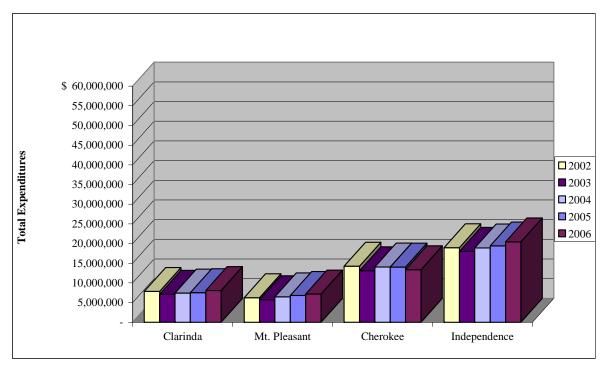
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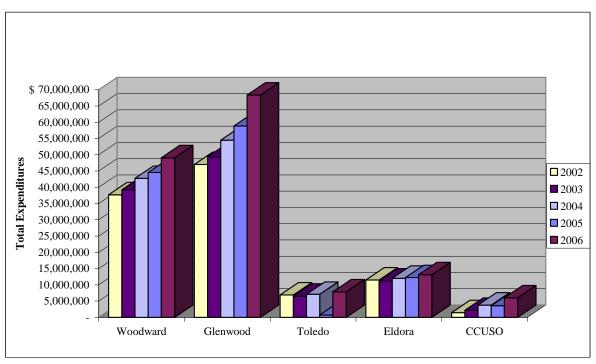
	Year ended June 30, 2005					
	Average Number of Residents/ Patients	Average Number of Em- ployees	Average Annualized Cost per Resident/ Patient	Average Daily Cost per Resident/ Patient	Median Stay (Days)	Cost per Stay
Mental Health Institute - Clarinda	47	89	\$ 159,852	437.95	12	\$ 5,255
Mental Health Institute - Mt. Pleasant	57	87	119,563	327.57	29	9,500
Mental Health Institute - Cherokee	44	203	318,750	873.29	15	13,099
Mental Health Institute - Independence	89	298	217,909	597.01	48	28,657
Woodward Resource Center	269	629	165,667	453.88		
Glenwood Resource Center	377	862	156,126	427.74		
State Juvenile Home - Toledo	81	113	89,432	245.02		
State Training School - Eldora	165	192	74,144	203.13		
Civil Commitment Unit for Sexual Offenders	47	58	76,562	209.76	_	
Total	1,176	2,531	\$ 148,169	405.94		

1	Year ended June 30, 2006									
			Average	Average						
Average	Average	A	nnualized	Daily						
Number of	Number	Cost per		Cost per	Median	Cost				
Residents/	of Em-	I	Resident/	Resident/	Stay	per				
Patients	ployees		Patient	Patient	(Days)	Stay				
46	89	\$	175,494	480.81	13	\$ 6,250				
54	94		132,796	363.83	28	10,187				
44	212		303,848	832.46	18	14,984				
88	283		232,161	636.06	45	28,623				
259	662		189,503	519.19						
354	896		193,145	529.17						
82	116		95,849	262.60						
181	195		72,497	198.62						
55	66		121,077	331.72	i					
1,163	2,613	\$	166,929	457.34						

