Josephine Gittler, Director of the NHLP Resource Center was appointed to the *Iowa Elder Abuse Task Force* which was mandated by the Iowa General Assembly. The purpose of the Task Force is to review and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding laws with respect to abuse, neglect or financial exploitation of individuals who are sixty years of age or older.

Professor Gittler and Resimye Oral, Senior Advisor of the NHLP Resource Center, continue to serve as members of the *Iowa Child Protection Council and State Citizen Review Panel*.

Kathleen Buckwalter, Co-Director of the NHLP Resource Center was appointed to the Department of Justice Project, *Elder Justice Roadmap*. The purpose of this project is to collect data in order to develop a strategic roadmap identifying policy, practice and research priorities in the field of elder abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation.

Professor Buckwalter also recently served as a member of the Institute of Medicine Project, *Mental Health Workforce for Geriatric Populations*. The purpose of this project was to determine the mental health needs of person over 65 years of age and make policy recommendations for addressing those needs.