

## **CHAPTER 13**

### **MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE**

**13.01 ASSISTANCE PROVIDED THROUGH CICS.** It is the position of the County that provision of assistance to financially needy persons is a matter of public benefit, and to that end, the County is a member of Central Iowa Community Services (CICS) Region formed under Chapter 28E of the Code of Iowa to create a mental health and disability service region in compliance with Section 331.390 of the Code of Iowa. Mental health assistance shall be administered to financially needy individuals, as identified by the Central Iowa Community Services Policies and Procedures Manual. It is the intent of the County that this chapter and the Central Iowa Community Services Policies and Procedures Manual fulfill the obligations and duties imposed upon the County by Chapters 229 and 230 of the Code of Iowa. The website address for the Central Iowa Community Services Region is [www.cicsmhds.org](http://www.cicsmhds.org).