



# PROVIDER DIRECTORY

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# Project Community Connect

## The Arc Minnesota

- Advocacy    Disabilities

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Brown, Cottonwood, Faribault, Jackson, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Lyon, Martin, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Rock, Waseca, Watonwan, Yellow Medicine

*We offer assistance with Housing Stabilization services (HSS) and Housing Access Services (HAS). We can offer help with their deposit or fees to apply for housing or transitional services if they have a waiver. The Southwest Region provides programs and services to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families. Housing Stabilization Services (HSS) is a new housing program funded by federal Medicaid (Medical Assistance) dollars. We now offer a Crisis Housing Assistance Program to those who are receiving hospital-level psychiatric care or Substance Use Disorder treatment with short-term housing assistance.*

Phone: 952-915-3632

Website: <https://arcminnesota.org>

## ASC Psychological Services

- Chemical Dependency    Mental Health

Serving: Mankato and Roseville, Minnesota regions

*ASC Psychological Services is a holistic mental health treatment provider in the Mankato and Roseville, Minnesota region. Whether you are looking for individualized in-office care or needing teletherapy or small group sessions, we have options to meet your needs. Our driving mission is to be that person in your corner who truly cares. That's because we treat the whole person, not just the condition or behavior.*

Phone: 507-345-4679

Website: <https://www.ascpsychological.com/>

## Beyond Brink / WEcovery

- Chemical Dependency    Housing    Mental Health

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

Counties Served: Blue Earth  
*Peer recovery, support services and recovery support housing*

Phone: 507-779-7091

Website: <https://beyondbrink.com>



# Project Community Connect

## Birthright Mankato

### Children / Youth

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Nicollet and surrounding

*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

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### 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

Counties Served: Blue Earth

*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: 507-304-4222

Website: <https://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/>

## Blue Earth County Human Services Financial Unit

### Financial Services

Counties Served: Blue Earth

*We administer Cash, Food, healthcare, and emergency programs to the Blue Earth County Community. We serve all age groups.*

Phone: 507-304-4335



# Project Community Connect

## Blue Earth County Library System

### Youth / Children

Counties Served: Blue Earth

*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 Mental Health Center

### Chemical Dependency Mental Health

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Freeborn, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Rice, Sibley, Watonwan

*Multidisciplinary team committed to improving the mental health of our community through accessible, compassionate and affordable services who are focused on the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of mental illness through medication management and psychotherapy.*

Phone: 507-304-4319

Website: <https://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/715/Mental-Health-Center>

## Blue Earth County Supportive Housing

### Housing

Counties Served: Blue Earth

*We offer housing triage services and supportive housing case management to Blue Earth County community members. Housing triage provides information and referral to various community resources and is not housing case management. Supportive housing programs and services are available to individuals and families in Blue Earth County who are experiencing varying degrees of homelessness to gain access to and maintain housing of their choice in Blue Earth County. Supportive Housing offers case management services paired with rental assistance subsidies to enrolled households. Referrals to the supportive housing programs and services are currently only through the coordinated entry system.*

Phone: 507-304-4335

Website: <https://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/484/Supportive-Housing>



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## Blue Earth County-Yellow Line Project

Chemical Dependency  Mental Health  Social Service Agency

Counties Served: Blue Earth

*The Yellow Line Project is designed to provide an early response to individuals with acute or chronic mental or chemical health problems who have become involved with law enforcement and are not a risk to the community. The Yellow Line Project enhances the resources and tools available to law enforcement so that residents of Blue Earth County get the right services at the right time and have strong incentives to participate in those services.*

Phone: 507-304-4857

Website: <https://www.yellowlineproject.com>

## Committee Against Domestic Abuse (CADA)

Social Service Agency

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, Watonwan

*CADA is a nonprofit organization serving victims and survivors of relationship abuse and sexual violence throughout south-central Minnesota. Our mission is to provide safety and support to victims of domestic and sexual violence through education, advocacy, and shelter. CADA offers free, confidential, and non-judgmental services to victims and survivors. CADA operates three main programs: emergency safety shelter for women and children, community advocacy throughout the region, and supervised parenting time and exchanges. Additionally, we offer community education about topics and issues related to domestic and sexual violence. Each year, CADA serves between 2,000 and 3,000 individuals.*

