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Delta Dental Awards Seasons Center with \$10,000 Grant

Spencer, IA – Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation has awarded Seasons Center for Behavioral Health with a \$10,000 grant to address health, wellness, and food insecurity needs during the COVID-19 crisis.

Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation is committed to strengthening and transforming the health and smiles of all Iowans. During these unprecedented times, they understand communities across Iowa are dealing with the effects of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and want to support them in their efforts.

“We feel fortunate to have opportunities such as this grant award from Delta Dental to help us continue to serve our clients to the best of our abilities,” said Kim Scorza, CEO/President of Seasons Center. “Our communities needed mental health services before and our communities need mental health services now, especially during these challenging and uncertain times. We’re so appreciative of these funds to help us continue to do so.”

There are two primary focus areas as Seasons utilizes this funding: 1) expanding access to communications in order to continue to provide quality behavioral health services and 2) expanding access to our Internal Food Bank.

“Our needs in our Food Bank are greater now more than ever,” said Christina Eggink-Postma, Vice President of Program Coordination and Compliance. “We serve on average 34 households per month in a typical year, but we’re already seeing the needs increase dramatically. We are grateful to Delta Dental for allowing us to serve more of our clients in need.”

If you or a loved one is experiencing a mental health crisis or is in need of immediate assistance, please contact our Crisis Line, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 844-345-4569.

To learn more about this training offered by Seasons, contact Seasons Center today at 1.800.242.5101 and visit Seasons Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/SeasonsCenterForBehavioralHealth/>.

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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 1-800-242-5101.

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.