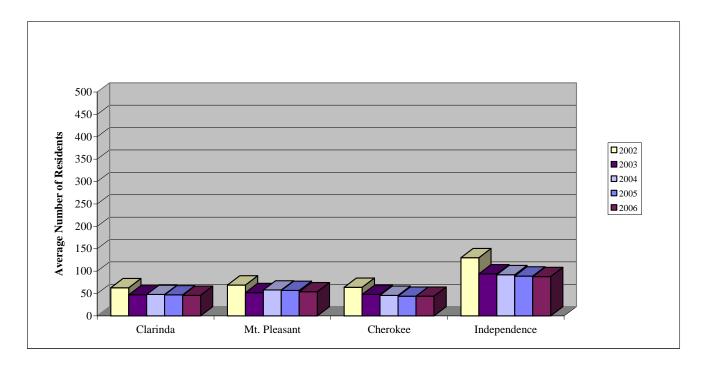


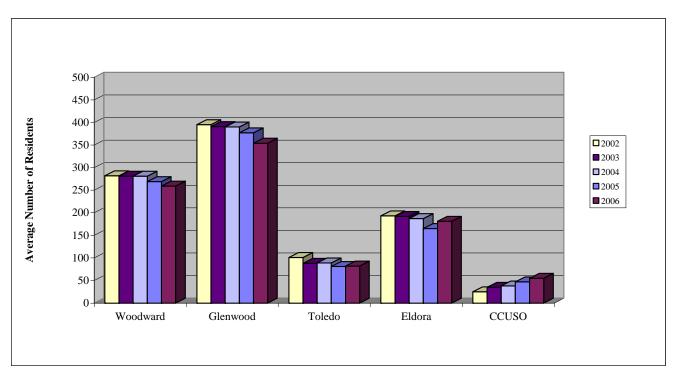
Average Cost Per Resident/Patient Information By Institution Total Expenditures (Unaudited)



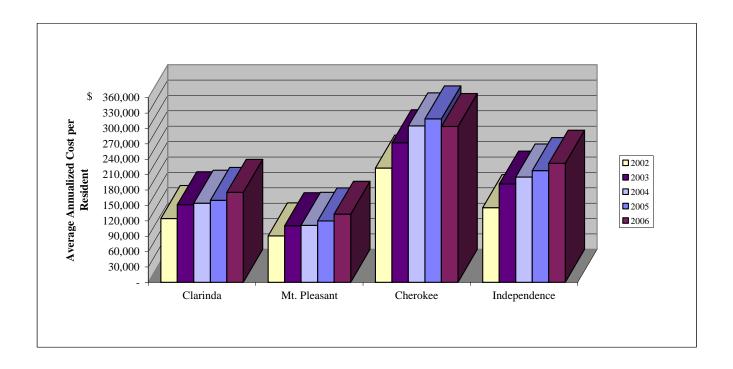


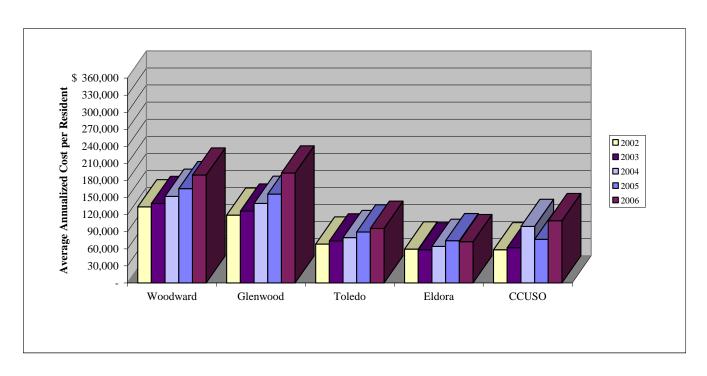
Average Cost Per Resident/Patient Information By Institution Average Number of Residents/Patients (Unaudited)





Average Cost Per Resident/Patient Information By Institution Average Annualized Cost per Resident/Patient (Unaudited)





General Fund Expenditures by Institution (Unaudited)

	 ental Health Institute - Clarinda	Mental Health Institute - Mount Pleasant	Mental Health Institute - Cherokee	Mental Health Institute - Independence
Personal services	\$ 6,481,605	5,320,773	11,750,576	16,099,397
Travel	16,268	9,231	40,213	28,325
Supplies and materials	619,290	197,433	968,913	919,593
Contractual services	679,885	659,133	1,379,517	1,828,172
Capital outlay	38,864	52,400	121,992	68,815
Claims and miscellaneous	1,078	111	4,068	719
Licenses, permits and refunds	160	-	155	10
Aid to individuals	 -	1,251	-	
Total	\$ 7,837,150	6,240,332	14,265,434	18,945,031