Phone: 800-477-0466

Website: [www.cadamn.org](http://www.cadamn.org)

## Catholic Charities of Southern MN

Social Services Agency  Children / Youth

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Cottonwood, Dodge, Faribault, Freeborn Jackson, Martin, Mower, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Rock, Steele, Waseca, Watonwan

*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: 507-287-2047

Website: <https://www.ccsomn.org/>



# Project Community Connect

## City of Mankato

### Housing

Counties Served: Blue Earth

*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.mankatomn.gov/residents/housing>

## City of Mankato - Bus

### Transportation

Serving: Mankato

Phone: 507-387-8600

Website: <https://www.mankatomn.gov/residents/mankato-transit-system>

## Connections Shelter

### Housing

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Brown, Nicollet, Waseca

*Connections Shelter provides an overnight emergency shelter October - May for men, women, and families. They also offer a drop in center that has daily hours from 12-3pm. The drop in center is located at 800 S Front Street. Guests can access food, basic essentials, a computer, and connect with our outreach team.*

Phone: 507-720-6907

Website: <https://www.connectionsshelter.org>

## Cooperative Energy Futures

### Energy

Counties Served: include but are not limited to: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Waseca, Watonwan. Any place where Xcel Energy has customer

*Cooperative Energy Futures (CEF) does things differently. By working with underserved and low-income communities – as well as the general public – we create real community wealth by reducing energy use and producing our own clean, renewable energy. CEF reframes the debate by demonstrating how communities are central to building and implementing solutions. CEF helps everyone get to benefit from low cost solar. We do this through the development of Community Solar Gardens and our Affordable Housing Solar program. These programs reduce barriers preventing everyone getting to be a part of the clean energy transition!*

Phone: 612-568-2334

Website: [www.cooperativeenergyfutures.com/](http://www.cooperativeenergyfutures.com/)



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## COPAL MN

- Children/Youth
- Education
- Employment
- Housing
- Legal
- Social Service Agency

Serving: Statewide

*COPAL, Comunidades Organizando el Poder y la Acción Latina, is a member-based organization established in 2018 to improve the quality of life of Latine families. Over the past five years, COPAL has evolved to become a well-known, grass roots power-building, and visionary transnational organization. Our main focus areas are: Economic Empowerment, Leadership & Organizing, South Central Initiatives, Health & Wellness, Environmental Justice and Communication strategies.*

Phone: 612-875-2349

Website: <https://copalmn.org/en/home/>

## Counseling Services of Southern Minnesota

- Mental Health
- Chemical Dependency
- Children / Youth

Serving: Blue Earth, Nicollet Counties, also in the following school districts: Cleveland, Fairmont, Kato Public Charter, Mankato District 77 Public Schools, MN New County, Nicollet, St. Peter Public School System, Tri-City United, Waterville-Elysian-Morristown

*Counseling Services of Southern Minnesota is unlike any other therapy practice in Mankato or St. Peter Minnesota. Our skilled, caring counselors, therapists, and psychologists provide premium care to individuals, couples, and families in St. Peter and the greater Mankato area. CSSM's programs include adult and children mental health services, as well as community-based and school-linked services, and psychological assessments. Within these programs, our professionals are dedicated to helping people find greater success and live happy, healthy lives.*

Phone: 507-931-8040

Website: [www.counseling-services.org](http://www.counseling-services.org)

## Diversion Solutions

- Driving Diversion Program

Serving: Statewide

*Diversion Solutions uses evidence-based practices to provide innovative programming for individuals that have become involved in the criminal justice system. We focus on personal accountability while using a person-centered approach. The Driving Diversion Program (DDP) allows participants to drive legally while meeting DVS requirements and paying outstanding citations that affect their driver's license. We help break the cycle by working with individuals who may owe thousands of dollars because they keep driving without a valid license, many times simply to get to work! Let us help you get valid to drive!*

