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: 193	129	
Admissions: 2		6
Dismissals: 0		6
648		507
HCBS Homes/clients 5 homes/18 clients served		12 homes/40 clients served

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 has leased 7 of the houses and has moved the population of GNH to the GRC Campus. **Glenhaven Village**

Sadly, as you may have been following in the VOR newsletter, GRC is under investigation by the Department of Justice (DOJ.) The superintendent Jerry Rea, the medical director and other GRC and State level administrative leaders were fired. This investigation was launched because of multiple deaths, poor medical leadership and sexual arousal experimentation inflicted on the clients. It has been a rough year.

Marsha Edgington, the superintendent for WRC continues to oversee BOTH facilities at the present time.

The state response to covid-19 has been very effective. No staff or clients at GRC have been infected. The cases at WRC have been contained. (WRC is nearer the urban center of the state.)

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