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## 5<sup>th</sup> District Office of Public Defender

### Legal

Counties served: All 15 counties in the 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, including Blue Earth, Nicollet, Brown, and Watonwan

*The Board of Public Defense's mission is to protect the liberty of and engage in transformational criminal justice reform on behalf of those individuals we are privileged to serve by respecting the whole individual, being culturally responsive, and providing a well-resourced and trained defense team. Our attorneys and staff advocate for indigent adults in criminal proceedings and youth in juvenile delinquency and child protection proceedings throughout the 5<sup>th</sup> District.*

Phone: 507-933-4070

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

## A Fresh Start

### Housing

Counties served: All of southern Minnesota, but our primary service areas are Blue Earth, Nicollet and Le Sueur counties. Outside a 30-mile radius of Mankato clients are required to pick up their items, rather than AFS delivering.

*A Fresh Start serves people emerging from homelessness by providing them with household items and furniture for their new homes. There is no charge to the client and delivery is possible.*

Phone: 507-594-8493

Website: [afreshstartmankato.com](http://afreshstartmankato.com)

## Advanced Psychological Services

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: Blue Earth & Nicollet County

*Outpatient Mental health and substance use facility.*

Phone: 877-909-5511

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



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## ARC Minnesota

### Social Service Agency

Counties served: All of Minnesota

*The Arc Minnesota promotes and protects the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. People with disabilities and their families trust The Arc for information, assistance, education, and public policy leadership. We specialize in self-advocacy and creating leadership and educational opportunities for people with IDD. We also offer housing services and other programming throughout the state.*

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

## Beyond Brink

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: Blue Earth, Brown, Douglas, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Steele, and Waseca

*Beyond Brink is a Recovery Community Organization that provides peer recovery support services, recovery housing, harm reduction team and community-based supports around substance use disorder.*

Phone: 507-779-7091

Website: [beyondbrink.com](http://beyondbrink.com)

## Birthright Mankato

### Children / Youth

Counties served: Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Waseca and surrounding 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: [birthrightmankato.org](http://birthrightmankato.org)



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## Blue Cross & Blue Shield of MN

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### Healthcare

Counties served: All of Minnesota

*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: [bluecrossmn.com](http://bluecrossmn.com)

## Blue Earth County – Financial Assistance

### Social Service Agency

Counties served: Blue Earth

*Blue Earth County Financial Assistance completes eligibility determinations for public assistance programs including: SNAP, Medical Assistance, cash assistance, and emergency assistance.*

Phone: 507-304-4335

Website: [www.blueearthcountymn.gov](http://www.blueearthcountymn.gov)

## 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: [beclibrary.org](http://beclibrary.org)



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## Blue Earth County Supportive Housing

### Housing

Counties served: Blue Earth

*Supportive housing services is a program offered through Blue Earth County Human Services. This program is available to individuals and families in Blue Earth County who are experiencing varying degrees of homelessness. The Supportive Housing program offers case management services paired with rental assistance subsidies to enrolled households to help them gain access to and maintain housing of their choice in Blue Earth County.*

Phone: 507-304-4335

Website: [blueearthcountymn.gov/1682/Supportive-Housing-Services](http://blueearthcountymn.gov/1682/Supportive-Housing-Services)

## CADA (Committee Against Domestic Abuse)

### Social Service Agency

Counties served: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, and 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: [cadamn.org](http://cadamn.org)



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## CareerForce

### Employment

Counties served: Region 9 – Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, and Watonwan

*Are you looking for work and need help in your job search? Do you want to explore training options for in-demand careers you might qualify for? CareerForce staff have years of experience and training that help them connect people with good jobs and great career paths. They are experts in knowing about jobs, how to find them, get them, and retain them. They also know about local and statewide resources available to individuals as they seek new or better jobs.*

*CareerForce can help you: match your skills, experience, and interests to your employment; update your resume and prepare for interviews.*

Phone: 507-344-2622

Website: [careerforcemn.gov](http://careerforcemn.gov)

## Catholic Charities of Southern MN

### Social Service Agency

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

*Services aim to offer support stable beginnings for every child. We offer Adoption Services, Pregnancy and Parenting Education, Mother and Child Assistance Fund and provide free baby items.*

*Active Aging Programs is an AmeriCorps Seniors RSVP grantee helping adults 55+ find meaningful volunteer opportunities. We also help support older adults through our health and wellness programs, lead by volunteers and offered free in many local communities.*

