

CARE FOR JUVENILE FEMALES IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Position Statement

NASW, Iowa Chapter, affirms the role of government in funding and ensuring the appropriate level of care for juvenile females involved in the corrections and/or human services systems.

Recommendations

NASW, Iowa Chapter recommends the following provisions:

- Ensure that juvenile females in need of a high level of care in a secure setting receive the treatment they need, comparable to that of their male counterparts.
- Appropriate funds to support the operations of the Iowa Juvenile Home in Toledo, or an equivalent state-run facility which provides a high level of care.

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