### Project Community Connect

#### Adult Child and Family Services

- **Chemical Dependency**
- **Mental Health**

**Serving:** Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Faribault, Martin, Freeborn, & Watonwan counties.

*Mental health agency serving several counties providing outpatient, children’s therapeutic support services (CTSS), and adult mental health rehabilitative services (ARMHS). Offices located in Mankato and the city of Blue Earth, MN.*

Phone: 507-387-3777  
Website: [https://www.acfsmankato.org](https://www.acfsmankato.org)

#### American Lung Association

- **Non-Profit Organization**

**Serving:** Blue Earth and Nicollet counties.

*The American Lung Association is the leading organization working to save lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease through education, advocacy, and research.*

Phone: 507-525-3118  
Website: [https://www.lung.org](https://www.lung.org)

#### Arc Minnesota

- **Housing**

**Serving:** Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Faribault, Martin, Freeborn, & Watonwan counties.

*Housing Stabilization Services, supporting families across Minnesota, Including, and supporting people who have disabilities. The Arc promotes and protects the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, actively supporting them and their families in a lifetime of full inclusion and participation in their communities.*

Phone: 952-920-0855  
Website: [https://arcminnesota.org](https://arcminnesota.org)

#### Beyond Brink

- **Chemical Dependency**
- **Housing**
- **Mental Health**

**Serving:** South Central MN  
Harm Reduction Team, transitional housing for substance use disorders.

**Serving:** Blue Earth County  
Peer recovery, support services and recovery support housing

Phone: 507-779-7091  
Website: [https://beyondbrink.com](https://beyondbrink.com)
Birthright of Mankato

☒ Children / Youth

Serving: Blue Earth, Nicollet, & Le Sueur counties.

We offer resources and emergency needs for families with infants. We focus on children up to about 3 years old with clothing, diapers, wipes etc. We offer counseling services and provide other resources that could help families in need.

Phone: 507-387-7818  Website: https://www.birthrightmankato.org

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of MN

☒ Healthcare

Serving: Statewide.

Committed to providing healthcare to all Minnesotans and advancing racial and health equity throughout the state. We collaborate with community partners to eliminate health inequities and address the state’s most pressing public health issues.

Phone: 651-662-5050  Website: https://www.bluecrossmn.com

Blue Earth County Human Services

☒ Chemical Dependency  ☒ Mental Health

Serving: Blue Earth County.

The Human Services Department’s mission is to deliver essential services effectively and efficiently to families and individuals so they can achieve their potential through active community participation. Our goal is to make sure everyone has meaningful access to the services we offer.

Phone: 507-304-4319  Website: https://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/

Blue Earth County Library System

☒ Youth / Children

Serving: Blue Earth County.

The Blue Earth County Library System serves its users through a variety of educational materials, programs, activities, and events for adults and youth. These are designed to encourage the use of the library’s resources to develop and nurture a life-long habit of reading.

Phone: 507-304-4001  Website: http://beclibrary.org
Blue Earth County Supportive Housing

☑️ Housing

Serving: Blue Earth, Brown, Nicollet, Le Sueur, Sibley, Watonwan, Faribault, Martin, & Rice counties.

Providing community education, information, and referral to area housing and homelessness programs and providers that might meet housing needs. Providing rental assistance and case management to find and maintain housing for eligible Coordinated Entry referrals. Direct assistance with security deposit/first month rent for homeless referrals from local agencies.

Phone: 507-304-4442
Website: https://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/484/Supportive-Housing

Committee Against Domestic Abuse (CADA)

☑️ Domestic and Sexual Violence

Serving: Sibley, Brown, Nicollet, Watonwan, Martin, Faribault, Blue Earth, Waseca, and Le Sueur counties.

CADA provides emergency shelter for victims of intimate partner violence, as well as community advocacy including support in filling out OFPs, HROs, and safety planning.

Phone: 507-625-8688
Website: www.cadamn.org

CARE Counseling

☑️ Chemical Dependency ☑️ Mental Health

Serving: Hennepin County, Dakota County, Ramsey County, & Blue Earth counties.

CARE Counseling provides Outpatient Mental Health Therapy. CARE Counseling maintains same-week availability for clients and is In-Network with all major MN Insurance providers. Scheduling can be completed via telephone or through our convenient online scheduling portal for appointments at several metro locations, Mankato, and telehealth. CARE provides best-in-class training to all our clinicians and regularly provides Continuing Education opportunities to the community.