Phone: 507-287-2047

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

## CenterPoint Energy

### Energy

Counties served: Brown, Blue Earth, Faribault, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Waseca, and Watonwan

*CenterPoint is Minnesota's largest natural gas utility, serving more than 920,000 residential and business customers in over 260 communities. We are here to assist customers with making their homes more energy efficient through programs like Home Energy Squad®. Our energy experts can lay out a personalized savings plan for your home and install energy-saving items. Mankato area residents can receive 50% off a Home Energy Squad visit for a limited time.*

Phone: 800-245-2377

Website: [centerpointenergy.com/en-us/corporate](http://centerpointenergy.com/en-us/corporate)



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## City of Mankato - Bus

### Transportation

Counties served: Mankato

Phone: 507-387-8600

Website: [mankatomn.gov/residents/mankato-transit-system](http://mankatomn.gov/residents/mankato-transit-system)

## Clarity Assessments

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

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

*Clarity Assessments provides comprehensive neurodevelopmental evaluations for children, adolescents, and adults in the Greater Mankato area. We assess for ADHD, autism, learning disabilities, intellectual disabilities, and other neurodevelopmental conditions. Our evaluations help families understand how their loved one's brain works, guide school accommodations, and IEP development, and connect individuals to the right services and supports. We also educate families on their rights to school-based evaluations at no cost and help connect them to appropriate community resources.*

Phone: 507-461-8062

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

## Clarity Consulting

### Social Service Agency

Counties served: All of Minnesota

*Clarity Consulting, Inc. provides education and planning support for families of individuals with disabilities. We help families understand how benefits, services, and financial tools fit together into a clear, long-term plan – from today through adulthood and retirement. Through our Pathway Planner process, families become more organized, understand their options, and gain confidence in their next steps. We focus on practical, plain-language guidance so families can move forward one step at a time. We also offer TheSpecialNeedsPlan.com – a free, self-guided resource that organizes planning information in one place.*

Phone: 507-261-0166

Website: <https://clarityconsultingus.com/landingpage/>



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## Community Covenant Church

### Children/Youth

Counties served: Blue Earth & Nicollet

*We have multiple programs for children and youth. Sunday school on Sunday mornings, confirmation classes and youth gathering for middle and high schoolers. In the summer, we partner with Crossview Covenant to provide a week-long VBS program. We offer free resources for children like the Lord's Prayer, Bibles, and journals. Parenting classes and support also are in our programming.*

Phone: 218-760-1497

Website: <https://communitycov.church>

## Connections Shelter

### Housing

Counties served: Blue Earth, Brown, Nicollet, and Waseca

*Connections Shelter provides an overnight emergency shelter for men, women, and families. They also offer a drop-in center that has daily hours from 10am-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: [connectionsshelter.org](http://connectionsshelter.org)

## Counseling Services of Southern Minnesota

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: Blue Earth, Brown, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, and Watonwan

*Services include school-linked therapy in more than 30 area schools; Children's Therapeutic Services and Supports (CTSS); Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services (ARHMS); Children's Intensive Behavioral Health Services (CIBHS); and psychological assessments for children and adults. We also offer specialized therapies, such as EMDR, Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), and Attachment and Biobehavioral Catch-up (ABC), along with individual and family therapy. At our Madison Avenue location, we provide outpatient substance use disorder treatment for adolescents and adults, including assessments, individual and group counseling, and integrated care for co-occurring mental health conditions.*

Phone: 507-931-8040

Website: <https://counseling-services.org/>



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## Deep Valley Birth Collective

### Children/Youth

Counties served: Blue Earth, Nicollet, Sibley, and all of southern MN

*We are a collective of professionals, doulas, midwives, chiropractors, pelvic floor physical therapists, childbirth educators, and more, who support families by educating them about their options during pregnancy, birth, and the postpartum time. We offer childbirth education classes, community events, and opportunities for professionals to network and collaborate.*

Phone: 507-508-5066

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

## Direct Recovery Support

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: Blue Earth, Crow Wing, Dakota, Freeborn, Hennepin, Nicollet, St. Louis, and Waseca

*We provide peer support to people struggling with SUD and mental health.*

Phone: 612-358-3806

## ECHO Food Shelf

### Food

Counties served: All of Minnesota

*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: [echofoodshelf.org](http://echofoodshelf.org)



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## Educational Talent Search

### Education

Counties served: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Martin, Waseca, and Watonwan

