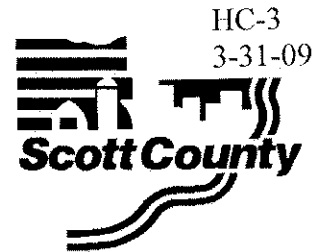


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TO: Dee F. Bruemmer

FROM: Lori A. Elam

Re: Mental Health Center Affiliation

Enclosed are two copies of the Community Mental Health Center Affiliation form which we must complete each year. Each county must indicate affiliation with a mental health center or request a waiver.

The Affiliation form serves two purposes. It assures Scott County will be eligible to receive Community Services dollars in FY2010. It also informs the Department of Human Services who in Scott County is designated to receive the Mental Health Center Block Grant dollars in FY2010. The Block Grant dollars have been used for two programs at VFCMHC. The first program is Supported Employment Services. The second program funded through the block grant is Parent/Child Interactive Therapy. In FY09 each program received \$47,398. VFCMHC is responsible for sending in a budget, quarterly financials and reports regarding achievements and progress.

Again the completion of this form is required for the county to receive state funds as well as for VFCMHC to receive the block grant funds. I have filled out the information requested, indicating that we are affiliated/contracting with the Vera French Community Mental Health Center. I will be available at the Committee of the Whole meeting to provide additional information if needed.