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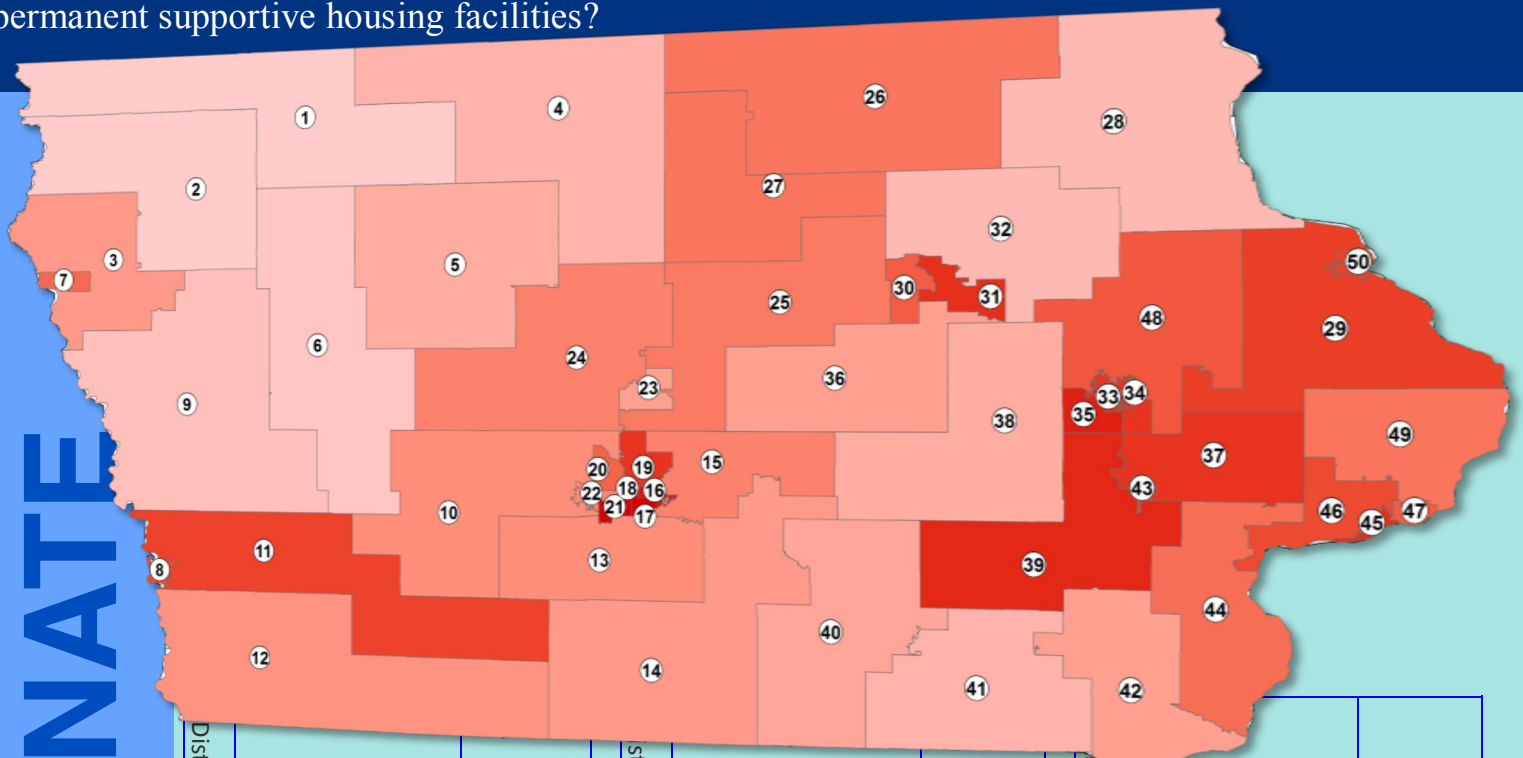
2014 IOWA SENATE