		State	State	Civil	
Woodward	Glenwood	Juvenile	Training	Commitment	
Resource	Resource	Home -	School -	Unit for Sexual	
Center	Center	Toledo	Eldora	Offenders	Total
31,277,469	38,343,563	5,909,377	9,649,296	992,739	125,824,795
196,570	210,130	11,347	35,865	7,221	555,170
2,510,985	3,694,396	436,441	519,772	9,824	9,876,647
3,156,897	3,810,171	521,021	1,213,083	440,375	13,688,254
471,350	524,231	13,763	58,888	4,589	1,354,892
12,226	442,399	6,719	12,583	-	479,903
300	980	257	3,393	-	5,255
57,259	-	-	-	-	58,510
37,683,056	47,025,870	6,898,925	11,492,880	1,454,748	151,843,426

General Fund Expenditures by Institution (Unaudited)

		ental Health Institute - Clarinda	Mental Health Institute - Mt. Pleasant	Mental Health Institute - Cherokee	Mental Health Institute - Independence	
Personal services	\$	5,978,245	4,969,954	11,048,774	15,593,703	
Travel		18,709	24,533	51,947	32,351	
Supplies and materials		534,994	110,191	686,587	671,016	
Contractual services		560,529	539,704	1,222,325	1,679,502	
Capital outlay		19,959	94,066	57,065	38,930	
Claims and miscellaneous		347	7	870	1,158	
Licenses, permits and refunds		160	-	140	1,807	
Aid to individuals		-	758			
Total	\$	7,112,943	5,739,213	13,067,708	18,018,467	

		State	State	Civil	
Woodward	Glenwood	Juvenile	Training	Commitment	
Resource	Resource	Home -	School -	Unit for Sexual	
Center	Center	Toledo	Eldora	Offenders	Total
					_
32,954,167	40,225,392	5,617,914	9,480,977	1,381,651	127,250,777
182,884	188,216	13,323	39,998	76,200	628,161
2,602,096	3,944,846	373,872	517,230	44,672	9,485,504
2,854,374	3,962,768	474,866	1,033,238	577,655	12,904,961
627,080	617,442	8,208	113,292	95,063	1,671,105
11,294	466,818	7,204	4,482	9	492,189
61	810	457	3,195	-	6,630
	-	-	-	-	758
39,231,956	49,406,292	6,495,844	11,192,412	2,175,250	152,440,085

General Fund Expenditures by Institution (Unaudited)

	 ental Health Institute - Clarinda	Mental Health Institute - Mt. Pleasant	Mental Health Institute - Cherokee	Mental Health Institute - Independence
Personal services	\$ 6,140,043	5,735,738	11,596,617	16,214,811
Travel	19,912	25,799	51,573	39,856
Supplies and materials	636,866	145,028	999,114	777,033
Contractual services	574,524	461,037	1,257,917	1,710,497
Capital outlay	34,516	79,473	122,007	149,630
Claims and miscellaneous	210	9	8,541	763
Licenses, permits and refunds	160	-	140	1,031
Aid to individuals	 -	882	-	
Total	\$ 7,406,231	6,447,966	14,035,909	18,893,621

		State	State	Civil	
Woodward	Glenwood	Juvenile	Training	Commitment	
Resource	Resource	Home -	School -	Unit for Sexual	
Center	Center	Toledo	Eldora	Offenders	Total
36,094,606	44,670,233	5,857,962	9,869,870	2,810,052	138,989,932
214,021	240,377	11,339	41,361	119,354	763,592
2,758,036	4,120,466	408,096	496,539	144,203	10,485,381
3,406,581	4,334,814	792,184	1,396,725	574,220	14,508,499
273,453	642,728	19,474	206,713	118,835	1,646,829
14,305	491,735	7,567	2,949	6,616	532,695
17	1,725	304	3,561	-	6,938
	-	-	-	-	882
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42,761,019	54,502,078	7,096,926	12,017,718	3,773,280	166,934,748

