



Community Service: Thomas S. Stanage, Ph.D., Yankton, SD.

Dr. Stanage is the executive director of Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services, Inc., in South Dakota. Through this program, he has developed outstanding programming in a very rural area and expanded mental health services to remote areas, including American Indian reservations. He was instrumental in developing a grant proposal that will implement theatrical programs to increase awareness for suicide interventions in three small communities near an American Indian reservation. In addition, he developed the Cedar Village Assisted Living Facility, to provide housing for persons with severe and persistent mental illness. He is also chairman of the board for the Yankton Area Mental Wellness, Inc.