*Educational Talent Search (ETS) is a federally funded career and college access program for middle and high school students who are income eligible and/or potential first-generation college students. ETS provides academic advising, career exploration, financial aid guidance, college admissions support, and enrichment activities. The goal is to identify students with academic potential early and give them the information, skills, and encouragement needed to graduate from high school and pursue college or career training after graduation. This is a free program for students who qualify*

Phone: 507-389-5175

Website <https://mankato.mnsu.edu/academics/academic-support/high-school-student-opportunities/education-talent-search/>

## Exodus Lending

### Social Service Agency

Counties served: All of Minnesota

*Exodus Lending works with Minnesotans to advance economic justice through consumer lending, community organizing, and advocacy. We buy out high-interest debt and refinance it for 0% interest with zero fees including payday, pawn, auto title, and wage advance loans.*

Phone: 612-615-0067

Website: [exoduslending.org](http://exoduslending.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, and 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.*

Phone: 507-287-2020

Website: [familiesfirstmn.org](http://familiesfirstmn.org)



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## Family Voices of Minnesota

### Social Service Agency

Counties served: All of Minnesota

*Family Voices of Minnesota is a statewide nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, providing free individualized assistance, parent to parent peer support and information to assist families raising children with disabilities and special health care needs in navigating needed systems and services. Our staff reflects the communities we serve, including Spanish-speaking, Somali-speaking staff members who help connect families with culturally responsive support. Our staff are located throughout the state of Minnesota to ensure that families feel personally connected to someone like them.*

Phone: 612-440-1609

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

## Feeding Our Communities Partners

### Children / Youth

Counties served: Blue Earth & Nicollet

*FOCP provides supplemental food assistance to students, grades K-12, who identify as food insecure. We provide meals & nutrition in the form of food packs for weekends and extended school breaks. We are currently serving students in eight local school districts.*

Phone: 507-385-3627

Website: [feedingourcommunitiespartners.org/index.html](http://feedingourcommunitiespartners.org/index.html)

## Fernbrook Family Center

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: Blue Earth, Dodge, Goodhue, Isanti, Mille Lacs, Mower, Olmsted, Rice, Sherburne, Stearns, Steele, and Waseca

*At Fernbrook Family Center, we provide inclusive mental health services to all ages, improve emotional well-being, encourage healthy relationships, and foster resiliency by using innovative strategies to transform lives.*

Phone: 507-446-0431

Website: [fernbrook.org](http://fernbrook.org)



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## Fountain Center

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: All of Minnesota

*Co-occurring mental health and substance use treatment.*

Phone: 507-377-6357

## Fraser

### Children/Youth

Counties served: All of Minnesota

*As Minnesota's oldest and largest autism provider, Fraser is the premier provider and expert on autism services for people of all ages. We stay current on new research and evidence-based interventions that lead to best outcomes. Our autism services address changes across the lifespan, from early childhood through adulthood. We work with you to identify goals and create the best approach to achieve them. We offer a full range of evidence-based service options that are individualized to each person's level of need. Our integrated, whole-person care also ensures that any co-occurring conditions are addressed in your treatment plan and services.*

Phone: 612-767-7222

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

## Good Counsel Learning Center

### Education

Counties served: Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Nicollet, and Waseca

*Good Counsel Learning Center provides one-on-one tutoring in reading and math to youth (PreK-12) and adults. This includes clarity in speaking and writing, greater reading comprehension, and basic math skills.*

Phone 507-389-4229

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



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## Good in the Hood - Shoe Bus

### Clothing

Counties served: All of Minnesota

*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: [goodinthehood.org/our-programs/shoe-away-hunger](http://goodinthehood.org/our-programs/shoe-away-hunger)

## Greater Mankato Area United Way

### Social Service Agency

Counties served: Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Nicollet, and Waseca

*Greater Mankato Area United Way works to ensure the well-being, stability and self-sufficiency of individuals of all ages. By focusing on the area of Basic Needs, Health and Education, we can keep our region strong now and for years to come.*

Find info/register for United Way's Books for Kids program: [MankatoUnitedWay.org/books-kids](http://MankatoUnitedWay.org/books-kids)

Visit [Greater Mankato Mental Health Hub](#) via MNSU Center for Rural Behavioral Health

Phone: 507-345-4551

Website: [mankatounitedway.org](http://mankatounitedway.org)

## Habitat for Humanity South Central MN

### Housing

Counties served: Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Sibley, and Watonwan

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

Phone: 507-388-2081

Website: [habitatscmn.org](http://habitatscmn.org)



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## Horizon Homes, Inc.

