

New Commandant at Veterans Home

Replacing the interim Commandant, John Mathis, Governor Culver appointed David Worley as the Commandant of the Iowa Veterans Home, beginning August 1, 2010.

Mr. Worley is a veteran of the U.S. Army. He served in several positions in Airborne and Special Operations units. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star and the U.S. Army Jumpmaster Badge. After the military, Mr. Worley earned a bachelor's degree in social science education from Fayetteville State University and a master's degree in secondary education from the University of Louisville.

Mr. Worley has served the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs as a Veterans Benefit Field Representative, director of the Homeless Veterans program, manager for the Veterans Cemetery and Memorial Honors Branch, and executive director of the Office of Kentucky Veterans Centers, where he supervised operations at that state's three nursing homes for veterans. He created Kentucky's Homeless Veterans Trust Fund, which assists veterans in making a smooth transition back into society.

Worley served as chair of Kentucky's Interagency Council for the Homeless, which advises the governor and the legislature on homelessness and housing issues. He currently chairs the Governor's Affordable Housing Trust Fund Advisory Committee in Kentucky.

The Iowa Veterans Home is a leader in providing individualized quality health care for over 720 Iowa veterans and their spouses. IVH coordinates innovative health care methods and medical solutions for veterans and their spouses. Their expertise in nursing, medical, rehabilitative care and mental health services is strengthened by over 1,000 employees and a state service and support network of many veterans' organizations represented throughout all 99 Iowa counties.