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## My Care Community Partners with Unite Us to Connect Residents to Critical Resources and Services Across Iowa

**Linn County, IA – June 8, 2022** – My Care Community (MCC), a growing network of nearly three dozen area healthcare and social service providers under the direction of Linn County Public Health, today announced they are partnering with [Unite Us](#), the nation’s leading technology company connecting health and social care services. Unite Us powers a secure, coordinated care network that enables healthcare providers and social care organizations to work across sectors, identify the needs of individuals and connect them to appropriate resources.

The Unite Us Platform, which powers the [Unite Iowa](#) statewide network in partnership with [CyncHealth](#), will enhance MCC’s work by expanding referral capabilities to organizations across the state.

“Our collaboration with Unite Iowa aligns with our goal to make referrals faster and easier for doctors, social workers, mental health counselors and social care providers,” said Cindy Fiester, RN, Linn County Public Health Chronic Disease Services Coordinator. “The network will enable MCC to connect individuals and their families to healthy food, reliable transportation, opportunities for children to learn, a safe place to live and other services that keep people and their families safe and healthy,” she added.

### About My Care Community (MCC)

Since it was established in 2016, through a grant awarded to Linn County, MCC has worked to improve community-wide care coordination and keep people at the center of its efforts. The group strives to address structural and social determinants of health, achieve health equity, and increase communication and transparency for individuals, families and care providers.

MCC works to shift how the community delivers services from transactional crisis management to proactive care coordination. Partners work together to improve intra- and inter-organizational workflows, collaboration and client experience. MCC works to understand community needs and strives to improve services and health outcomes for all. Visit our [website](#) to find more information about the MCC initiative, join the community consortium, and find a list of current partner organizations.

### **About Unite Us**

[Unite Us](#) is a technology company that builds coordinated care networks of health and social service providers. With Unite Us, providers across sectors can send and receive secure electronic referrals, track every person's total health journey, and report on tangible outcomes across a full range of services in a centralized, cohesive and collaborative ecosystem. Unite Us builds lasting partnerships with local organizations to ensure their networks have a solid foundation, launch successfully and continue to grow and thrive. This HITRUST-certified social care infrastructure helps communities transform their ability to work together and measure impact at scale. For questions regarding the coordinated care technology platform, please contact Unite Us at <https://uniteus.com/> or Megan Middaugh, Community Engagement Manager II, at [megan.middaugh@uniteus.com](mailto:megan.middaugh@uniteus.com).

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