Phone: 612-223-8898
Website: https://care-clinics.com
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*The pregnancy, parenting, and adoption program works with expecting parents and those who have an infant under 12 months. Services we offer are financial assistance, baby items, parenting education, decision making support, college assistance, and adoption planning and placements.*

Phone: 507-454-2270  
Website: [https://www.ccsomn.org/](https://www.ccsomn.org/)

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*The mission of the Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota is to ignite the natural curiosity of every child through the power of play in a dynamic, awe-inspiring environment. We are a unique loose parts museum with a strong voice for the Power of Play and an emphasis on nature-based play and agricultural education and exploration. The CMSM continues to serve the region successfully and be a catalyst for play and children.*

Phone: 507-344-9102  
Website: [www.cmsouternmn.org](http://www.cmsouternmn.org)

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*City of Mankato’s goal is to promote adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity, and a suitable living environment free from discrimination. Housing staff determine housing needs of the community and then work with local state and federal resources to help meet those needs.*

Phone: 507-387-8600  
Website: [https://www.mankatomin.gov/residents/housing](https://www.mankatomin.gov/residents/housing)

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Phone: 507-387-8600  
Website: [https://www.mankatomin.gov/residents/mankato-transit-system](https://www.mankatomin.gov/residents/mankato-transit-system)
Connections Shelter

☒ Housing

Serving: Blue Earth, Nicollet, Brown, & Le Sueur counties.

Walking with individuals and families experiencing homelessness by extending a radical welcome that provides dignity, shelter, and community. Connections provides a seasonal low-barrier homeless shelter.

Phone: 507-720-6097  Website: https://www.connectionsshelter.org

Cooperative Energy Futures

☒ Community Solar  ☒ Utilities

Serving: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Waseca, & Watonwan counties.

Cooperative Energy Futures is a MN based clean energy co-op. Our mission is to empower communities across Minnesota to build energy democracy through solutions that are clean, local, and ours. We have done this largely through the development of community solar gardens (CSGs). We are building a CSG just outside Mankato and are looking for subscribers! Any Xcel customer that lives in the eligible counties can benefit! With community solar you "subscribe" for a portion of the total energy of the garden and get credited on your bill! On average subscribers save about 10% on their electricity costs by subscribing.

Phone: 612-568-2334  Website: www.cooperativeenergyfutures.com/

COPAL MN

☒ Health & Wellness  ☒ Latino Resources

Serving: Blue Earth County.

We are COPAL MN, a member-based organization leading social impact initiatives to improve the quality of life for Latin American families. This is done by building collective power, transforming systems, and creating opportunities for a dignified life.

Phone: 612-875-2349  Website: https://copalmn.org/en/home/

Cricket Wireless

☒ Phones

Serving: USA.

Prepaid cell phones and accessories.

Phone: 507-720-6233  Website: https://www.cricketwireless.com/stores/II/US/MN/Mankato/920-N-Riverfront-Dr
### Disability Partners

- **Social Security Disability**

  **Serving:** Statewide.

  *We are a disability law firm that helps clients apply for Social Security Disability.*

  Phone: 651-633-4882  
  Website: [https://www.disabilitypartners.net](https://www.disabilitypartners.net)

### Diversion Solutions

- **Driver’s License Program**

  **Serving:** Statewide.

  *Diversion Solutions Driver’s License Program helps offenders get on track by assisting individuals with a revoked or suspended driver’s license through working with law enforcement, government agencies, and the legislature to develop best-in-class offender programming that meets the needs of the criminal justice system.*

  Phone: 612-867-3619  
  Website: [https://diversionsolutions.net](https://diversionsolutions.net)

### ECHO Food Shelf

- **Food**

  **Serving:** Blue Earth County & North Mankato. *Serving anyone in need even if outside of service area.*

  *ECHO provides free groceries. Eligibility is self-declared. Anyone who is currently within 300% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines is eligible. Those experiencing financial crisis, such as job upheaval or medical emergencies, are also eligible regardless of income level.*

  Phone: 507-345-7477  
  Website: [https://www.echofoodshelf.org](https://www.echofoodshelf.org)

### Express Employment Professionals Mankato

- **Employment**

  **Serving:** Martin, Faribault, Watonwan, Blue Earth, Brown, Nicollet & Le Sueur counties.

  *Express Employment Professionals of Mankato, MN is a leading staffing provider helping job seekers find work with a wide variety of local businesses.*

  Phone: 507-387-5620  
  Website: [https://expresspros.com/mankato/](https://expresspros.com/mankato/)
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Families First of MN

☒ Children / Youth


A non-profit focusing on ensuring positive beginnings for all young children and their families. We offer a variety of programs available for families to utilize, including Early Learning Scholarships Parent Aware, Child Care Wayfinder and more.