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

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

*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: 507-344-3360

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

## Hosanna Lutheran Church

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: Blue Earth, Brown, Le Sueur, Nicollet, and Waseca

*At Hosanna, we believe Jesus meets people right where they are – around the table. Through our Adult Life Ministry, we offer welcoming life groups where you can find care, connection, and space to grow in your faith. Each group is led by someone who has walked a similar road and discovered hope and healing through Christ. No matter your story, you're invited to experience life change, deepen your relationship with Jesus, and discover the hope He has for you here.*

Phone: 507-388-1766

Website: [www.hosanna.church](http://www.hosanna.church)

## House of Hope

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: Blue Earth, Brown, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, and Waseca

*House of Hope, Inc.'s mission is to provide integrated non-residential treatment services to adults. Our goal is to increase their desire for ongoing recovery from substance use and mental health disorders. Our philosophy of services is to utilize evidence based, person centered and trauma informed practices to facilitate recovery in a holistic manner through mind, body, spirit. House of Hope, Inc. identifies Integrity, Hope, and Teamwork as our core values.*

Phone: 507-625-4373

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



# Project Community Connect

## Housing Benefits 101/HB101

### Housing

Counties served: All of Minnesota

*Housing Benefits 101 (HB101.org) is a comprehensive, user-friendly online resource designed to help Minnesotans navigate housing options, financial supports, and services that make stable housing possible. Developed through a partnership with the Minnesota Department of Human Services and national disability and policy experts at the World Institute on Disability, HB101 serves as a centralized hub for individuals, families, and professionals seeking guidance on housing decisions.*

Website: [www.hb101.org](http://www.hb101.org)

## Inspire Services, LLC

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: Blue Earth, Brown, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Rice, Sibley, and Scott

*Inspire Services, LLC provides comprehensive, person-centered care across Southern Minnesota. Our clinical offerings include, individual, family, and couples therapy, alongside specialized Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT), Intensive Outpatient Programs (IOP), and Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR). We conduct thorough psychological testing and evaluations for ADHD and learning disabilities, complemented by creative interventions like Art-Making Therapy. Our community-based support features Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services (ARHMS), Peer Recovery, and 24/7 care within Community Residential Settings (CRS). We integrated substance use treatment, psychiatry, and essential resources like Navigator and insulin assistance.*

Phone: 507-364-5312

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

## Journeys Toward Healing Counseling Center

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: in-person services in Mankato, provide services to anyone in Minnesota

*Journeys Towards Healing Counseling Center provides outpatient mental health services to all ages.*

Phone: 507-386-7121

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



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## Key City Bike

### Social Service Agency

Counties served: Blue Earth, Le Sueur, and Nicollet, but all are welcome

*Key City bike is a non-profit community bike space. Used bikes, Parts and Accessories for sale. DIY repairs, Kid's bike program, earn-a-bike program. We accept donations of bikes (in any condition), parts and accessories with a goal to reduce environmental impact through diverting these things from the landfill. We train our volunteers how to restore, repair and reclaim donated bicycles and parts. All salvageable items are saved for another use, while much of what remains (metal and rubber) gets recycled. We aim to expand bike culture. Come help our mission to Recycle. Reclaim. Empower.*

Phone: 507-304-1936

Website: [keycitybike.org](http://keycitybike.org)

## Leisure Education for Exceptional People (LEEP)

### Education

Counties served: Blue Earth, Brown, Nicollet, and surrounding areas

*LEEP is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit that enriches lives through inclusive recreation, sporting, and healthy living opportunities. Programming is designed to enhance the quality of life for people with developmental and intellectual disabilities in the Greater Mankato Area.*

Phone: 507-387-5122

Website: [mankatoleep.org](http://mankatoleep.org)

## Leo A Hoffmann Center

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: Blue Earth, Brown, Le Sueur, Nicollet, and Waseca

*The Hoffmann Center provides mental health services for children, adolescents, and young adults through residential treatment and outpatient counseling. Programs include structured therapeutic living environments, psychiatric residential treatment, and individual, group, and family therapy to address behavioral, emotional, and sexual behavior concerns. Services aim to support personal growth, safety, stability, and community reintegration.*

Phone: 507-934-6122

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



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## Life-Work Planning Center

### ☒ Employment

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

*Life-Work Planning Center is a Minnesota Family Resiliency Partnership Program, a SNAP Employment and Training Program, and a Pre-Employment Program for women. We provide a supportive environment where participants can gain pre-employment skills and receive person-centered planning to achieve their goals. Our services include Personal and Professional Development Workshops, Self-Sufficiency Counseling, Resources and Referrals, and Advocacy.*