Phone: 612-867-3619

Website: <https://diversionsolutions.net>



# Project Community Connect

## ECHO Food Shelf

### Food

Serving: Statewide

*We provide 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: 507-345-7508

Website: <https://www.echofoodshelf.org>

## Families First of MN

### Children / Youth

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Brown, Dodge, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Le Sueur, Martin, Mower, Nicollet, Olmsted, Rice, Sibley, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, Watonwan, Winona

*Families First is a non-profit with a mission of ensuring positive beginnings for all young children and their families. Our programs offer support to parents, caregivers, and childcare professionals- through Early Learning Scholarships, the Family, Friend, and Neighbor program, and support for childcare professionals with professional development and training opportunities to help further their career in childcare. To achieve this work, we partner with community agencies in the area to increase outreach and provide the best support that we can.*

Phone: 507-287-2020

Website: <https://www.familiesfirstmn.org>

## Family Voice of MN

### Advocacy   Disabilities   Children / Youth

Serving: Statewide

*We support parents navigating school and county services. We also provide peer support in the form of 1:1 and virtual support group.*

Phone: 507-327-9491

Website: [www.familyvoicesofminnesota.org](http://www.familyvoicesofminnesota.org)





# Project Community Connect

## Feeding Our Communities Partners

- Children / Youth    Food

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Nicollet

*Provide food packs for food insecure students, grades K-12, for consumption on weekends and school breaks. Food packs contain breakfast, lunch and snacks for each day students are not in school. Food packs provided at no cost to students/households and there are NO income requirements.*

Phone: 507-385-3627

Website: <https://www.feedingourcommunitiespartners.org/index.html>

## Fernbrook Family Center

- Mental Health    Chemical Dependency    Children / Youth

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Dodge, Goodhue, Mower, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Waseca

*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 across southern Minnesota. Fernbrook 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](http://www.fernbrook.org)

## Good Counsel Learning Center

- Children / Youth    Education

Serving: Southern MN

*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: [www.gclearningcenter.org](http://www.gclearningcenter.org)



# Project Community Connect

## 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: 612-440-7463

Website: <https://www.goodinthehood.org/our-programs/shoe-away-hunger/>

## Habitat for Humanity South Central MN

### Housing

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Nicollet, Le Sueur, Sibley, Watonwan

*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>

## Harry Meyering Center (HMC)

### Employment      Social Service Agency

Serving: Statewide

*HMC is a premier employer and service provider in the disability services field. As a Community First Service and Supports provider, the Harry Meyering Center looks to connect community members with disabilities and their families with a workable plan to meet their needs and goals. Mission: We provide individualized support to people that encourage dreams, focus on independence, and foster community connections. Supports are adaptable for each person to ensure a meaningful lifestyle for all.*

Phone: 507-387-8281

Website: <https://www.harrymeyeringcenter.org/>



# Project Community Connect

## Henderson Healing Hub, LLC

- Dental/Medical Health    Alternative Health Clinic

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Nicollet, Sibley

*We are a health clinic with the specialties of Acupuncture, massage, nutrition/supplemental support, movement classes and more. We are located in Henderson and Mankato and serve the surrounding communities. We manage pain, addiction, digestive, and many other concerns. Our focus is getting to the root of the problem.*

Phone: 507-868-0053

Website: <https://www.hendersonhealinghub.com/>

## Horizon Homes, Inc.

- Chemical Dependency    Mental Health

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Freeborn, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Rice, Sibley, Watonwan

*Horizon Homes, Inc. is dedicated to creating unique, individual mental health treatments. Our philosophy is to support the client's recovery and provide continued growth that promotes independence and self-sufficiency. Horizon Homes strives to offer innovative and flexible services that will allow people to discover and pursue the best options for them in their ongoing recovery process. The primary goal is to help clients identify, and minimize or eliminate personal barriers that could be inhibiting their ability to manage their illness and day to day lives.*