Phone: 507-287-2020 Website: https://www.familiesfirstmn.org

Family Voice

☒ Advocacy ☒ Disabilities

Serving: Statewide.

Family Voices of Minnesota is a non-profit organization providing support and information for Minnesota Families raising children with disabilities and extra needs.

Phone: 612-440-1609 Website: https://familyvoicesofminnesota.org

Feeding Our Community Partners

☒ Children / Youth ☒ Food

Serving: Nicollet & Blue Earth counties.

Connecting food insecure youth, grades K-12, with food packs for consumption on weekends and extended school breaks.

Phone: 507-385-3627 Website: https://www.feedingourcommunitiespartners.org/index.html

Fernbrook Family Center

☒ Children / Youth

Serving: Blue Earth, Waseca, Steele, Rice, Olmsted, Dodge, Mower, Goodhue, & Freeborn counties.

At Fernbrook Family Center, we provide mental health services by using innovative strategies to build relationships and transform lives. We provide services to clients of all ages; from birth through adulthood. We will work with clients and their families in their home, school, community or one of our offices, provide therapy and skill development to improve emotional well-being, build healthy relationships, and foster resiliency.

Phone: 507-446-0431 Website: www.fernbrook.org
## Good Counsel Learning Center

- **Children / Youth**
- **Education**

**Serving:** Blue Earth & Nicollet counties.

*Good Counsel Learning Center provides one-on-one tutoring in reading, language arts, math, and civics/citizenship. This includes clarity in speaking and writing, improved vocabulary, greater comprehension, basic math skills, and preparation for the naturalization test. In addition to children and youth, many adult English Language Learners are tutored at the Learning Center.*

Phone: 507-389-4229  
Website: [https://www.gclearningcenter.org](https://www.gclearningcenter.org)

## Good in the Hood - Shoe Bus

- **Clothing**

**Serving:** Statewide.

*Shoe Away Hunger offers affordable quality footwear for those in need. In addition, it helps us to raise the important dollars we need to continue feeding over 7,500 people each month through our Food Programs and services.*

Phone: 612-440-77463  
Website: [https://www.goodinthehood.org/our-programs/shoe-away-hunger/](https://www.goodinthehood.org/our-programs/shoe-away-hunger/)

## Great Lakes Neurobehavioral Center (GLNC)

- **Chemical Dependency**
- **Children / Youth**
- **Mental Health**

**Serving:** Blue Earth and Hennepin counties.

*Great Lakes Neurobehavioral Center (GLNC) is a full-service clinic providing neuropsychological evaluations, psychological evaluations, and psychotherapy services for children, adolescents, and adults. We have a wide range of experience with various presenting concerns, such as ADHD, anxiety and depression, learning disability, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, comorbid medical diagnoses, mood disorders, grief and loss, and various life stressors. We are accepting new patients for both evaluations and therapy. We have a clinic in Edina and Lake Crystal. For more information please visit www.glncenter.com. To schedule an appointment please e-mail us at info@glncenter.com*

Phone: 952-595-5652  
Website: [www.glncenter.com](http://www.glncenter.com)
Habitat for Humanity South Central MN

☒ Housing

Serving: Blue Earth, Nicollet, Le Sueur, Watonwan & Sibley counties.

*We partner with families to build safe, decent, and affordable housing in the communities in which we serve.*

Phone: 507-388-2081  
Website: [https://habitatscmn.org](https://habitatscmn.org)

Hispanic Advocacy and Community Empowerment through Research (HACER)

☒ Hispanic Community  ☒ Research Program

Serving: Statewide.

*HACER mission is to affect institutional decisions and public policy through collaborative work, leadership development, research, and evaluation. Our current projects focus on environmental justice, informal economy and disabilities. We will be inviting people to connect with us and be part of our projects by helping us to create programs as well as providing us with information participating in our surveys.*

Phone: 651-401-0012  
Website: [https://hacer-mn.org/](https://hacer-mn.org/)

Holy Ground

☒ Chemical Dependency

Serving: Blue Earth and Nicollet Counties

*Holy Grounds serves hot breakfast six days a week, Mondays through Saturdays from 9:00-10:00 am at Centenary United Methodist Church.*

Phone: 507-225-6370  
Website: [www.mankatocentenary.org](http://www.mankatocentenary.org)

Horizon Homes, Inc.

