

NORTHEAST IOWA CAREER LEARNING LINK

Event Information Sheet

Independence Mental Health Institute Experience

Date: February 20, 2019 (*snow date February 27*)
Time: 12:30-2:00pm
Place: 2277 Iowa Ave | Independence, Iowa

<https://dhs.iowa.gov/mhds/mental-health/in-patient/mental-health-institutes/independence>

The students will tour the facility and museum and be given the opportunity to speak with (and ASK QUESTIONS) to staff TBA.

Participants will be expected to come with QUESTIONS to ask the career presenters.

Services Provided at MHI:

Inpatient psychiatric services for adults and for children and adolescents are provided by a multi-disciplinary treatment team composed of doctors, nurses, social workers, activities therapists, psychologists and resident treatment workers.

Each person has an individualized treatment plan that focuses on one's assets. Individuals are encouraged to take part, together with staff members, in formulating one's treatment plan. Services may include the use of medication, psychotherapy, group counseling, and activities therapies.

Children and adolescent patients continue to attend school. The school, which is operated by Independence Mental Health Institute and is approved by the Department of Education, is on-site and provides general education as well as a special education program.

* All schools are invited – 25 total seats – first to register, first to go
(*any seats not filled by our students will be given to Hawkeye Community College's Intermediary program*)

* Transportation of students: We will figure out transportation for the students as they register, but most likely students will have to meet at centralized locations.

* Email Steph Name/School/Email/Grad Year of CLL student(s) attending.