Phone: 507-344-3365

Website: <https://www.horizonhomes.org>

## House of Hope, Inc.

- Chemical Dependency    Mental Health

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Brown, Martin, Nicollet

*House of Hope, Inc. is a licensed as co-occurring substance abuse and Mental Health Treatment Program.*

Phone: 507-625-4373

Website: <https://houseofhopemn.com>



# Project Community Connect

## Journeys Care Ministry - Hosanna

Chemical Dependency    Children / Youth    Mental Health

Counties Served: Blue Earth and surrounding

*Journeys offers a variety of small groups to provide hope and healing through Christ centered curriculums for all ages and all of life's hurts, habits and hang ups. Journeys is a ministry of Hosanna Lutheran Church at 105 Hosanna Drive. These groups meet on Tuesday evenings. We serve a meal and have a time of worship prior to our small groups. It is a safe space to find hope and healing for the whole family!*

Phone: 507-388-1766

Website: <https://hosanna.church>

## Key City Bike

Non-Profit

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Nicollet, 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>

## League of Women Voters St. Peter Area

Advocacy

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Nicollet

*The League of Women Voters (LWV) is a nonprofit, nonpartisan political organization in the United States. Founded in 1920, its ongoing major activities include registering voters, providing voter information, and advocating for voting rights.*

Phone: 915-549-1963

Website: <https://www.lwvmn.org>



# Project Community Connect

## Leisure Education for Exceptional People (LEEP)

### Recreation / Socialization / Basic needs

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca

*LEEP enriches the lives of individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities through inclusive recreation, sporting, and healthy living opportunities.*

Phone: 507-387-5122

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

## Life-Work Planning Center

### Employment   Women in Transition

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, Watonwan

*Life-Work Planning Center is a provider in the Minnesota Family Resiliency Partnership, a SNAP Employment and Training program, and a pre-employment program for women. Workshops, one-on-one self-sufficiency counseling, as well as resources and referrals are provided at no-cost to eligible and enrolled participants.*

Phone: 507-345-1577

Website: <https://lwpc.org>

## Lifeworks Services, Inc.

### Social Services Agency

Serving: Statewide

*Fiscal Support: As an approved fiscal support entity through the State of Minnesota, Lifeworks helps individuals enrolled in the Consumer Directed Community Supports (CDCS) and Consumer Support Grant (CSG) programs. Lifeworks is also an experienced PCA Choice provider agency and a licensed provider of Individualized Home Supports, Respite, Night Supervision and Homemaking.*

*Employment: At Lifeworks, we know what it takes to help people with disabilities find and keep a job in the community. And not just any job – we're talking about careers with real pay, real responsibilities, and real rewards.*

Phone: 651-454-2732

Website: <https://www.lifeworks.org>



# Project Community Connect

## Lighthouse on Marshall

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

Counties Served: Nicollet and surrounding county areas

*Lighthouse on Marshall Clubhouse is an adult mental health community program serving residents of Nicollet County. The Clubhouse offers a safe, stigma-free environment for adults with mental illness to socialize, learn, and grow.*

*Services Available at Lighthouse on Marshall:*

- Access to mental health information and services
- Education
- Crisis Intervention
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Wellness Activities
- Employment Support
- Social Activities
- Community Support
- Crafts/Games
- Free Internet Access and Training

Phone: 507-934-7200

Website: <https://sccbi.info/clubhouse/lighthouseonmarshall/index.php>

## Lloyd Management

**Housing**

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca

*Lloyd Management is an experienced property management company, located in Mankato, Minnesota, specializing in the leasing and management of rental properties throughout Minnesota and Northern Iowa. Our many years of experience, dedication to service, high level of support, and wide range of in-house services set us apart from other property management companies. We offer various types of affordable housing options and welcome Section 8 Vouchers at select properties.*

Phone: 507-625-5573

Website: [www.lloydmanagement.com](http://www.lloydmanagement.com)