☒ Chemical Dependency  ☒ Children / Youth  ☒ Mental Health


*Community based mental health services including ARMHS, IRTS, HCBS, Mobile Crisis, and Crisis Residential programs.*

Phone: 507-344-0621  
Website: [https://www.horizonhomes.org](https://www.horizonhomes.org)
House of Hope, Inc.

- Chemical Dependency  - Mental Health

**Serving: Statewide.**

House of Hope, Inc. is an Adult Medium Intensity Residential and Non-residential program for individuals for substance and mental health disorders.

Phone: 507-625-4373  
Website: [https://houseofhopemn.com](https://houseofhopemn.com)

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Hubert H. Humphrey Job Corps

- Education  - Employment

**Serving: Statewide.**

At Hubert H. Humphrey Job Corps Center, we support the Job Corps program’s mission to teach eligible young people the skills they need to become employable and independent and place them in meaningful jobs or further education. Free training opportunities for 16 - 24-year-olds.

Phone: 651-444-1820  
Website: [https://huberthhumphrey.jobcorps.gov](https://huberthhumphrey.jobcorps.gov)

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Journeys Care Ministry - Hosanna

- Chemical Dependency  - Children / Youth  - Mental Health

**Serving: Blue Earth and surrounding counties.**

Journeys is a safe place to find hope and healing from all of life's hurts, habits and hang ups. We have small groups for Celebrate Recovery, Divorce Care, Griefshare, Hope for Hurting Parents, Single and Parenting, Light in the Dark, Journeys Kids and Journeys Youth. We meet on Tuesdays and start with a free will offering meal from 5-5:45; worship from 5:50-6:25 followed by small groups at 6:30-8pm.

Phone: 507-388-1788  
Website: [https://hosanna.church](https://hosanna.church)

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Key City Bike

- Non-Profit

**Serving: Blue Earth & Nicollet Counties, but all are welcome.**

We provide a free recycling service to our community with the mission to keep bikes out of the landfill. We train our volunteers on how to restore, repair, and reclaim bicycles and bicycle parts. We empower our community members and volunteers through bicycle education of bicycle safety and mechanical skills.

Phone: 507-304-1936  
Website: [http://keycitybike.org](http://keycitybike.org)
League of Women Voters

☒ Advocacy

Serving: Blue Earth & Nicollet counties.

State and local Advocacy, Voter Engagement, Civic Education, and Member Enrichment.

Phone: 915-549-1963

Website: https://www.lwvmn.org

Leisure Education for Exceptional People (LEEP)

☒ Recreation

Serving: Nicollet, Waseca, Le Sueur, & Blue Earth counties.

LEEP enriches lives by providing inclusive recreation, sporting, and healthy living opportunities to individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities in the Greater Mankato Area.

Phone: 507-387-5122

Website: https://www.mankatoleep.org/

Life Work Planning Center

☒ Employment   ☒ Women in Transition

Serving: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca & Watonwan counties.

Through workshops and one-on-one counseling individuals may gain employment skills, explore career interests, and gain confidence and access to addition resources necessary for self-sufficiency including support dollars to break down barriers to employment.

Phone: 507-345-1577

Website: https://lwpc.org

Lifeworks Services, Inc.

☒ Social Services Agency

Serving: Blue Earth, Brown, Fairbault, Le Sueur, Martin Nicollet, Rice, Steele, Waseca, & Watonwan counties.

Our mission is to partner with people with disabilities to drive change by increasing opportunity and access in the community.

Phone: 651-454-2732

Website: https://www.lifeworks.org
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## Lighthouse on Marshall

- **Chemical Dependency**
- **Mental Health**

**Serving:** Nicollet County and surrounding county areas.

Recreational facility for adults experiencing mental illness. Providing opportunities for individual growth as well as group collaboration. We also coordinate with 9 other counties for our initiative to offer community social events.

**Phone:** 507-934-7200  
**Website:** [https://sccbi.info/clubhouse/lighthouseonmarshall/index.php](https://sccbi.info/clubhouse/lighthouseonmarshall/index.php)

## Lloyd Management

- **Housing**

**Serving:** Blue Earth, Nicollet, Brown, Le Sueur, & Sibley counties

Located in Mankato, Minnesota, specializing in the leasing and management of rental properties throughout Minnesota and Northern Iowa. We offer 24-hour management and maintenance personnel. We'll take care of the repairs, lawn maintenance and snow removal, leaving you free to enjoy the finer things in life. We offer both affordable and market rate apartments and townhomes.

