

Organizational Structure:

Executive Committee: Provides primary oversight, completes grant planning & management, oversees budget.

Steering Committee: A team of consumers, advocates, family members, and providers which provides direction to the Executive Committee for budgeting expenditures, planning & development of programs to serve adults with SPMI/SMI.

Housing Committee: Promotes education, cooperation and coordination of housing services for adults with SMI & SPMI in order for them to fully participate in their recovery.

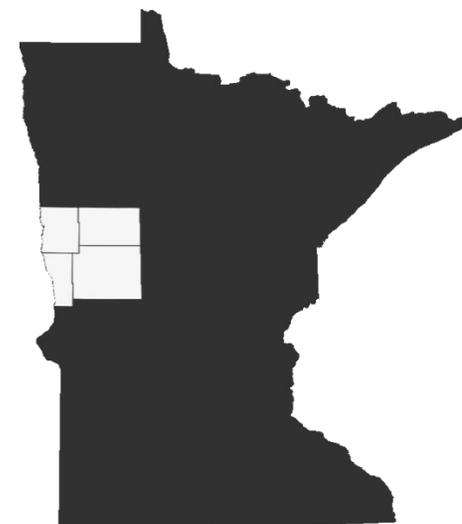
Education Committee: Presents twice yearly conferences for consumers, professionals and the general public on adult mental health topics.

Legislative Committee: Follows the Legislative process & informs the Steering Committee of legislative action pertaining to adult mental health issues.

- ❖ Please contact your County if interested in participating in BCOW Committees.

This information will be made available in alternate format upon request.

(218) 517-0623 A Place for Friends-Wilkin County
(218) 846-9022 A Place to Belong-Becker County
(218) 739-0797 A Place to Belong-Otter Tail County
(218) 284-6069 A Place for Hope-Clay County
(218) 847-5641 Becker Co. Housing/MMCDC
(218) 850-HELP Becker Co./White Earth Mobile Crisis
(800) 223-4512 Clay, Otter Tail & Wilkin Mobile MH
(218) 332-5001 CBHH – Fergus Falls
(218) 236-6730 CCRl
(218) 829-9307 Family Support Services Inc. (FSSI)
(800) 450-0459 Freedom Resource Center
(218) 284-6069 Gull Harbour IRTS
(218) 643-0499 Hope Unit/St. Francis Health
(218) 846-7316 HRA – Becker County
(218) 233-8883 HRA – Clay County
(218) 847-7849 HRA- Detroit Lakes
(218) 739-3249 HRA – Otter Tail County
(218) 643-6147 HRA – Breckenridge
(218) 422-6131 Integrity Counseling
(218) 736-8000 Lake Region Health
(218) 736-6987 Lakeland Mental Health Center
(218) 299-7000 Lakes & Prairies Community Action
(888) 458-1385 MAHUBE-OTWA Community Action
(800) 862-1799 Mental Health Minnesota
(651) 431-2460 MN DHS Chemical & MH Division
(218) 739-7565 MN Division of Rehabilitation Service
(218) 299-5458 Moorhead Public Housing
(218) 443-5286 NAMI – Moorhead
(218) 736-1895 Ombudsman for MH/DD Consumers
(218) 998-2525 PAI Crisis Stabilization Fergus Falls
(218) 736-3844 Prairie Community Services (PCS)
(701) 476-7200 Prairie St. John's
(218) 998-5630 Productive Alternatives, Inc.
(701) 306-1944 Region IV Continuum of Care (CoC)
(701) 234-2000 Sanford Health
(866) 455-6417 Solutions, Inc.
(218) 847-5611 St. Mary's Hospital
(218) 338-6403 St. William's AFC & CSP
(800) 422-0045 Stellher Human Services
(320) 237-3693 Summit Guidance
(218) 233-7438 Transem
(218) 472- 3091 Wellness in the Woods
(218) 950-3248 White Earth Tribal Mental Health
(218) 844-1733 Willow Tree Crisis Stabilization - Detroit Lakes



BCOW Adult Mental Health Initiative

Becker County
218-847-5628

Clay County
218-299-5200

Otter Tail County
218-998-8150

Wilkin County
218-643-8013

The BCOW Adult Mental Health Initiative was established in 1995 with the following mission:
“To develop, support, promote and participate in a comprehensive community mental health system, that will bring together the necessary programs and services to assist individuals and families in their management of mental illness and recovery.”

Consumers, family members and service providers play a major leadership role in this development.

Programs are developed to serve people with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) or Serious & Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI).

PROGRAM/SERVICES:

BRIDGES – A temporary rental assistance program to bridge the gap between application & availability of Section 8 housing assistance.

SUPPORTED HOUSING – A variety of supportive and subsidized settings are available in all four counties.

FLEXIBLE FUNDING – Funds used to pay for medications, housing deposits, furniture, transportation, supplies, utilities, clothing for work and other determined needs when no other funding is available.

EDUCATION & TRAINING – Presents twice yearly conferences for consumers, professionals and the general public on mental health related topics. When funds allow, provides scholarships for consumer/family members to attend workshops on mental health issues.

CRISIS SERVICES- Crisis response services offered to de-escalate situations in the least restrictive setting & develop strategies to address any future safety concerns.

Provides telephone or face-to-face crisis intervention services to adults and children/families who need assistance and who are at risk of inpatient psychiatric hospitalization. Provides crisis beds for those persons who are at risk of psychiatric hospitalization, yet don't meet hospital level of care. Services located in Fergus Falls & Detroit Lakes.

JAIL PROJECTS – Funding for limited clinical mental health services in County jails.

AFTERCARE – Consumers discharged from inpatient hospitals or IRTS facilities who are at risk of hospitalization may receive intensive contacts from an outreach worker; available in all four counties.

RECOVERY CLUBS – Clubs serve people in all four counties. The clubs provide social, recreational and educational activities in an informal setting. The clubs help prevent social isolation, provide support, promote recovery and prevent relapse.

Clubs providing this service are:

- A Place To Belong – Detroit Lakes
- A Place To Belong – Fergus Falls
- A Place For Friends – Breckenridge
- A Place For Hope – Moorhead

EMPLOYMENT – Provides supported employment services in all four Counties with the goal of placement for persons with SMI or SPMI in to competitive wage jobs using the Individual Placement & Support (IPS) model of services.

INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT SERVICES – (IRTS) Provides short-term intensive residential treatment for persons who are being discharged or recently discharged from inpatient hospitalization or who are at risk of inpatient treatment. BCOW funds those at Gull Harbour who do not have 3rd party insurance.

CERTIFIED PEER SPECIALIST (CPS)- Funding for training of individuals to become CPS.

ADULT LOCAL ADVISORY COUNCILS (LAC's)- Coordination of information sharing, needs assessment and service planning with all four BCOW counties.