# Project Community Connect

## Love My Natural

- Children / Youth     Education

Serving: Southern Minnesota, Twin Cities Metro

*Love My Natural is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving sourcing practices for multicultural haircare and promoting hair, skin, and body positivity among children in natural hair communities. As the philanthropic branch of Love My Natural Self Care and Hair Care Brands, our mission is to ensure sustainable sourcing while fostering a culture of self-love and acceptance, empowering kids to embrace their natural beauty. Through advocacy and education, we aim to influence the haircare industry towards more responsible practices, making a lasting impact on the communities we serve.*

Phone: 507-469-4307

Website: [www.lovemynatural.com](http://www.lovemynatural.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 counseling, and more!*

Phone: 888-577-2227

Website: <https://www.lssmn.org/financialcounseling/>

## LSS Mankato Area Crisis Nursery

- Children / Youth

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Waseca

*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.*

Phone: 507-995-9259

Website: <https://www.lssmn.org/services/families/crisis-nurseries>



# Project Community Connect

## LSS The REACH Resource Center

### Children / Youth

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, Watonwan

*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: 507-508-6611

Website: <https://www.lssmn.org/services/youth-homelessness/mankato/the-reach>

## Mankato Area Public Schools Community Education

### Children/Youth Education Social Service Agency

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Nicollet

*From early childhood to seasoned adults, we provide programs and services that matter to you, staffed by a highly qualified team of individuals dedicated to meeting the needs of all learners. Adult Basic Education and Early Learning will be represented at this event.*

Phone: 507-387-5501

## Mankato Chemical Health

### Chemical Dependency Mental Health

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Nicollet

*We are an outpatient substance use treatment program.*

Phone: 507-229-0350

Website: <https://mankatochemicalhealth.com>

## Mankato Family YMCA

### Children / Youth

Serving: Greater Mankato Area

*The Y is focused on impacting everyone in our community. That's why we offer a variety of programs, classes, and services. 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, giving back, and supporting our neighbors, we provide members and non-members opportunities to find meaningful change in yourself, but also in your community.*

Phone: 507-387-8255

Website: <https://mankatoymca.org>





# Project Community Connect

Mayo Clinic Health Systems

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**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

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**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/>

Minnesota Disability Law Center

**Legal**

Serving: Statewide

*MDLC is part of the Federal Protection & Advocacy system created to protect the rights of and provide legal representation to people with disabilities in MN. We are a program within Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid that specializes in disability law case work - ones right to access supports, services and accommodations as needed to ensure equal access to school, housing, community, employment and voting. MDLC can provide information & referral, self-advocacy advice, direct advocacy services or legal representation to people with disabilities of all ages.*

Phone: 800-292-4150

Website: <https://mylegalaid.org/disability-law-center/>



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## Minnesota State University, Mankato

### Dental / Medical Health

Counties Served: Blue Earth

*Minnesota State University, Mankato, College of Allied Health and Nursing actively fosters student connections and community engagement. We provide essential healthcare services to meet the needs of the community.*

Phone: 800-722-0544

## MN Assistance Council for Veterans (MAC-V)

### Employment   Housing

Serving: Statewide

*Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MAC-V) is a Veteran-focused nonprofit organization providing services and support to end Veteran homelessness in Minnesota. We envision a future where every Veteran and their family has access to sustainable housing.*

Phone: 507-345-8258

Website: [www.mac-v.org](http://www.mac-v.org)

## MN DEED

### Employment

Serving: Statewide

*Our new federal grant program called Retaining Employment and Talent After Illness/Injury Network (RETAIN) is designed to assist ill and injured individuals in Minnesota return to work safely after experiencing a recent injury.*

Phone: 507-284-4537

Website: [www.mnretain.com/](http://www.mnretain.com/)

## MN Department of Health, Sage Programs

### Dental   Medical Health

Serving: Statewide

*MN Department of Health, Sage Program, provides breast & cervical cancer screening, and cardiovascular risk screening for eligible individuals*

Phone: 651-556-0683

Website: <https://www.health.state.mn.us>



# Project Community Connect

## MN Valley Action Council (MVAC)

- Children / Youth     Housing

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, Watonwan

*MVAC is a private, non-profit organization that uses Federal, state and local resources to provide assistance. It is a local institution working on local problems within the widest possible range of local needs and interests.*