Phone: 507-345-1577

Website: [lwpc.org](http://lwpc.org)

## Lifeworks Services, Inc.

### ☒ Social Service Agency

Counties served: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Freeborn, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Rice, Sibley, Steele, Waseca, and Watonwan

*Lifeworks partners with people with disabilities to advance inclusion across Minnesota. Our programs empower people to lead self-directed lives through personalized support. In the Mankato area, we provide:*

- *Employment Services*
- *Day Support*
- *Free Navigation Services*
- *FMS services for CFSS and CDCS*
- *CFSS consultation services*
- *HIS without training and Night Supervision (bring your own staff)*
- *Disability Inclusion Training for organizations*

*Together we break down barriers and reinvent what's possible, ensuring everyone has the opportunity to work, thrive, and contribute to a truly inclusive community.*

Phone: 651-454-2732

Website: [lifeworks.org](http://lifeworks.org)



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## Lighthouse on Marshall

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: Nicollet

*Lighthouse on Marshall is a gathering place in Nicollet County for adults with serious and persistent mental health diagnoses. Our goal is to help people live their best lives and be as independent as possible. At the Lighthouse on Marshall, you can find a safe and welcoming place to meet people, get support, and find resources. Here, members can make friends, get involved in the community, find jobs, learn new skill, and work on their recovery. Members help with many things at the Lighthouse on Marshall, like planning activities, volunteering, and helping with daily tasks.*

Phone: 507-934-7200

Website: [lighthouseonmarshall.sccbi.info](http://lighthouseonmarshall.sccbi.info)

## Lloyd Management

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### Housing

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

*Lloyd Management is a trusted property management company offering both affordable and market-rate rental homes across Minnesota. We proudly serve communities statewide and welcome Section 8 Housing Choice at many of our properties, with additional housing assistance available at others. Our residents enjoy worry-free living with responsive, 24-hour management and maintenance support, ensuring comfort, care, and piece of mind every day.*

Phone: 507-625-5573

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

## LSS Financial Counseling

### Social Service Agency

Counties served: All of Minnesota

*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: [lssmn.org/financialcounseling](http://lssmn.org/financialcounseling)



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## LSS Mankato Area Crisis Nursery

### Children / Youth

Counties served: Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Nicollet, and 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: [lssmn.org/services/families/crisis-nurseries](https://lssmn.org/services/families/crisis-nurseries)

## LSS Youth Resource Center – Mankato (formerly The REACH)

### Children / Youth

Counties served: Region 9 - Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, and Watonwan

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

Phone: 507-381-6670

Website: [lssmn.org/mankatoyouth](https://lssmn.org/mankatoyouth)

## Mankato/Blue Earth County EDA

### Housing

Counties served: Blue Earth

*City of Mankato's goal is to provide 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: [mankatomn.gov](https://mankatomn.gov)



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## Mankato Area Public Schools

### Education

Counties served: Blue Earth & Nicollet

*Excellence, Equity Empowerment. Every student, Every day.*

Phone: 507-387-5501

Website: [mankatocer.com](http://mankatocer.com)

## Mankato Family YMCA

### Children / Youth

Counties served: Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Nicollet, and Waseca

*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.*

*We highlight our membership financial assistance, health and wellness, children's programming and sports activities.*

Phone: 507-387-8255

Website: [mankatoymca.org](http://mankatoymca.org)

## Mayo Clinic Health Systems

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### Dental/Medical Health

Counties served: All of Minnesota

*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.*

Website: [mayoclinichealthsystem.org](http://mayoclinichealthsystem.org)



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## MCC (Minnesota Council of Churches)

### Social Service Agency

Counties served: Blue Earth, Nicollet, Nobles, Steele, and more

*The Minnesota Council of Churches (MCC) convenes, connects, and catalyzes people of faith to build just, equitable and livable communities for all Minnesotans. MCC is a statewide council with 27 member denominations. Minnesota Council of Churches is also a non-profit organization that serves immigrants and refugees, as well as newcomers and new Americans. In 2026, MCC focuses on courageous, compassionate engagement that bridges divides, strengthens community resilience, and promotes racial justice, healing, and reconciliation. Programs include depolarization initiatives such as Respectful Conversations, expanded services for New Americans, and educational and narrative-change resources delivered through a racial equity lens.*

Phone: 612-223-4254

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

## MEDICA

\* SPONSOR

### Medical Health

Counties served: All of Minnesota

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

Phone: 1-800-952-3455

Website: [medica.com](http://medica.com)

## Mending Roots

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: Office is in Blue Earth County, but can provide telehealth services to any county in Minnesota.

