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CFR Welcomes New Therapist

Community and Family Resources (CFR), a local non-profit provider of behavioral health services, has welcomed Melissa Peterson to the agency as an Outpatient Mental Health Therapist based in Fort Dodge. Melissa will begin accepting adolescent and adult clients starting July 5th.

Melissa Peterson, a Fort Dodge resident, is a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW) with the state of Iowa. Along with her licensing, Melissa brings to the company twelve years of social work history with an emphasis in family support including work as an In-Home Counselor with Children and Families of Iowa, Child Protective Worker for the Iowa Department of Human Services, Youth Counselor for the GRLS Day Treatment Program, and Caseaide with Rabiner Treatment Center. Melissa's background also includes valuable experience within the following settings: Adult Day Center, Inpatient Substance Abuse Treatment, Junior Juvenile Probation, Trinity Regional Hospital, and a local foster care group home.

Community and Family Resources offers substance abuse, mental health, and problem gambling treatment and prevention services. Counties served by CFR include Story, Webster, Boone, Hamilton, Wright, Humboldt, Pocahontas, Calhoun, Franklin, and Hardin. In Fiscal Year 2015, CFR provided behavioral health treatment services to 2,906 unduplicated individuals. CFR is the Iowa Department of Public Health's designated provider of substance abuse treatment services in eight North-Central Iowa counties, including Webster County. For additional information, please visit CFR's website at www.cfrhelps.org or call 515-576-7261.



Melissa Peterson