**Phone:** 507-625-5573  
**Website:** [www.lloydmanagement.com](http://www.lloydmanagement.com)

## LSS Financial Counseling

- **Social Service Agency**

**Serving:** Statewide.

*Under the umbrella of Lutheran Social Services, we believe that everyone can achieve financial wellness.* We offer consumer credit counseling services, budget and debt management counseling, student loan debt repayment counseling, debt management plans, housing, and more!

**Phone:** 888-577-2227  
**Website:** [https://www.lssmn.org/financialcounseling/](https://www.lssmn.org/financialcounseling/)

## LSS Mankato Area Crisis Nursery

- **Children / Youth**

**Serving:** Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Nicollet & Waseca counties

*The Crisis Nursery provides short-term childcare when families are experiencing stress.* Care is arranged with licensed providers for children ages 12 and younger. There is no cost for the family, no income guidelines or citizenship requirements. *Staff and volunteers are available 24/7 to listen to parent’s concerns, provide resource navigation and arrange placements.*

Persons dealing with personal stress, housing / health issues, are encouraged to call 507-995-9259  
**Website:** [https://www.lssmn.org/services/families/crisis-nurseries](https://www.lssmn.org/services/families/crisis-nurseries)
LSS The REACH Resource Center

☒  Children / Youth
Serving: Region 9

The REACH Resource Center supports youth who are at risk, experiencing homelessness or have run away. Since opening its doors in 2011, The REACH has served nearly 5,000 youth in the Mankato area.

Phone: 507-381-6670
Website: https://www.lssmn.org/services/youth-homelessness/mankato/the-reach

Mankato Chemical Health

☒  Chemical Dependency  ☒  Mental Health
Serving: Blue Earth, Nicollet, & other surrounding counties.

We are an outpatient substance use treatment program.

Phone: 507-229-0350
Website: https://mankatochemicalhealth.com

Mankato Family YMCA

☒  Children / Youth  ☒  Healthy Living
Serving: Greater Mankato Area - Located in Mankato

Offers a variety of programs, classes, and services, the YMCA programs bring people together to develop strong, positive relationships with others in their neighborhoods and communities. With a shared commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, improving health and well-being, and giving back and supporting our neighbors, your membership will not just bring about meaningful change in yourself, but also in your community.

Phone: 507-387-8255
Website: https://mankatoymca.org

Mayo Clinic Health Systems

☒  Medical Health
Serving: Statewide.

Our Mission is to inspire hope and contribute to health and well-being by providing the best care to every patient through integrated clinical practice, education and research.

Phone: 1-877-858-0398
Website: https://www.mayoclinichealthsystem.org
MEDICA

- Medical Health

Serving: Statewide.

*Our mission is to be the trusted health plan of choice for customers, members, partners and our employees.*

Phone: 1- 800-952-3455
Website: [https://www.medica.com/](https://www.medica.com/)

MN Assistance Council for Veterans (MAC-V)

- Employment
- Housing

Serving: Statewide.

*Ending veteran homelessness in Minnesota by providing housing, employment, and legal services.*

Phone: 507-345-8258
Website: [www.mac-v.org](http://www.mac-v.org)

MN Autism Center

- Children / Youth

Serving: We service children and adolescents throughout the state of Minnesota. Southwest service area includes Blue Earth, Nicollet, Brown, Steele, & Le Sueur counties.

*Minnesota Autism Center (MAC) provides therapeutic services to children and adolescents between the ages of 18 months to 21 years who have autism spectrum disorder (ASD). Our services are center-based and in-home, utilizing several therapeutic modalities, to develop individualized treatment plans and group learning experiences delivered in a 1:1 ratio or group learning setting with a team of mental health professionals.*

Phone: 952-767-4200
Website: [https://www.mnautism.org](https://www.mnautism.org)

MN Council of Churches

- Social Services Agency

Serving: Mankato & Nicollet counties.

*Creating freedom, hope, and opportunity, MN Council of Churches is a Refugee Service Agency providing Community Navigation to provide basic needs, support, employment, and youth mentorship, as well as Health Navigation.*

Phone: 507-345-1554
Website: [http://www.mnchurches.org](http://www.mnchurches.org)
**MN Dept. Employment & Economic Development Veterans Services**

- **Employment**
- **Veterans**

Serving: Serving Employers in Big Stone, Blue Earth, Brown, Carver, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Faribault, Jackson, Lac Qui Parle, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Lyon, Martin, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Rock, Scott, Sibley, Swift, Waseca, Watonwan, Yellow Medicine, & Suburban Hennepin counties.

