



## News Release

### For Immediate Release

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**WCCMHB**

Winnebago County  
Community Mental  
Health Board

### Winnebago County Community Mental Health Board to Announce Mental Health Program Grant Awards

**ROCKFORD, IL** – Please join the Winnebago County Community Mental Health Board (WCCMHB) for a special meeting to announce major community mental health funding for Program Year 2021-2022.

*WCCMHB Special Board Meeting*

*Friday, June 25, 2021, at 10:30 AM*

*Veterans Memorial Hall, 211 N. Main St., Rockford, IL, 61101, Auditorium*

WCCMHB previously released (see [here](#)) the intention to fund fifteen new programs in Winnebago County. They will now be announcing detailed program descriptions. **The programs represent \$8.8 million of new mental health and substance use services in Winnebago County.**

Please attend and submit questions in advance by sending an email to [info@mentalhealth.wincoil.us](mailto:info@mentalhealth.wincoil.us), or by completing a question card available at the meeting.

**AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT:** RPC Director of Community Impact Jason Holcomb (815) 277-1022.

**ABOUT WCCMHB** - The purpose of the [Winnebago County Community Mental Health Board](#) (WCCMHB) is to plan, implement, and monitor a system of mental health and addiction services for Winnebago County residents suffering from serious mental illness and addictions. WCCMHB distributes sales tax proceeds to provide services to individuals whose illnesses prevent their functioning in age-appropriate social roles. The use of clinical, evidence-based practices allows individuals with serious mental illness and addictions to remain in the community while accessing their care needs.

**ABOUT RPC** – [Region 1 Planning Council](#) is a special-purpose, regional government agency providing cross-jurisdictional, government-to-government collaborative planning for Northern Illinois. The regional planning model provides an efficient means to promoting a well-informed, comprehensive dialogue that holistically addresses regional issues by fulfilling the needs of government entities for long-range planning, securing

funding, and analyzing and providing data in support of regional projects and initiatives. *The Region 1 Planning Council provides staff support to the Winnebago County Community Mental Health Board.*

**Parking Options**

Free Parking: Limited 3-hour parking is available in Lot 3 South of Veterans Memorial Hall; **Accessible parking and entrance will be at the South-East corner of the building.** There is also limited 3-hour parking available in Lot 1 directly West of the Rockford Morning Star Building (127 N. Wyman);

Paid Parking Options: Pioneer Deck, 325 N. Main Street.

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