District	Senator	Homeless Individuals
1	David Johnson	24
2	Randy Feenstra	17
3	Bill Anderson	169
4	Dennis Guth	78
5	Tim Kraayenbrink	117
6	Mark Segebart	53
7	Rick Bertrand	455
8	Michael E. Gronstal	655
9	Jason Schultz	58
10	Jake Chapman	240
11	Tom Shipley	690
12	Mark Costello	208
13	Julian B. Garrett	252
14	Amy Sinclair	177
15	Chaz Allen	296
16	Dick L. Dearden	2072
17	Tony Bisignano	3080
18	Janet Petersen	1900
19	Jack Whitver	892
20	Brad Zaun	487
21	Matt McCoy	2944
22	Charles Schneider	281
23	Herman C. Quirmbach	146
24	Jerry Behn	294
25	Bill Dix	323
26	Mary Jo Wilhelm	390
27	Amanda Ragan	382
28	Michael Breitbach	68
29	Tod R. Bowman	798
30	Jeff Danielson	501
31	William A. Dotzler Jr.	990
32	Brian Schoenjahn	74
33	Robert Hogg	994
34	Liz Mathis	892
35	Wally E. Horn	1542
36	Steven J. Sodders	144
37	Robert E. Dvorsky	862
38	Tim L. Kapucian	113
39	Kevin Kinney	1428
40	Ken Rozenboom	124
41	Mark Chelgren	83
42	Rich Taylor	144
43	Joe Bolkcom	624
44	Thomas G. Courtney	410
45	Joe M. Seng	1112
46	Chris Brase	640
47	Roby Smith	494
48	Dan Zumbach	540
49	Rita Hart	384
50	Pam Jochum	685

Counts of homeless individuals are based on the reported zip code of last residence for a period of at least 90 days prior To the current episode of homelessness. Zip code totals were summed for all zip codes present in each district. Reporting was done through the I-COUNT HMIS system administered by the Institute for Community Alliances.

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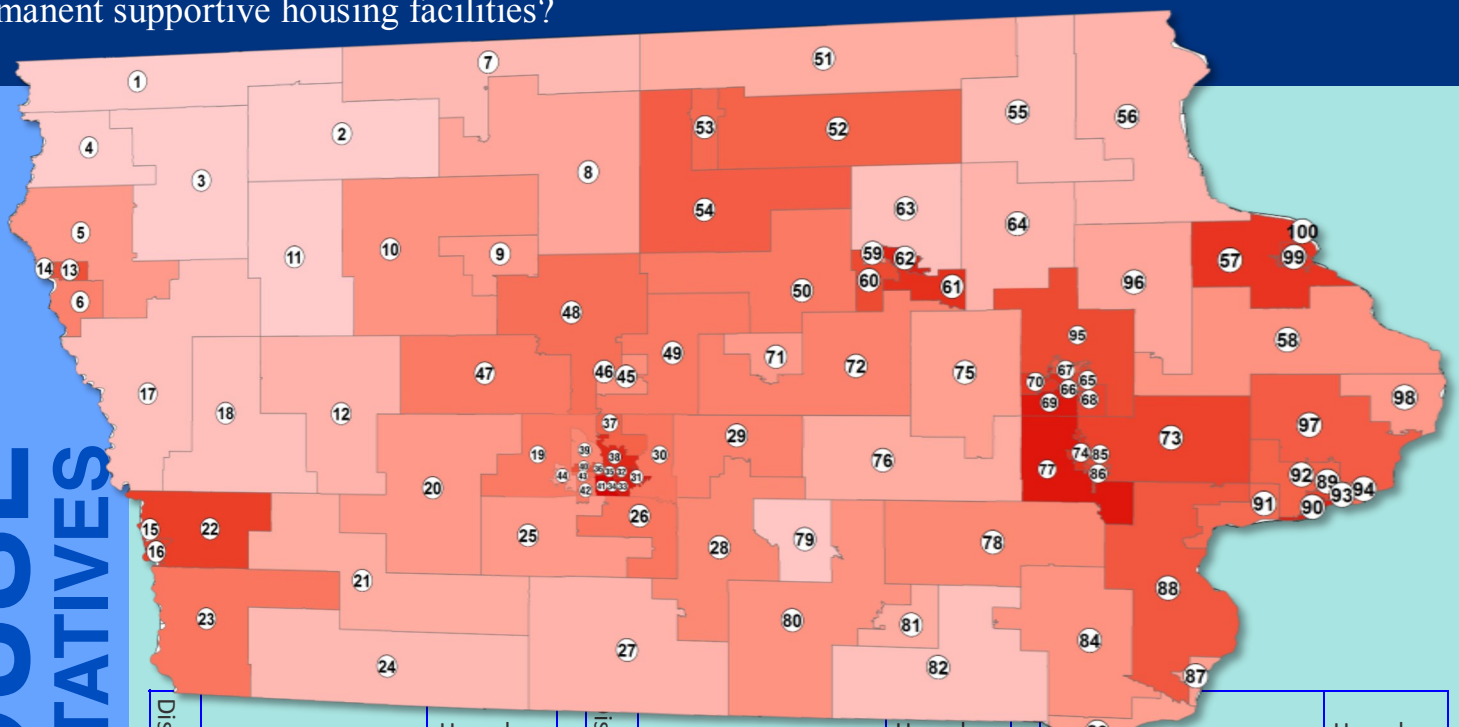
2014 IOWA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

