

## OUR COMMUNITY

CMHI is located in Cherokee, a city of approximately 5,000 located in scenic Northwestern Iowa. Cherokee is located in the beautiful Little Sioux River Valley. The city offers a rich blend of cultural activities from the annual “Kee Live” jazz festival to many recreational opportunities such as hiking and biking trails.

Cherokee is the county seat and is located at the junction of U.S. Hwy 59 and State Hwy 3, about 60 miles northeast of Sioux City and about 60 miles southwest of the Iowa Great Lakes region.

The Little Sioux River winds through town, providing an excellent recreational source for fishing and kayaking, as well as a backdrop to a wonderful park and trails system. Cherokee has a vibrant downtown scene with coffee shops, restaurants, movie theaters, and great gift shops.

Cherokee prides itself in offering many activities throughout the year such as the annual Cherokee Rodeo, concerts at the Little Sioux Event Center, and great programs at the Sanford Museum and Planetarium.



## OUR COMMUNITY RESOURCES

**City Website**  
[cherokeeiowa.net](http://cherokeeiowa.net)

**Chamber of Commerce**  
[cherokeeiowa.com/cherokee-chamber](http://cherokeeiowa.com/cherokee-chamber)

**Economic Development**  
[www.cherokeeia.com](http://www.cherokeeia.com)

## EMPLOYMENT



For employment information, scan the QR code or visit online at [das.iowa.gov/human-resources/state-employment/application-process-faqs](http://das.iowa.gov/human-resources/state-employment/application-process-faqs)

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# Join Our Team at Cherokee Mental Health Institute



## A LEGACY OF SERVICE

The **Cherokee Mental Health Institute (CMHI)** has been an important part of the State of Iowa for over 100 years. CMHI provides inpatient psychiatric services for adults and for children and adolescents are provided by a multi-disciplinary treatment team composed of

- Medical providers
- Nurses
- Social workers
- Activities therapists
- Resident treatment workers



CMHI is a 36 bed Department of Health and Human Services hospital accredited by The Joint Commission and certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

These 36 beds consist of 24 adult beds and 12 child and adolescent beds.

The facility served over 356 individuals in fiscal year 2022, with an average daily occupancy of 35 patients. CMHI takes pride in treating a wide array of psychiatric disorders.



## WORKFORCE

The CMHI is an excellent employer of choice. Our team provides inpatient treatment for adults, adolescents, and children who need acute psychiatric services.

CMHI employs 164 people, with 88% in permanent positions. Team members demonstrate a variety of skills in positions like:

- Psychiatry
- Nursing
- Social work
- Psychology
- Dietary
- Maintenance
- Housekeeping
- Administration
- Information technology

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CMHI hosts semiannual conferences on mental health issues to provide families, consumers and health care professionals with the latest information regarding mental health and its treatment.



The average length of service for permanent-status employees is **8.3 years.**

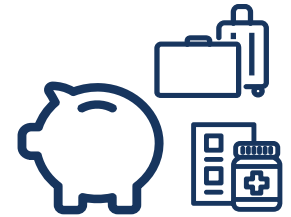
## PAY & BENEFITS

As an employee of the CMHI, you are a State employee and eligible for a comprehensive benefits package that includes



**Insurance** (health, dental, vision, long-term disability & life)

**IPERS** (Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System)



**Deferred compensation** with State matching funds

**Paid time off** plus nine paid holidays per year