*Prepare Veterans for meaningful employment.*

Phone: 651-259-7500  
Website: [www.careerforcemn.com/veterans](http://www.careerforcemn.com/veterans)

**MN Dept. of Health**

- **Dental**
- **Medical Health**

Serving: Statewide.

*MDH Sage Programs: Breast & cervical cancer screening, and cardiovascular risk screening for eligible individuals*

Phone: 651-556-0683  
Website: [https://www.health.state.mn.us](https://www.health.state.mn.us)

**MN River Area Agency on Aging (MNRAA)**

- **Social Services Agency**


*The Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging provides advocacy, information, resources, and assistance so that older adults can maintain the lifestyle of their choice.*

Phone: 507-387-1256  
Website: [www.mnraaa.org](http://www.mnraaa.org)

**MN Valley Action Council (MVAC)**

- **Children / Youth**
- **Education**

Serving: Brown, Blue Earth, Watonwan, Nicollet, Waseca, Sibley, Le Sueur, Faribault, & Martin counties.

*The Minnesota Valley Action Council (MVAC) is a Community Action Agency helping those in need secure affordable housing, viable transportation, employment, and training for employment, as well as creating educational opportunities for children.*

Phone: 507-345-6822  
Website: [https://www.mnvac.org](https://www.mnvac.org)
MN DEED

Employment

Serving: Statewide.

Minnesota Retaining Employment and Talent After Illness/Injury Network (RETAIN) is a new federally funded program to help ill/injured workers stay at/return to work safely.

Phone: 507-284-4537
Website: https://www.mnretain.com/

MRCI

Social Service Agency

Serving: Blue Earth, Brown, Watonwan, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Carver, Scott, Le Sueur, Rice, Dakota, Waseca, Steele, Faribault, & Hennepin counties.

MRCI offers a variety of person-centered programs to assist individuals in finding and keeping a job in their community. MRCI provides a variety of programming for individuals with disabilities who are looking for enriching activities other than employment.

Phone: 507-386-5600
Website: https://www.mymrci.org

National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI MN)

Chemical Dependency  Mental Health

Serving: Mankato and surrounding areas.

NAMI is a teaching and advocacy group as well as support group for those living with mental illness and their families and friends.

Phone: 507-358-7804
Website: https://namimn.org/

Nicollet County Attorney’s Office

Fraud Information  Victim Services

Serving: Nicollet County.

The Nicollet County Attorney’s Office provides services to victims of crime through the criminal justice process and referrals to other agencies as needed. We also provided presentations on scams, fraud, and identity theft, how to avoid them, and what to do if you fall victim to a scam.

Phone: 507-934-7890
Website: https://www.co.nicollet.mn.us/142/County-Attorneys-Office
Nicollet County HHS – Public Health

☒ Children / Youth

**Serving: Nicollet County.**

*Our Public Health team works to improve the health of all county residents by addressing the social and environmental factors that impact their health and offering programs and services that help them to be healthy.*

Phone: 507-934-8559  
Website: [https://www.co.nicollet.mn.us/268/Public-Health](https://www.co.nicollet.mn.us/268/Public-Health)

Nicollet County Health & Human Services

☒ Food  ☒ Social Services Agency

**Serving: Nicollet County.**

*Nicollet County eligibility team administers public assistance benefits for Nicollet County residents, including cash assistance, SNAP and health care.*

Phone: 507-934-8559  
Website: [https://www.co.nicollet.mn.us/187/Health-and-Human-Services](https://www.co.nicollet.mn.us/187/Health-and-Human-Services)

NUWAY

☒ Chemical Dependency  ☒ Mental Health

**Serving: Blue Earth, Nicollet, Le Sueur, & Sibley counties.**

*We are in Mankato and reach as far as a client is willing to drive to us.*

*NUWAY Alliance treatment services include outpatient, intensive outpatient treatment, and residential services at NUWAY; Cochran Recovery Services, and The Gables. The Mankato location is Intensive Outpatient services paired with Recovery Residence support. Intensive outpatient clients assessed as housing insecure have the option to live in a recovery residence that NUWAY partners within the community of their choice (NUWAY pays up to $650 per month). We are a low barrier choice for treatment and accept all insurance.*

Phone: 507-295-4940  
Website: [https://www.nuway.org/](https://www.nuway.org/)
Open Door Health Center

- Chemical Dependency  - Dental  - Medical  - Mental Health

Serving: Blue Earth, Nicollet, Scott, Le Sueur, Watonwan, Cottonwood, Brown, Freeborn, Nobles, Martin, & Waseca counties.