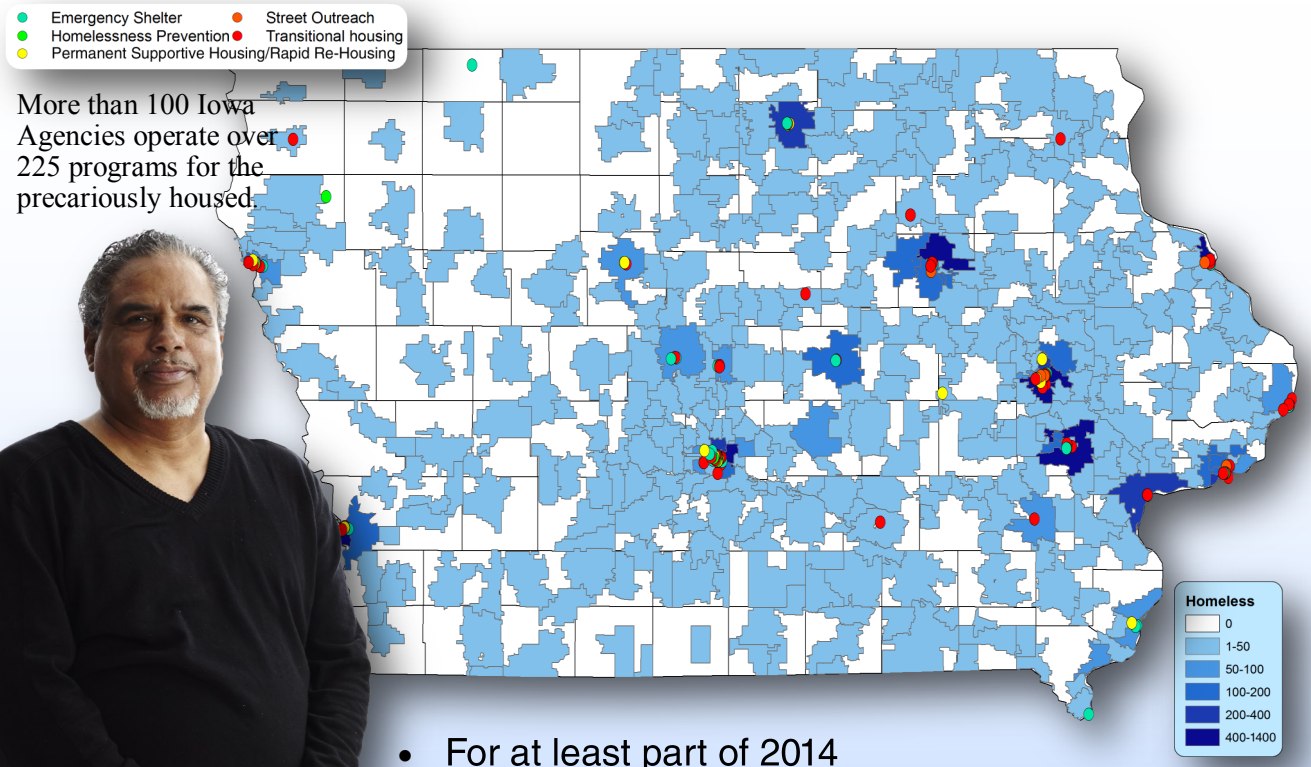


District	Representative	Homeless Individuals
1	John H. Wills	12
2	Megan Jones	12
3	Daniel A. Huseman	11
4	John Kooiker	6
5	Chuck Soderberg	100
6	Ron Jorgensen	142
7	Tedd Gassman	39
8	Terry C. Baxter	59
9	Helen Miller	104
10	Mike Sexton	117
11	Gary Worthan	9
12	Brian Best	44
13	Chris Hall	453
14	Dave Dawson	360
15	Charlie McConkey	655
16	Mary Ann Hanusa	629
17	Matt W. Windschitl	33
18	Steven Holt	29
19	Ralph C. Watts	167
20	Clel Baudler	104
21	Jack Drake	55
22	Greg Forristall	643
23	David Sieck	187
24	Cecil Dolecheck	39
25	Stan Gustafson	94
26	Scott Ourth	211
27	Joel Fry	46
28	Greg Heartsill	141
29	Daniel Kelley	144
30	Zach Nunn	192
31	Rick Olson	1843
32	Ruth Ann Gaines	1024
33	Brian Meyer	1337
34	Bruce L. Hunter	2590

