



## News Release

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**WCCMHB**

Winnebago County  
Community Mental  
Health Board

### Now Accepting Applications For Mental Health Board Seat

**ROCKFORD, IL** – The Winnebago County Community Mental Health Board (WCCMHB) is taking applications for Winnebago County residents interested in filling the open board position. The term for this position runs through January 2024.

The application, selection criteria, and more information can be found on the website [r1planning.org/wccmhb](http://r1planning.org/wccmhb). The deadline for applying is Tuesday, July 20, 2021, at 5 P.M. CST.

The WCCMHB will be reviewing applications and making a recommendation to Winnebago County Board Chairman, Joe Chiarelli, who is the appointing authority for this position.

Questions can be emailed to [info@mentalhealth.wincoil.us](mailto:info@mentalhealth.wincoil.us)

**ABOUT WCCMHB** – The purpose of the [Winnebago County Community Mental Health Board](http://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](http://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.*

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