*We are a mental health counseling private practice that specializes in trauma, but also serves the LGBTQ+ community, neurodivergence, addiction, child therapy, couples and families, and many more mental health concerns. We also offer same day appointments.*

Phone: 507-388-8874

Website: [mending-roots-therapy.com](http://mending-roots-therapy.com)



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## Mental Health Minnesota

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: All of Minnesota

*Founded in 1939, Mental Health Minnesota is the state's first mental health advocacy organization, dedicated to voices of lived experience. While we offer a broad spectrum of resources, we are a primary provider of the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline text & chat services, delivering immediate, 24/7 confidential support.*

*We are also the creator of the Minnesota Peer Support Warmline, where peers provide a vital, non-crisis connection. Beyond these core services, our work extends to statewide public policy, advocacy, professional training, and educational outreach, ensuring that Minnesotans have the tools, support, and access to resources they need for long-term recovery.*

Phone: 651-493-6634

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

## Mental Health Work Group of CUAPB

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: All of Minnesota

*We are an advocacy organization working to promote the use of mental health crisis response teams to improved care of vulnerable people and reduce costs*

Phone: 612-715-4595

Website: [https://www.cuaph.org/mental\\_health](https://www.cuaph.org/mental_health)

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

### Housing

Counties served: All of Minnesota

*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.*

*We understand the reasons for Veteran Homelessness and how these factors impact the people we serve. As Minnesota's largest nonprofit focused on ending Veteran homelessness, our services and programs empower Veterans by equipping them with the resources, know-how, and tools to create new opportunities. Our goal is to create a community of support through open collaboration and connections in communities across our great state.*

Phone: 507-345-8258

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



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## Minnesota DEED

### Employment

Counties served: All of Minnesota

*We share resources and information for grants, funding opportunities, and employment openings.*

Phone: 651-259-7114

Website: <https://mn.gov/deed/>

## Minnesota State University, College of Allied Health and Nursing

### Dental/Medical Health

Counties served: Blue Earth

*Minnesota State University, Mankato College of Allied Health and Nursing offers education programs for various areas of study, many of which include health outreach and educational offerings.*

Phone: 507-382-7927

Website: <ahn.mnsu.edu>

## Minnesota Valley Action Council (MVAC)

### Social Service Agency

Counties served: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, and 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: <mnvac.org>



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## MN Adult & Teen Challenge

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: Blue Earth & Olmsted

*Wellcome Manor offers peaceful, inpatient recovery environment designed exclusively for women overcoming chemical dependency. Our flexible, co-occurring treatment program provides two distinct paths to healing. Mothers can recover alongside their children, benefiting from on-site childcare and parenting education to strengthen family bonds. Alternatively, women without children can reside in a dedicated unit, allowing them to focus entirely on their individual journey away from the family atmosphere. Whether you are rebuilding your family or focusing on your personal growth, we provide the specialized support needed for a successful recovery.*

Phone: 507-546-3295

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

## MN RETAIN

### Employment

Counties served: All of Minnesota

*MN RETAIN (Retaining Employment and Talent After Injury/Illness Network) help Minnesotans stay employed or return to work after an injury or illness. The program provides free, individualized support. MN RETAIN partners with employers, healthcare providers, and community organizations to reduce barriers to employment and promote long-term job retention and economic stability.*

Phone: 507-284-4537

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

## MRCI

### Employment

Counties served: Blue Earth, Brown, Carver, Dakota, Faribault, Freeborn, Jackson, Le Sueur, Martin, Mower, Nicollet, Scott, Sibley, South Hennepin, Steele, Waseca, and Watonwan

*MRCI offers a variety of transition and job placement services for youth and adults. We also have our community-based day services and in-center programs for those seeking inclusive opportunities other than work.*

Phone: 507-386-5600

Website: [mymrci.org](http://mymrci.org)



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## National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI MN)

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: Blue Earth, Le Sueur, and Nicollet

*Support, advocacy, education for Mental Health.*

Phone: 507-358-7804

Website: [namimn.org](http://namimn.org)

## Next Chapter Independent Living

### Housing

Counties served: Blue Earth and surrounding southern Minnesota counties

*Next Chapter Independent Living provides affordable shared and private room housing for adults who need stable housing while working toward independence. Our program supports individuals transitioning from shelters, recovery programs, probation, or other life transitions. We offer structured housing with clear expectations, safe living environments, and connections to community resources when needed. Residents must complete a screening process including background review and proof of income. Our goal is to provide a supportive place for individuals to stabilize, and move forward to their next chapter of independent living.*