General Fund Expenditures by Institution (Unaudited)

	Mental Health Institute - Clarinda		Mental Health Institute - Mt. Pleasant	Mental Health Institute - Cherokee	Mental Health Institute - Independence
Personal services	\$	6,230,599	5,650,314	11,748,781	16,578,366
Travel		23,172	34,234	37,583	49,413
Supplies and materials		681,378	500,490	908,101	789,547
Contractual services		539,534	523,652	1,181,571	1,766,484
Capital outlay		37,182	105,499	114,435	207,847
Claims and miscellaneous		1,076	23	34,359	363
Licenses, permits and refunds		99	-	155	1,860
Aid to individuals		-	871	-	
Total	\$	7,513,040	6,815,083	14,024,985	19,393,880

		State	State	Civil	
Woodward	Glenwood	Juvenile	Training	Commitment	
Resource	Resource	Home -	School -	Unit for Sexual	
Center	Center	Toledo	Eldora	Offenders	Total
					_
37,140,439	47,092,296	6,079,933	10,177,473	3,115,210	143,813,411
298,021	307,429	12,613	46,924	37,160	846,549
2,791,634	4,895,951	482,099	563,216	43,236	11,655,652
3,261,810	4,851,779	626,753	1,265,760	308,745	14,326,088
1,057,966	1,164,666	35,549	168,240	61,666	2,953,050
14,465	546,639	6,699	7,312	32,409	643,345
-	860	354	4,821	-	8,149
	-	-	-	-	871
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44,564,335	58,859,620	7,244,000	12,233,746	3,598,426	174,247,115

General Fund Expenditures by Institution (Unaudited)

	Mental Health Institute - Clarinda		Mental Health Institute - Mount Pleasant	Mental Health Institute - Cherokee	Mental Health Institute - Independence
Personal services	\$	6,559,270	5,891,414	12,502,054	17,400,969
Travel		27,378	53,729	56,606	46,241
Supplies and materials		896,610	520,538	927,784	922,118
Contractual services		527,307	550,560	1,486,415	1,912,789
Capital outlay		61,384	152,703	183,074	145,756
Claims and miscellaneous		615	52	38,407	844
Licenses, permits and refunds		157	-	140	1,034
Aid to individuals		-	2,006	49,584	425
Total before reallocations	\$	8,072,721	7,171,002	15,244,064	20,430,176
Reallocated support services				(1 974 746)	
costs (see page 6) Total			-	(1,874,746)	
Total			=	13,309,318	

		State	State	Civil	
Woodward	Glenwood	Juvenile	Training	Commitment	
Resource	Resource	Home -	School -	Unit for Sexual	
Center	Center	Toledo	Eldora	Offenders	Total
39,977,151	50,838,808	6,360,869	10,667,652	3,742,111	153,940,298
473,158	415,184	7,269	54,593	29,969	1,164,127
3,295,111	5,936,469	605,348	529,966	100,427	13,734,371
3,890,551	7,762,614	800,798	1,483,922	781,627	19,196,583
1,411,041	2,420,426	78,309	372,214	94,069	4,918,976
34,381	532,293	6,677	10,241	36,294	659,804
9	7,560	362	3,299	-	12,561
	460,115	-	-	=	512,130
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49,081,402	68,373,469	7,859,632	13,121,887	4,784,497	194,138,850

1,874,746 6,659,243

Resident/Patient Population Statistics (Unaudited)