Phone: 507-345-6822

Website: <https://www.mnvac.org>

## MRCI

- Children/Youth     Employment     Leisure Recreation

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Brown, Carver, Dakota, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Steele, Sibley, Scott, Watonwan, Waseca

*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: [www.mymrci.org](http://www.mymrci.org)

## National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI MN)

- Chemical Dependency     Mental Health

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Nicollet

*Support, advocacy, education for Mental Health.*

Phone: 507-358-7804

Website: <https://namimn.org/>



# Project Community Connect

## NicBluCares

### Social Connections & Community Compassion

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Nicollet

*Loneliness and isolation impacts everybody's health and wellbeing. We have a compassionate community of social connections to help us get through tough times. Learn about the NicBluCaresNOW.com Community Directory – the 'go to' for finding people, places, and activities that strengthen belonging, health, and wellbeing. Join the Kato Towns Town Charter, featuring compassionate best practices harvested from community conversations. Become a TLC Connector: Talk, Listen, Connect is an easy way for people to support each other. Join monthly activities: Sacred Circle-Wisdom Around Death, Talking Cafes, and Caring Circle for Loss & Grief. Staying connected with others can save lives.*

Phone: 651-303-0744

Website: [www.NicBluCares.com](http://www.NicBluCares.com)

## Nicollet County Attorney's Office

### Legal

Counties Served: Nicollet

*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 Eligibility Team

### Social Services Agency

Counties Served: Nicollet

*The Nicollet County Eligibility team determines eligibility for cash, SNAP and health care programs for Nicollet County residents.*

Phone: 507-934-8559

Website: <https://www.co.nicollet.mn.us/187/Health-and-Human-Services>



# Project Community Connect

## Nicollet County Public Health

### Children / Youth

Counties Served: Nicollet

*Public Health offers a range of services and supports for families who are pregnant or have young children including home visiting, WIC, lactation support, and child passenger safety instruction.*

Phone: 507-934-8559

Website: <https://www.co.nicollet.mn.us/268/Public-Health>

## NUWAY Alliance

### Chemical Dependency   Mental Health

Serving: Statewide. Our Mankato location serves all the surrounding counties including but not limited to: Blue Earth, Brown, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Steele, Waseca

*NUWAY - Mankato Counseling Center is a co-occurring Intensive Outpatient treatment program that serves adults of all genders, focusing on substance use disorder and mental health. 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. Our program is twenty units of licensed co-occurring treatment per week (M – F). We provide a bagged lunch each day, offer individualized lengths of stay and have transportation assistance to intake appointments. Across the state of MN we offer Residential, Intensive Outpatient and Outpatient levels of care.*

Phone: 507-295-4940

Website: <https://www.nuway.org/>

## Nystrom and Associates, Ltd (Mankato)

### Chemical Dependency   Mental Health

Counties Served: We are located in Blue Earth County and can serve any individual living in the state of MN through our telehealth options

*Nystrom & Associates-Mankato provides outpatient therapy, DBT, EMDR, psychiatry, and ARMHS to help adults, children, couples, and families to deal with life's challenges and empower them to be the best versions of themselves. We also have outpatient and intensive outpatient substance use disorder services for teens and adults with the option for Peer Support Services. If we don't have a service/specialty available in-house, we can connect you with one of the 42 NAL locations throughout Minnesota. Additional NAL programs that can be accessed include psychiatric testing, group therapies, adult day treatment, mother-baby program and nutrition therapy.*

Phone: 507-225-1500

Website: [www.nystromcounseling.com](http://www.nystromcounseling.com)



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## Open Door Health Center

### Dental/Medical Health

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Brown, Carver, Cottonwood, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Rice, Scott, Sibley, Waseca, Watonwan

*Open Door Health Center is a non-profit community health center, providing quality affordable health care to everyone! We do this by providing integrated health care services, regardless of the patient's ability to pay. With our cooperative, team-based approach, Open Door providers offer quality medical, chiropractic, dental, and behavioral health care all in one place. Open Door also offers insurance enrollment, legal assistance, and pharmacy services onsite at the main clinic in Mankato.*