District	Representative	Homeless Individuals
35	Ako Abdul-Samad	1804
36	Marti Anderson	676
37	John Landon	344
38	Kevin Koester	870
39	Jake Highfill	139
40	John Forbes	444
41	Jo Oldson	2833
42	Peter Cownie	161
43	Chris Hagenow	258
44	Rob Taylor	100
45	Beth Wessel-Kroeschell	126
46	Lisa Heddens	126
47	Chip Baltimore	160
48	Rob Bacon	224
49	Dave Deyoe	172
50	Pat Grassley	164
51	Josh Byrnes	51
52	Todd Prichard	355
53	Sharon S. Steckman	307
54	Linda L. Upmeyer	377
55	Darrel Branhagen	36
56	Patti Ruff	47
57	Nancy Dunkel	723
58	Brian Moore	111
59	Bob Kressig	132
60	Walt Rogers	501
61	Timi Brown-Powers	816
62	Deborah L. Berry	990
63	Sandy Salmon	30
64	Bruce Bearinger	48
65	Liz Bennett	950
66	Art Staed	882
67	Kraig Paulsen	422

District	Representative	Homeless Individuals
68	Ken Rizer	577
69	Kirsten Running-	1420
70	Todd E. Taylor	679
71	Mark D. Smith	105
72	Dean Fisher	144
73	Bobby Kaufmann	571
74	Dave Jacoby	750
75	Dawn E. Pettengill	78
76	Dave Maxwell	53
77	Sally Stutsman	1312
78	Jarad J. Klein	139
79	Guy Vander Linden	26
80	Larry Sheets	115
81	Mary Gaskill	56
82	Curt Hanson	31
83	Jerry A. Kearns	87
84	David E. Heaton	118
85	Vicki S. Lensing	517
86	Mary Mascher	624
87	Dennis M. Cohoon	76
88	Thomas R. Sands	410
89	Jim Lykam	594
90	Cindy Winckler	936
91	Gary Carlson	306
92	Ross Paustian	340
93	Phyllis Thede	353
94	Linda J. Miller	232
95	Quentin Stanerson	502
96	Lee Hein	60
97	Norlin Mommsen	384
98	Mary Lynn Wolfe	104
99	Abby Finkenauer	685
100	Charles Isenhart	685

12,337 IOWANS EXPERIENCED HOMELESSNESS IN 2014



More than 100 Iowa Agencies operate over 225 programs for the precariously housed.

- For at least part of 2014
  - **8,162** Iowans lived in emergency shelters.
  - **3,497** Iowans lived in transitional housing.
  - **2,098** lived on the streets and were served by street outreach agencies.
- **3,476** Homeless families with **5,726** people.
  - Including **3,594** Children
  - The average child was 6 years old.
- **6,817** people were unaccompanied individuals.
- Of all adults experiencing homelessness
  - 2/3 had some sort of disability.
  - 908 Were U.S. Veterans.
  - 55% were homeless for the first time.

This is Albert.
He lived at Central Iowa Shelter & Services

- 60% of transitional clients go to permanent destinations.
- Regardless of destination, most clients become stable and never re-enter homelessness. Even in emergency shelter.
- But 9% of transitional housing and 14.7% of emergency shelter clients are chronically homeless, and need extra help to become stable.
- On average clients in emergency shelter increase their income by 36%.
- On average clients double their income in transitional housing.
- Still, on average their income is only $629 per month.

CALL TO ACTION

Recommendations from our letter to the Governor.

- increasing the availability of housing units
- provide rent assistance for low-income households.
- Add a check-box option to Iowa Income Tax 1040 form, giving individuals the opportunity to contribute to homeless services in their region.
- Secure adequate funding and resources to address domestic violence and mental illness, which are leading contributors to homelessness.
- Assess federal funding opportunities and increase state funding for homeless programs
- Take a leadership role in finding alternatives to criminalization of homelessness and oppose efforts to further criminalize homelessness.

Other things you can do.

- Raise wages so that jobs pay enough to afford a home.

  If more jobs paid a living wage, more workers could afford safe and healthy housing.

- Create affordable homes.
- A home is the foundation for health, education, and stability.
- Children need a home to study and do homework.

  Investing in affordable housing ensures that investments in education reach our most vulnerable students. Homes for people with mental illness help ensure they stay connected to health care and treatment, while reducing the use of expensive emergency services.

- We need dedicated funding source for homelessness issues so that cities can be better equipped to overcome the challenges associated with homelessness and ultimately realize a sustained reduction in their local homeless populations.
- Pass legislation to prevent landlords from categorically denying housing to all tenants relying on a lawful housing subsidy or lawful income supports to help pay the rent. Pass legislation to protect renters from source of income discrimination.

Thank you for maintaining the Shelter Assistance Fund, which provides over $900,000 annually to shelters and services. This is derived from a portion of real estate transactions taxes.