

Who are we?

Forever Friends is a resource center serving consumers with serious and persistent mental illness. Forever Friends Resource Center is supported and funded by the South Central Community Based Initiative (SCCBI). Watonwan County is one of ten counties in the initiative. The other counties are: Freeborn, Blue Earth, Nicollet, Sibley, Brown, Martin, Faribault, Rice, and Le Sueur.

South Central Community Based Initiative Mission:

The mission of the SCCBI is to facilitate each consumer's recovery by improving the quality of life by assisting them to assume increasing responsibility over their lives and to function as actively and independently as possible in the community.



Some of The Activities We Do:

Resource Center:

- ☺ Check in Group (1st Tuesday)
- ☺ Crafts
- ☺ Scrapbooking
- ☺ Bingo
- ☺ Recipe Exchange
- ☺ Monthly Cleaning
- ☺ Movies
- ☺ Walk Group
- ☺ Healthy Cooking Class
- ☺ Gardening Club
- ☺ SPAM Museum
- ☺ Thrift Store Shopping
- ☺ Antiquing
- ☺ Bowling
- ☺ Xbox
- ☺ Vikings Training Camp
- ☺ Trips to State Parks
- ☺ Twins Games
- ☺ Computer Usage
- ☺ Volunteer Work- Community
- ☺ Personal Development Groups

***Opportunities to Participate
in the 10 County
Initiative Activities***

Forever Friends Has:

- ★ Kitchen Amenities
- ★ Variety of Games and Puzzles
- ★ TV and DVD
- ★ Monthly Newsletter
- ★ Craft Supplies
- ★ Client Led Activities

*** Consumers are also involved in the LAC (Local Advisory Council for Mental Health) as well as serving on the RMT (Regional Management Team.) & RAC (Regional Advisory Council) for mental health.**

Membership:

An applicant must be over 18 years of age and be diagnosed with a severe and persistent mental illness. You may contact the Resource Center at 375-4453 or Watonwan County Human Services at 375-3294 for more information.

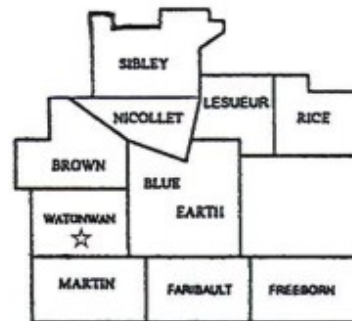
Hours:

Open time for the public is every Thursday:
from 11:00 – 1:30 p.m. or 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Please call to confirm time; occasionally we will be closed due to activities.



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