Phone: 612-450-4026

Website: <http://nextchapterindependentliving.com/>

## Nexus Family Healing

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: All of Minnesota – dependent upon service/program

*Nexus Family Healing provides trauma-informed mental and behavioral health services for children, adults, and families. Our programs include community-based outpatient mental health therapy, crisis and stabilization services, foster care and adoption support, and residential treatment for youth with complex emotional and behavioral needs. We use individualized, evidence-based approaches to help people heal from trauma, strengthen family relationships, and build long-term stability and well-being within their communities.*

Phone: 763-551-8640

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



# Project Community Connect

## 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: [co.nicollet.mn.us/142/County-Attorneys-Office](https://co.nicollet.mn.us/142/County-Attorneys-Office)

## Nicollet County Health & Human Services – Public Health

### Children/Youth

Counties served: Nicollet

*Our team supports families living in Nicollet County who are expecting a baby or raising young children. We offer free home visiting services to all families, regardless of income or insurance. Through home visits, our nurses and community health workers support healthy pregnancies, child growth and development, parenting, and safe, healthy homes. We also offer WIC services for families who meet eligibility guidelines. WIC helps families access healthy foods, breastfeeding support, and nutrition education so children can grow up healthy and ready to learn.*

Phone: 507-934-8262

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

## 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



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## Nicotine Free Greater Mankato

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: Blue Earth & Nicollet

*Nicotine-Free Greater Mankato (NFGM) is a local coalition working to protect youth from commercial tobacco and nicotine products. We bring together parents, health professionals, educators, and community members to advocate for evidence-based policies, education, and prevention efforts – especially those that address flavored tobacco products, which are known to attract young people and hook them into a long-term addiction.*

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

## Open Door Health Center

### Dental/Medical Health

Counties served: All of Minnesota

*Open Door's mission is to be a partner in improving the health of all community members. We do that by offering medical, dental, and behavioral health services to all people regardless of ability to pay or immigration status. We accept most major insurance plans including Medicaid, Medicare, and MN State plans. For uninsured or underinsured patients, we offer a sliding fee discount based on income and household size. We also offer insurance enrollment assistance at no cost.*

Phone: 507-388-2120

Website: [odhc.org/overview](http://odhc.org/overview)

## Options for Women - Mankato

### Social Service Agency

Counties served: Blue Earth & Nicollet, but have clients in surrounding counties

*We are an accredited medical clinic that provides free pregnancy testing and limited OB ultrasounds. Pregnancy options guidance, Body Literacy, and STI education are offered as part of our medical services. Further education and support through our IMPACT parenting education program, community Fatherhood program and on-site baby store are available to individuals or care givers that have children under 5 years old.*

Phone: 507-625-2229

Website: [optionsmankato.org](http://optionsmankato.org)



# Project Community Connect

## Partners Behavioral Healthcare

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Rice, Sibley, Waseca and Watonwan

*Partners Behavioral Healthcare and TelyGo provide coordinated in-person and virtual substance use and mental health treatment in the Mankato area. Services include comprehensive assessments, Intensive Outpatient (IOP), Outpatient (OP), and integrated care for co-occurring disorders using evidence-based approaches such as CBT, MRT, and decision-making curricula. Clients can access structured programming either-site or through telehealth, depending on their needs and circumstances. The program supports justice-involved and general populations, offers court-aligned services, and ensures consistent communication with referral sources while reducing barriers to care through flexible access and timely admissions.*

Phone: 888-648-7652

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

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

## Partners for Housing

### Housing

Counties served: Blue Earth & Nicollet

*Partners for Housing guides individuals and families towards housing stability with emergency shelters, low-income housing, rental assistance programs, and resource navigation.*

Phone: 507-387-2115

Website: [partnersforhousing.org](http://partnersforhousing.org)

## Partners in Community Supports (PICS)

### Social Service Agency

Counties served: All of Minnesota

*PICS (Partners in Community Supports) is a non-profit Home and Community-Based Service (HCBS) provider. We support individuals with disabilities and older adults who use home health care options funded by state and federal programs, including Medicaid and Medical Assistance waivers. We offer Financial Management Services (FMS) for Consumer Directed Community Supports (CDCS) and Community First Services and Supports (CFSS). PICS helps families manage their home care budgets, hire and train caregivers, process payroll, expenses, and financial reporting. As a licensed provider, PICS offers Individualized Home Support (IHS) without training. PICS is a subsidiary of Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota.*

