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Autumn's Center Recognized by Iowa Rural Development Authority as Best Practice Site

Spencer, IA – Autumn's Center was formally recognized as a "Community Development Best Practice" site by the Iowa Rural Development Authority in Grinnell, Iowa on Thursday, April 5. Seasons Center was nominated for several categories pertaining to Community Development Block Grant projects at Autumn's Center and Camp Autumn.

"We were so surprised when we were notified that our building project, Autumn's Center, was named as a Community Development Best Practice site!" said Kim Scorza, President/CEO at Seasons Center. "Autumn's Center was truly the culmination of listening to what our clients/patients and employees needed and then working with a great design team of Cannon Moss Brygger Architects and contractors Hoogendoorn Construction. We were so fortunate to have the support of many donors in making this project a reality. Quite honestly, this award goes to all those who put their faith and trust in us to help bring this healing center to northwest Iowa."

Seasons is a non-profit organization and has been providing a broad range of psychiatric and behavioral health services to people and communities in Northwest Iowa since 1959. Seasons strives to provide exceptional care to children, families, and adults through skilled, dedicated, and passionate employees who use evidence-based treatment practices and innovative treatment techniques.

For more information on Seasons' services, Autumn's Center, and Camp Autumn, please visit our website at: www.seasonscenter.org and Facebook page www.facebook.com/SeasonsCenterForBehavioralHealth

Founded in 1959, Seasons Center for Behavioral Health continues to be a leading, comprehensive behavioral health center in the northwest region of Iowa. Offering a broad range of behavioral health Services, Seasons recognizes that investing in behavioral health is investing in a community's economic, education, health and human services systems. Seasons strives to empower individuals so they might become active, contributing members of their communities. For more information on Seasons' services, please visit www.seasonscenter.org or call 1-800-242-501.

Avera is a regional partnership of health professionals who share support services to provide excellent care at 300 locations in 100 communities in eastern South Dakota and surrounding states. Our ministry, our people and our superior values distinguish Avera. We carry on the health care legacy of the Benedictine and Presentation Sisters, delivering care in an environment guided by our values of compassion hospitality and stewardship. Avera employs more than 13,500. Inpatient, outpatient and clinic visits totaled nearly 2.5 million in the last year, a number equal to more than twice the population of the Avera service area. For more information please visit www.avera.org.