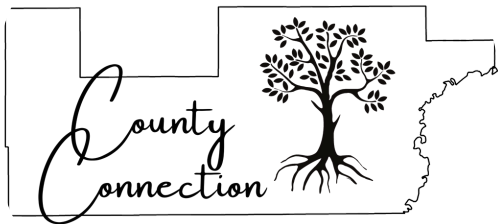


HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

County Connection provides a range of groups and outings for everyone to enjoy. Opportunities include, but are not limited to:

- Ten County gatherings and other activities like Twins games, picnics, MN zoo, State Fair and dances
- Educational offerings such as the medical education group, healthy living group, men's group, and employability group
- Recreational and social activities, including open clubhouse hours, card games, movie nights, meals, games, and crafts
- Volunteering initiatives like community park clean-ups, maintaining flower pots along the boulevard, Santa's Helpers, and more exciting efforts on the horizon!



WHO ARE WE?

County Connection is a part of a 10-County initiative that started in the late 1990s, aimed at lowering crisis-related costs by decreasing admissions to emergency rooms and psychiatric facilities. The program's success can be credited to the numerous professionals and clubhouse members who actively contribute to creating a safe and enjoyable environment.

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COUNTY CONNECTION

Mission Statement:

To improve the quality of life for persons diagnosed with a serious and persistent mental illness by providing social, recreational, and educational opportunities in a safe environment.



MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Primary diagnosis of a Serious and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI)
- Current Sibley County Resident
- 18 years of age or older
- Currently receiving Adult Mental Health Case Management

SOUTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY BASED INITIATIVE MISSION (SCCBI)

The SCCBI's mission is to support each individual's recovery by enhancing their quality of life. We aim to help consumers take on greater responsibility for their lives and encourage them to engage actively and independently within the community.



SOUTH CENTRAL COMMUNITY BASED INITIATIVE

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MARTIN NICOLLET RICE SIBLEY WATONWAN

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

1. Reach out to your Sibley County AMH case manager
2. Schedule a time to visit our program and take a tour
3. Complete the membership form
4. Receive notification from the County Connection Coordinator about approval of application
5. Attend a new member orientation session



COUNTY CONNECTION NEWSLETTER

The County Connection newsletter offers details about our monthly events, community happenings, and enjoyable information! Readers can receive the newsletter through both mail and email. The hours at County Connection may vary, so be sure to check your newsletter or contact the CC for the latest open hours.

LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (LAC)

Sibley County's Local Advisory Council for Mental Health is a proactive group that convenes every quarter. The aim of the LAC is to ensure our county remains informed about the needs of individuals facing mental health challenges in areas such as crisis intervention, transition, and long-term services. These services encompass transportation, medication, housing, and various other necessities.

Each year, we present to the Board of Commissioners to raise awareness within our local government, hoping to ensure that budgets account for the necessary services for those with mental health concerns.

We are always looking for more members. If interested please contact the County Connection 507-237-4133