Open Door Health Center is a community health center providing medical, dental, and behavioral health services, as well human services such as insurance enrollment, legal help, and an on-site food pantry. Accepting all major insurance, including Medicare and Medicaid, and offer a sliding fee scale for uninsured and under-insured individuals and families.

Phone: 507-388-2120  
Website: [https://odhc.org/overview/](https://odhc.org/overview/)

Options for Women Mankato

- Dental  - Medical Health

Serving: Blue Earth, Nicollet, Waseca, & Faribault counties.

Options Mankato offers free medical and support services for people facing an unexpected pregnancy or difficult parenting situation.

Phone: 507-625-2229  
Website: [https://www.optionsmankato.org](https://www.optionsmankato.org)

PCs for People

- Technology Access Program

Serving: Statewide.

PCs for People is a national nonprofit social enterprise working to get low-cost quality computers and internet into the homes of individuals, families, and nonprofits with low income. By recycling and then refurbishing computers, PCs for People provides a valuable service to businesses, families, and the planet by keeping computers out of landfills and repurposing them to advance digital inclusion.

Phone: 651-419-4561  
Website: [https://www.pcsforpeople.org/](https://www.pcsforpeople.org/)

Partners in Community Supports (PICS)

- Social Services Agency

Serving: Statewide.

PICS (Partners in Community Supports) has offered self-directed care options to individuals and families for over 20 years. Our customer-service focus means that you spend less time worrying about the financial aspects of self-directed care and more time caring for your loved one. PICS is
Project Community Connect

ready to support you as a Financial Management Services (FMS) provider.

Phone: 651-967-5060
Website: https://www.lssmn.org/pics/

Planned Parenthood

Healthcare

Serving: Blue Earth and Olmstead counties.

 Planned Parenthood provides affordable and accessible reproductive healthcare and education.

Phone: 507-387-5581
Website: https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-north-central-states

Pride Counseling Services

Chemical Dependency  Mental Health

Serving: Statewide.

At Pride Counseling Services, our primary focus is serving lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people. We see adults or children ages 6 and up. We are also able to see you if you have a loved one who is LGBTQ+ and you want to learn more about how to support the person in your life.

Phone: 507-246-2667
Website: www.pridecounselingservices.com

Reitan Law Office, PLLC

Legal


We are a law office who helps individuals and families with Social Security Disability claims. We help people apply for benefits and appeal denials.

Phone: 507-388-1800
Website: https://www.reitanlawoffice.com

River Center Properties

Housing

Serving: Blue Earth, Nicollet, and Martin Counties (MN) Dickinson County (IA).

We are a local rental company that offers flexible living solutions to all. We offer short- and long-term leases year-round.

Phone: 507-387-7368
Website: https://rentkatoapts.com
Rural Aids Action Network (RAAN)

- Chemical Dependency
- Education
- Mental Health

Serving: Statewide.

Harm Reduction/Prevention with case management for those living with HIV/AIDS as well as the linkage program for anyone seeking any form of resources.

Phone: 507-345-1011
Website: https://raan.org

SMILES Center for Independent Living

- Disabilities


Helping people with disabilities to realize their full potential through services such as living skills training, mentorship, advocacy, transition, assistive technology, and representative payee. In addition, we schedule recreational programs, including an adaptive bicycling program that we are just starting.

Phone: 507-345-7139
Website: https://smilescil.org

South Central Mental Health Center

- Chemical Dependency
- Mental Health

Serving: Blue Earth County, Nicollet County, Sibley County, Brown County, Faribault County, Martin County, Freeborn County, Rice County, Le Sueur County, & Watonwan counties.

We provide psychiatry (medication management and therapy services) to residents of our 10-county service area. We focus on access to care and offer different forms of financial assistance to ensure that clients can get the ongoing care that they need.

Phone: 507-304-4319
Website: https://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/715/Mental-Health-Center

South Central MN Multi-County HRA (SCMMCHRA)

- Housing

Serving: Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, & Watonwan counties.