	Mental Health Institute - Clarinda	Mental Health Institute - Mt. Pleasant	Mental Health Institute - Cherokee	Mental Health Institute - Independence
Population beginning of year	45	53	47	93
Admissions:				
First admissions	146	480	309	236
Readmissions	106	137	224	156
Returns:				
Home visits	-	-	-	393
Limited leaves	-	-	-	131
Temporary medical transfers	-	-	-	13
Unauthorized departures		8		3
Total admissions	252	625	533	932
Released:				
Discharges	244	621	545	336
Deaths	-	-	-	-
Home visits	-	-	-	398
Limited leaves	-	-	-	190
Temporary medical transfers	4	10	-	13
Unauthorized departures	-	-	-	4
Other	-	-	-	-
Total released	248	631	545	941
Population end of year	49	47	35	84
Average number of residents/patients	46	54	44	88

		State	State	Civil
Woodward	Glenwood	Juvenile	Training	Commitment
Resource	Resource	Home -	School -	for Sexual
Center	Center	Toledo	Eldora	Offenders
259	360	83	182	48
8	11	103	322	13
3	12	-	35	-
-	379	-	-	-
56	2	-	-	2
-	157	-	-	_
	5	-	-	
67	566	103	357	15
29	36	106	184	1
2	3	-	-	-
-	380	-	-	-
40	2	-	-	-
-	163	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	184	-
71	584	106	368	1
255	342	80	171	62
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259	354	82	181	55

Findings Reported in the State's Single Audit Report:

No matters were noted.

Findings Related to Internal Control:

(1) <u>Entertainment Fund Expenditures</u> – Certain Entertainment Fund expenditures were not properly approved.

<u>Recommendation</u> – All expenditures should be approved, with the approval documented, prior to purchase.

<u>Response</u> – The activities staff, counselors and appropriate business office staff have been reminded to use the "Expendable Trust Fund Order" form with the proper approvals prior to the expenditure and to complete the expenditure by providing the business office with the final paid invoice for filing with the approved "Expendable Trust Fund Order" form.

<u>Conclusion</u> – Response accepted.

(2) <u>County Billings</u> – Medication costs for certain patients were not adequately supported.

<u>Recommendation</u> – The Institution should maintain adequate support for medication costs billed to counties.

<u>Response</u> – New filing procedures are being developed to provide better organization for easier and more accurate retrieval of the supporting documentation.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

Findings Related to Statutory Requirements and Other Matters:

No matters were noted.

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No matters were noted.

Findings Related to Internal Control:

No matters were noted.

Findings Related to Statutory Requirements and Other Matters:

(1) Revenues and Receipts – Chapter 12.10 of the Code of Iowa requires 90% of all fees, commissions and moneys received be deposited within 10 days succeeding the collection. The Institution had deposits where 90% of the money received was not deposited within 10 days succeeding the collection.

<u>Recommendations</u> – All fees, commissions and moneys received by the Institution should be deposited within 10 days succeeding the collections as required by the Code of Iowa.

<u>Response</u> – Procedures have been reviewed and all fees, commissions and monies received by the Institution will be deposited within 10 subsequent days succeeding the collection as required by the Code of Iowa.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

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No matters were noted.

Findings Related to Internal Control:

No matters were noted.

Findings Related to Statutory Requirements and Other Matters:

No matters were noted.

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No matters were noted.

Findings Related to Internal Control:

(1) <u>Rental Income</u> – The Institution provides educational opportunities to nursing students. While at the Institution, students may stay at the facility for \$30 a week. The same person collects and delivers the weekly rent to the Business Office. Additionally, receipts are not maintained for rent collected.

<u>Recommendations</u> – To strengthen internal control, nursing students should take weekly rent payments and a completed invoice to the Business Office. The invoice should be signed by the business office and returned to the nursing coordinator where it should be maintained with the listing of students staying on campus.

<u>Response</u> – The Institution has developed a process that will be used to track these receipts in the future. All rents will be collected in the Business Office and will be tracked with both a receipt and an invoice supporting the rent charges. Additional supporting documentation will be maintained by the nursing coordinator related to the number of students staying on campus.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

Findings Related to Statutory Requirements and Other Matters:

No matters were noted.

