

History of Community Care, Inc.

In 1857, Clinton County started its first County Home in the town of Charlotte, Iowa; with growth in stages to accommodate the needs of the county and to comply with new state regulations. In 1974 the name was changed to the County Health Care Facility and the building underwent significant renovations including a new addition, allowing for a 194-bed licensure. Individuals receiving services at the Charlotte facility ranged in age from 21 to age 93 and with a variety of special needs.

Realizing a need to secure continued disability funding, the Clinton County Board of Supervisors felt it would best be accomplished through the privatization of the county's facility and sought the support of Community Care, Inc. (CCI). Community Care, Incorporated was established in 1988 as a non-profit organization with the following mission:

"Community Care, inc. is committed to providing high quality services to persons with disabilities, to support choice, growth, communication, and community participation."

With a country farm setting and active farm till 1994, CCI began it's services as a Residential Care Facility (RCF) for individuals in need of supported services and unable to live independently in the community. The agency continues its expansion of programs, services and physically, with the construction or management of homes in Clinton, Jones, Jackson, Scott, Marion and Chickasaw counties in Iowa. These programs, services and homes assist individuals as they move towards independence in the community.