Phone: 507-388-2120

Website: <https://odhc.org/overview/>

## Options for Women - Mankato

### Children/Youth   Education   Free Pregnancy Testing / Ultrasounds

Serving: All of the Greater Mankato Area

*We provide women with free pregnancy testing, limited OB ultrasounds, and discuss their pregnancy options with them in a safe, non-judgmental environment. We provide parenting education to mothers and fathers with children under 4, or expecting. We have provided an individual and community Fatherhood program. We provide free life-coaching services. Clients earn credits and diapers when participating and we have an on-site 'baby store' where they can use credits to "purchase" new items for their children.*

Phone: 507-625-2231

Website: <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/>



# Project Community Connect

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

Phone: 651-967-5060

Website: <https://www.lssmn.org/pics/>

## Planned Parenthood

### Dental/Medical Health

Counties Served: Blue Earth

*Planned Parenthood specializes in low cost sexual and reproductive health care, including birth control and STD testing and treatment.*

Phone: 800-230-7526

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](http://www.pridecounselingservices.com)



# Project Community Connect

## Refocus Recovery

Chemical Dependency    Mental Health

Serving: Statewide

*Refocus Recovery is a 501(c)3 Recovery Community Organization (RCO) working to create a powerful recovery community support network. We're partnering with other local organizations to expand access to a wide variety of recovery services to as many people as possible. Refocus Recovery partners with recovery organizations to provide peer recovery services and more within the community. We believe building a strong support system is critical to sustaining and thriving in long-term recovery.*

Phone: 612-444-6599

Website: [www.refocusrecovery.org](http://www.refocusrecovery.org)

## Reitan Law Office, PLLC

Legal

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Freeborn, Le Sueur, Martin, McLeod, Nicollet, Renville, Rice, Sibley, Steele, Waseca, Watonwan

*Reitan Law Office, PLLC advocates for people with injuries and disabilities. At Reitan Law Office, PLLC we believe everyone deserves the dignity of financial security. We assist individuals with applications and appeals of claims for Social Security Disability and Supplemental Security Income disability ("SSI") benefits. Our lawyers help navigate each step of the process by submitting applications, filing necessary appeals, and by vigorously representing clients at hearings. Throughout the process our lawyers help clients build their case and offer advice to make claims stronger.*

Phone: 507-388-1800

Website: <https://www.reitanlawoffice.com>

## River Valley Housing Connection LLC

Housing

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Brown, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Rice, Sibley

*River Valley Housing Connection provides Housing Stabilization Services. This service is a benefit that is covered by Medical Assistance that helps people with disabilities or disabling conditions find and keep housing.*

Phone: 507-381-1403





# Project Community Connect

## Rural Aids Action Network (RAAN)

Chemical Dependency    Mental Health    Education

Serving: All of Central and Southern MN

*We specialize in Harm Reduction and run the Syringe Exchange in Mankato. We also provide Case Management for individuals living with HIV.*

Phone: 507-345-1011

Website: <https://raan.org/>

## Second Harvest Heartland

Food

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Brown, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Watonwan

*Connect individuals to food resources. Can assist anyone in applying for SNAP and CSFP.*

Phone: 651-401-1411

Website: <https://www.2harvest.org/>

## SCEMS, Child Passenger Safety

Children/Youth    Education

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, Watonwan

*Community 2 Minute CPR, Stop the Bleed Training and Car Seat Education.*

Phone: 507-236-8152

Website: <https://www.sc-ems.org/child-passenger-safety>

## SMILES

Disabilities

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Martin, Nicollet

*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>



# Project Community Connect

## South Central College

### Education

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Nicollet, Rice

*Two year community and technical college.*

Phone: 507-389-7222

Website: [www.southcentral.edu](http://www.southcentral.edu)

## South Country Health Alliance

### Dental   Medical Health

Counties Served: Brown, Dodge, Goodhue, Kanabec, Sibley, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca

