

*State of Iowa ~ Department of Human Services
Woodward Resource Center
Woodward, Iowa*

The Department of Human Services seeks candidates for the Superintendent role at our Woodward Resource Center. Providing on site and community-based care for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, this ICF/MR spans more than 1000 acres of land in central Iowa within close proximity to Des Moines. The staff of 780 is committed to enhancing the individual lives of the 210 residents, so that each can participate as fully as possible in family, community, educational, and vocational settings. Professional interdisciplinary teams led by QMRP's constantly strive to ensure that 'discharge planning begins at admission.'

The Superintendent's role is to lead, guide and support the operational and treatment staff in their efforts to maintain compliance with licensing standards, while providing an environment in which optimum personal and professional growth are possible and encouraged. This executive is responsible for the physical maintenance and cultural development of the facility, adherence to state and federal mandates, management of a \$64 million dollar budget, advocacy on behalf of the population served, and continuous collaboration with advisory groups, staff, families and community partners.

WRC leadership has generated a sense of excitement and progress, both internally and externally, through efforts to expand community capacity for mental health services, complimented by the introduction of the I-PART (Iowa Program Assistance Response Team). DHS will be searching for a visionary who can continue this momentum of success throughout the community and with the dedicated WRC staff.

Candidates must be degreed and possess a minimum of five (5) years progressive senior level management positions within an ICF/MR or behavioral health facility. The salary range is \$61,214 - \$123,406 plus a generous benefit package.

Please forward a resume and cover letter detailing your experience to:

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or

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Candidate assessments will proceed on or about April 15, 2010

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