Briefcase: UW-Stout grad heads organization

MENOMONIE — UW-Stout alumnus Kevin Mannel is the new executive director of Positive Alternatives, a local nonprofit organization.

Mannel began his duties in June. Positive Alternatives serves at-risk youth through intervention, prevention and residential care services. Mannel has 27 years of management experience in county health and social services in California and Wisconsin.

Positive Alternatives, founded in 1974, has offices in Menomonie and River Falls. It is a member of the United Way of Dunn County. For more information visit positive-alternatives.org.