*South Country Health Alliance is a county-based purchasing health plan serving 8 Minnesota counties — in a joint effort to support accessible, quality health care through partnerships with community services and local health care providers for Minnesota Health Care Program enrollees. South Country has over 30,000 members. The health plan offers 7 programs to meet the health care needs our members.*

Phone: 1-866-567-7242

Website: <https://mnscha.org>

## Southern MN Regional Legal Services (SMRLS)

### Legal

Counties Served: Blue Earth; Brown, Carver, Cottonwood, Dakota, Dodge, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Jackson, Le Sueur, Martin, McLeod, Mower, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Olmsted, Pipestone, Ramsey, Redwood, Rice, Rock, Scott, Sibley, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, Washington, Watonwan, Winona. The Agricultural Worker Project covers the entire states of Minnesota and North Dakota.

*SMRLS provides free, high-quality legal help to low-income people in critical civil matters. SMRLS mission is to provide a full range of high quality legal services to low-income persons and eligible client groups in civil matters, in a respectful manner which enables clients to: enforce their legal rights; obtain effective access to the courts, administrative agencies and forums which constitute our system of justice; maintain freedom from hunger, homelessness, sickness and abuse; and empower persons and assure equal opportunity, thus, helping people to help themselves and become economically self-reliant, to the extent their individual abilities and circumstances permit.*

Phone: 507-396-6815

Website: <https://www.smrls.org/>



# Project Community Connect

## Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership

### Housing

Counties Served: Big Stone, Blue Earth, Brown, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Faribault, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Le Sueur, Lincoln, Lyon, Martin, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Waseca, Watonwan, Yellow Medicine

*Pre-purchase housing counseling and education, foreclosure prevention counseling, rental counseling, USDA Rural Development packaging, Community Building, Down Payment Assistance, Financial Capabilities, Home Maintenance Course, Apartments, single family development, Community Land Trust homes.*

Phone: 507-836-8866

Website: <https://www.swmhp.org>

## St. Croix Hospice

### Hospice

Serving: Statewide, the Midwest

*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>

## Steve Rummler HOPE Network

### Mental Health   Chemical Dependency

Serving: Statewide

*Steve Rummler HOPE Network provides hope for those with Chronic Pain and Addiction. Our fight against the opioid epidemic is only possible with your help. We provide resources, education and advocacy to Minnesota; giving out free naloxone, fentanyl test strips and training individuals on opioid overdoses.*

Phone: 952-943-3937

Website: <https://steverummlerhopenetwork.org/>



# Project Community Connect

## The Salvation Army

- Housing    Social Service Agency

Serving: Blue Earth County, North Mankato

*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/>

## UCare

\* SPONSOR

- Healthcare

Serving: Statewide

Phone: 612-676-3395

Website: <https://www.ucare.org>

## VINE & TRUE Transit

- Social Services Agency    Transportation

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Nicollet

*VINE provides services to older adults in the Greater Mankato community to help them safely age independently with services including meal delivery, transportation, help with chores, volunteer visits, support groups, mental healthcare, and more. The VINE Adult Community Center offers a space for older adults to improve their health, socialize with peers, and learn new skills. TRUE Transit is the public transportation service for Blue Earth, Nicollet, and Le Sueur Counties. VINE operates TRUE Transit.*

Phone: 507-387-1666

Website: <https://vinevolunteers.org>

## Wellcome Manor Family Services

- Chemical Dependency    Mental Health

Serving: Statewide

*Women with children residential treatment center for substance use and mental health disorders.*

Phone: 507-546-3295

Website: [www.wellcomemanor.org](http://www.wellcomemanor.org)



# Project Community Connect

## Youth Mental Health Navigators

Chemical Dependency  Mental Health  Children / Youth

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Waseca

*Youth Mental Health Navigators assist families in accessing services related to their child's mental health. Finding therapists and testing services can be a daunting task, so we help to navigate complex systems to make things easier. As an early intervention program, we seek to help families with what they need now in order to prevent more challenging issues in the future.*

Phone: 507-389-1425

## YWCA Mankato

Children / Youth  Education

Counties Served: Blue Earth, Nicollet

*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>