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No matters were noted.

Findings Related to Internal Control:

- (1) <u>Supply Inventories</u> Five of eight departments did not adequately segregate duties for inventories within their departments. Also, one of eight departments did not stop inventory activity during the physical inventory count at June 30, 2006.
 - <u>Recommendation</u> The Center should implement policies and procedures to ensure inventory activity is stopped in order to perform an accurate count. Also, procedures should be implemented to ensure duties are properly segregated in each department.
 - <u>Response</u> The Center concurs with the recommendation of ensuring inventory activity is stopped in the Campus Food Service Department to ensure an accurate count is performed. Woodward Resource Center has procedures in place to segregate duties of ordering, maintaining, receiving and the issuing of inventory.
 - Conclusion Response accepted.
- (2) <u>Procurement Cards</u> The Center uses procurement cards to purchase items for its various departments. The cards were issued through the State of Iowa Procurement Card Program with Commerce Bank. The State of Iowa Procurement Procedures Manual, Section 1.4, states in part, "The Agency Administrator will not hold a Purchasing Card and be primary contact for the agency (segregation of duties)." The coordinator is also a cardholder.
 - Recommendation The Center should implement policies and procedures to ensure the State of Iowa Procurement Procedures Manual is properly followed. Specifically, transaction limits should be reviewed for reasonableness based on the amounts and types of purchases and should be adjusted accordingly. In addition, procedures should be implemented to ensure duties are properly segregated within the purchasing department.
 - <u>Response</u> The Center concurs with this recommendation and has complied effective April 2007.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

Findings Related to Statutory Requirements and Other Matters:

No matters were noted.

Findings and Recommendations for Woodward Resource Center

June 30, 2006

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Findings Reported in the State's Single Audit Report:

No matters were noted.

Findings Related to Internal Control:

<u>Patient Bank Account</u> – The Center performs monthly bank reconciliations for the patient account. However, the patient account book balance was not reconciled to the total individual patient subsidiary ledger balances (G-Link System). Also, an independent person does not review the reconciliation of the book balance to the total individual patient subsidiary ledger balances (G-Link System).

<u>Recommendation</u> – The patient account book balance should be reconciled to the total individual patient subsidiary ledger balances (G-Link System). To ensure all deposits and withdrawals are posted timely, an independent person should review and verify the book balance agrees with the total individual patient subsidiary ledger balances (G-Link System).

<u>Response</u> – The Center will perform monthly reconciliations between the patient account book balance and the total individual patient subsidiary ledger balances. The completed reconciliation will be reviewed by an independent person for accuracy of balances.

<u>Conclusion</u> – Response accepted.

Findings Related to Statutory Requirement and Other Matters:

No matters were noted.

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Findings Reported in the State's Single Audit Report:

No matters were noted.

Findings Related to Internal Control:

No matters were noted.

Findings Related to Statutory Requirements and Other Matters:

<u>Capital Assets</u> – The State Juvenile Home is required to keep an up-to-date and accurate capital asset listing to track and maintain control over its capital assets. This includes properly classifying additions and deletions for equipment and vehicles throughout the fiscal year, making additions and deletions to the capital asset listing and ensuring items are properly tagged. We noted the following:

- (1) Seven assets did not have state tags affixed to them.
- (2) One item disposed of did not have proper authorization or supporting documention for disposal.
- (3) One asset was disposed of but remained on the capital asset listing.

Recommendation - The State Juvenile Home should:

- (1) Develop and implement policies to ensure its capital asset listing is kept up-todate and all items purchased are properly tagged with a state identification number.
- (2) Ensure all items disposed of have supporting documentation authorizing the disposal.

<u>Response</u> – The Iowa Juvenile Home will complete a physical inventory on an annual basis to ensure all capital assets are tagged and properly accounted for In addition, a spreadsheet will be used to track disposals and supporting documentation will be maintained.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

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Findings Related to Statutory Requirements and Other Matters:

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