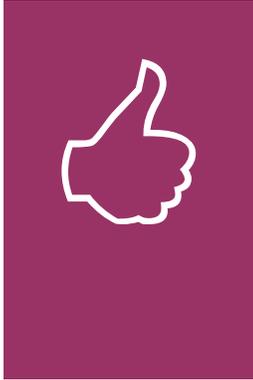


A message to our PICS community:

Greetings from PICS!

We wanted to provide you an update on our response to the coronavirus pandemic. PICS has been intentional in our efforts to ensure we are taking the necessary precaution to do our part in flattening the curve of COVID-19. Our focus has been and continues to be the health and well-being of you, the people we serve and our staff. We are very grateful for our dedicated and committed staff who continue to provide service and supports to you and your loved ones.



We are here for you.

We appreciate how you have adapted to PICS working virtually! We aim to assure that you have what you need to manage your services. We hope you have found our communications, [COVID-19 webpage](#), and of course our friendly and helpful staff - resourceful and easily accessible to assist you with your needs.

We know as this pandemic rapidly moves through our communities, it presents challenges for all of us. With so much uncertainty going on, we are happy to share that we have heard some wonderful and heartwarming stories from our staff about the families we serve and how they are persevering during this period of isolation and staying home.



Our virtual doors remain open.

At PICS, we believe that stay-at-home orders are an important and necessary measure in reducing the spread of COVID-19 within our state and our communities. With Minnesota continuing the stay-at-home order for the next few weeks, PICS intends to continue our approach of a virtual workplace. We plan to re-assess this decision at the end of May or when new information is released. Our committed staff continue our efforts to stay in touch with you during this time. We are reachable by phone and email, and don't forget to visit our [website](#) and [COVID-19 webpage](#).

PICS appreciates you and your support for the individuals we serve!

At PICS, we continue to express our support to those who have been impacted by COVID-19. We are grateful for all of the frontline medical, public service, grocery, and other essential employees who are putting forth extraordinary efforts to support our communities and help to fight and contain this pandemic.

We want to especially thank all of our direct support workers who are supporting the people we serve. We are overwhelmed by the support we are seeing within our communities, our organization, and within all of you. It is our privilege and honor to be your continued partner for your service needs.

We are all in this together!

Sincerely,

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