




**MINNESOTA STATE
UNIVERSITY, MANKATO**
CENTER FOR RURAL
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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ABOUT US

Established in 1995, the South Central Community Based Initiative (SCCBI) is a 10-county regional partnership, in cooperation with the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS), with the purpose of significantly improving services that promote recovery for adults with mental illness. The SCCBI is comprised of consumers, county mental health authorities, Minnesota State Operated Services, DHS, family members, public and private mental health providers, and other community stakeholders.

The mission of the SCCBI is to facilitate each mental health consumers recovery by improving their quality of life, by assisting them to assume increasing responsibility over their lives, and to help them function as actively and independently as possible in the community.

The overall purpose of the SCCBI for consumers is to ensure that persons experiencing serious and persistent mental illness receive services:

- in the right amount;
- at the right time;
- in the most appropriate, least restrictive setting;
- as close to the consumer's home as possible;
- using a strengths-based approach to treatment
- that balances consumer choice with community safety;
- in a cost-effective manner
- that supports consumer goals.



MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF MENTAL HEALTH

October 25th, 2022

9:00am - 4:00pm

CSU Ballroom - MSU - Mankato

www.SCCBI.info

RON MANDERSCHIED, PH. D.
CAPSTONE SOLUTIONS CONSULTING

Ron has a life-long commitment to social-justice, particularly racial, gender, and health equity. This is reflected through a career that spans national work with the Congress and Administration, federal agencies, NGOs, and university teaching. He edited eight editions of Mental Health, United States, co-edited Outcome Measurement in the Human Services, and contributed to Public Mental Health, First and Second Editions. He also published more than 550 papers on services to persons with mental illness and substance use conditions. He serves on several editorial boards and prepares a periodic blog for Behavioral Healthcare Executive

BUKATA HAYES - BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD

Bukata is the VP of Racial and Health Equity at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Visionary leader, author and innovative professional offering expertise in leadership, grassroots organizing, program development, facilitation, and stakeholder engagement with a steadfast commitment to equity and inclusion. Twenty years of progressive experience within large and small systems such as non-profit, K-12, higher education and rural communities. Effectively structuring, developing, implementing and evaluating performance-based, grant funded, and collaborative programs.

MONICA MCCONKEY, LPC
EYES ON THE HORIZON CONSULTING

Monica has 25 years of experience in the behavioral health field as a counselor, program supervisor and administrator. Her focus throughout her career has been to increase access to, and remove the stigma often attached to mental health services in rural underserved areas. Monica grew up on a farm in northwestern Minnesota and has intimate understanding of the dynamics leading to farm stress and its impact on farm families. She currently works as one of two Rural Mental Health Specialists in Minnesota providing support to farmers and their families.

DR. KATIE STADTHER, PSYD, LP
ROBYN SCHUMACHER, MS, LMFT, LPCC, IMH-E®
COUNSELING SERVICES OF SOUTHERN MN

Dr. Stadther is a licensed child psychologist and the Lead Psychologist at CSSM. Dr. Stadther's training has focused on comprehensive psychological evaluations for children birth to 18 years. She has specialized in training in assessment of autism spectrum disorder and other neurodevelopment disorders (i.e. ADHD and learning disabilities) and assessment of children birth to five years old.

Robyn has been employed in the mental health field at some capacity for the past 15 years from delivering an art class to at-risk youth to providing clinical services to children and their families to providing reflective supervision to interns, clinical trainees, and licensed mental health professionals.

ANDREW ARCHER, MSW, LICSW
MINNESOTA MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Andrew is a psychotherapist in private practice. Minnesota Mental Health Services is the clinic he founded and practices out of since 2017. In addition, Andrew is a Zen instructor, author, and national speaker. Andrew has held academic positions at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and University of Minnesota. Andrew lives with his wife Lindsay and three children (ages 5, 3, and 1) in Mankato where he teaches meditation in the community, including with preschool children.

PEER SUPPORT PANEL FACILITATED BY
TINA OLSON - HORIZON HOMES

Amy Haas is a Certified Peer Support Specialist working at the South Central Crisis Center through Horizon Homes.

Ricky Sullivan is a Certified Peer Recovery Specialist Reciprocal for Beyond Brink/WECoverly and is the Program Manager for the Minnesota Harm Reduction Team.

Louise Henderson is a Certified Peer Recovery Support Specialist, Certified Peer Support Specialist and Mental Health Practitioner for Inspire Services LLC.