



County Rural Offices of Social Services (CROSS) Region

Attachment A

CROSS Regional Governing Board Interested Participant Application

Print Name: _____

Background: County Rural Offices of Social Services (CROSS) was formed under Iowa Code Chapter 28E to create a mental health and disability service region in compliance with Iowa Code 331.390. The region serves Clarke, Decatur, Lucas, Monroe, Ringgold, and Wayne Counties. The vision of the region is to improve health, hope, and successful outcomes for the adults in our region who have mental health disabilities and intellectual/developmental disabilities, including those with multi-occurring substance use issues, health issues, physical disabilities, brain injuries, and other complex human service needs. The region is governed by a board as per Iowa Code section 331.438C and includes one county Board of Supervisor representative from each county. The board also requires 2 candidates from the region 1) an individual who utilizes mental health and disability services or an actively involved relative of such an individual and 2) an individual representing service providers.

Facts: The CROSS Governing Board will meet quarterly rotating meetings within the region to share the burden of travel. The 2 candidates selected will serve as non-voting but contributing members. Mileage to attend quarterly meetings will be reimbursed to the 2 members through CROSS Regional Fiscal Agent at the currently approved mileage rate. Terms of service will be for up to 2 years.

Please select which criteria you are applying through:

- Individual who utilizes mental health and disability services or an actively involved relative
- Individual representing service providers

Please share why you would be interested in serving on the CROSS Governing Board?

Please share your experience working with persons with mental disabilities and/or service on other community boards.

Contact Information:

Address: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____