South Central HRA administers Housing Choice Voucher rental assistance and RAP (state-funded).

Phone: 507-345-1977
Website: https://www.scmmchra.org
South Country Health Alliance

- Children / Youth
- Dental
- Medical Health
- Health Insurance
- Seniors

Serving: Brown, Sibley, Waseca, Steele, Dodge, and Wabasha, Goodhue, & Kanabec counties.

South Country Health Alliance’s mission is to empower and engage our members to be as healthy as they can be, build connections with local agencies and providers who deliver quality services, and be an accountable partner to the counties we serve. We work closely with health care providers and county public health and social service departments to support wellness.

Phone: 1-866-567-7242
Website: https://mnscha.org

Southern MN Regional Legal Services (SMRLS)

- Legal

Serving – Southwest, Southeast, & Metro counties.

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services provides free, high-quality legal help to low-income people in critical civil matters in 33 counties. We help individuals and families secure and protect their basic needs and to maintain freedom from hunger, homelessness, sickness, and abuse.

Phone: 507-396-6815
Website: https://www.smrls.org/

SMRLS – Education Law Advocacy Project

- Children / Youth
- Education
- Legal


SMRLs’ Education Law Advocacy Project (ELAP) provides free legal support to low-income E-12 students and their parents in resolving school related matters. ELAP's service areas include bullying & harassment, Special Education IEPs, 504 Plans, school discipline, truancy, and getting help needed to catch up in learning. ELAP aims to empower students and families in advocating for their rights to education, and to eliminate barriers to educational opportunities.

Phone: 1-877-696-6529
Website: https://www.smrls.org
Southwest MN Housing Partnership (SMNHP)

☒ Housing  ☒ Social Service Agency

Serving: Housing counseling by certified HUD counselors in several business areas with an emphasis on Rental Counseling/ Homeownership counseling & Lending options. 30 counties in SW MN.

Our vision is for Southwest Minnesota to be a place where every person has access to a welcoming home, and every place has a thriving and equitable community. We do this by promoting and delivering a high quality comprehensive menu of housing services and products, including: Community Planning & Technical Assistance, Homeownership Assistance, Community Building & Engagement, Land Development & Redevelopment, Housing Preservation & Rehabilitation, Housing Development, Housing Assessments & Inspections, and more.

Phone: 507-836-8547  Website: https://www.swmhp.org

St. Croix Hospice

☒ Hospice

Serving: Blue Earth, Waseca, Nicollet, Watonwan, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, & Sibley counties. We are in 10 states, and cover most of MN. Call or check web site for exact locations.

Hospice care for adults. We provide physical, spiritual, and psychosocial care for patients at end of life and their families. Services are provided wherever the person calls home, whether a skilled nursing facility, assisted living facility, or their own home, if it is a safe environment. An individual care plan is set up, with visits from our hospice team. We are also available 24/7 by phone or to visit if needed when the patient experiences a change of condition.

Phone: 855-278-2764  Website: https://www.stcroixhospice.com

The Salvation Army

☒ Social Service Agency

Serving: Blue Earth County.

The Salvation Army helps with eviction assistance, utilities, clothing and household supplies through our thrift store, prescriptions, auto repair, gas vouchers through our emergency social services office. We also have a day shelter for those struggling with homelessness. The day shelter is open 7 days a week from 9am-5pm. Through this program, housing assessments are conducted to place individuals/families on the coordinated entry list for housing.

Phone: 507-345-7840  Website: https://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/northern/Mankato/
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**VINE Faith in Action**

- **Social Services Agency**  
- **Transportation**

**Serving:** Blue Earth, Nicollet, & Le Sueur counties.

*VINE provides services for older adults to help keep them active, health and engaged in their later years. We also run the public transportation for Blue Earth, Nicollet and Le Sueur Counties called TRUE Transit.*

Phone: 507-387-1666  
Website: [https://vinevolunteers.org](https://vinevolunteers.org)

**YWCA Mankato**

- **Children / Youth**

**Serving:** Blue Earth & Nicollet counties.

*Our New American Families program works provides services dedicated to promoting healthy attachment and positive relationships between parents and their children, school readiness for young children (prenatal-5), improved maternal and child health outcomes, and economic stability.*

*Our youth programs give girls opportunities to learn new skills, belong to a group, make positive connections to peers and adults, contribute to society, feel competent and believe in their ability to create the best possible future for themselves.*

Phone: 507-345-4629  
Website: [https://ywcamankato.org](https://ywcamankato.org)