Phone: 651-967-5060

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



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## Pride Counseling Services

### Medical Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: All of Minnesota

*At Pride Counseling Services, our primary focus is serving lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer people. We can see adults or children ages 13 and up. We are also able to see you if you have a loved one who is LGBTQ+ and you want to learn more on how to support the person in your life.*

Phone: 507-246-2667

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

## Progress Valley

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: Hennepin & Ramsey

*We provide a full continuum of care, including Residential Treatment, Intensive Outpatient and Outpatient services, a Mental Health Clinic, Self-Pay Housing, and Mental Health and Chemical Health Assessments. Services are offered in person, with virtual options available for Intensive Outpatient/Outpatient and Mental Health services, ensuring accessible, flexible care to meet individual needs.*

Phone: 952-956-3100

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

## Reitan Law Office, PLLC

### Legal

Counties served: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Freeborn, Le Sueur, Martin, McLeod, Nicollet, Renville, Rice, Sibley, Steele, Waseca, and 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: [reitanlawoffice.com](http://reitanlawoffice.com)



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## Rural Aids Action Network (RAAN)

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: All of Central & 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: [raan.org](http://raan.org)

## Rural Behavioral Health Clinic

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Martin, Nicollet, Waseca, and Watonwan

*The Rural Behavioral Health Clinic at Minnesota State University, Mankato offers affordable, accessible mental health services for rural southern Minnesota. Located in University Square, it serves children, teens, adults, couples, and families through individual, relational, and group sessions offered in person, via telehealth, or in the community. As a training clinic, services are provided by students from interdisciplinary programs under close supervision from licensed professionals, ensuring high-quality, evidence-based care with fresh perspectives and focused attention.*

Phone: 507-389-1443

Website: <https://ahn.mnsu.edu/services-and-centers/center-for-rural-behavioral-health/rural-behavioral-health-clinic/>



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## Sagent Behavioral Health Mankato

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: All of Minnesota

*Sagent Behavioral Health, formerly Nystrom & Associates and Ellie, is located in two convenient locations, Hilltop (East) and Downtown (West) Mankato. Services offered include psychiatry; individual, group, family and couples counseling; ARMHS; and substance use treatment. Therapies offered include intensive outpatient DBT, Prolonged Exposure, EMDR, ART, play therapy and services for children ages 0-5. Additionally, comprehensive assessments, PRS, intensive outpatient and outpatient substance use services are available at the West Clinic. We can also connect you to one of 67 locations throughout Minnesota for services including psychiatric testing, ADT, mother-baby program, Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation, Ketamine-Assisted Psychotherapy, and Protector Overwatch programming.*

Phone: 866-938-4159

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

## Salvation Army

### Social Service Agency

Counties served: Blue Earth County & North Mankato

The Salvation Army – Here to Serve Our Community

We are here to support individuals and families with a variety of essential services:

- Eviction Assistance
- Utility Assistance
- Photo ID & Birth Certificate Support
- Prescription Assistance
- Gas Vouchers
- Clothing & Household Goods Vouchers

We also provide a safe daytime shelter and offer Permanent Supportive Housing for those in need.

Join us for a community lunch Monday–Friday from 12:00–1:00 PM—all are welcome!

In addition, we offer Sunday church services and midweek programs for the whole family, creating a place to connect, grow, and belong.

Phone: 507-345-7840

Website: [centralusa.salvationarmy.org/northern/Mankato/](http://centralusa.salvationarmy.org/northern/Mankato/)



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## Second Harvest Heartland

### Food

Counties served: Blue Earth, Brown, Le Sueur, Nicollet and Watonwan

*Second Harvest Heartland connects individuals to food resources and are able to assist anyone in applying for SNAP and CSFP.*

Phone: 651-401-1411

Website: [zharvest.org](http://zharvest.org)

## SMILES

### Social Service Agency

Counties served: Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Martin, McCloud, Nicollet, Sibley, Waseca, and Watonwan

*Our mission is to support people with disabilities to realize their full potential. We offer a variety of programs: Advocacy, Independent Living Skills, Information & Referral, Peer Mentoring, Transition, Assistive Technology & Ramps, CDCS Planning, PCA Programs, Representative Payee, Recreation and W.I.O.A.*

Phone: 507-345-7139

Website: [smilescil.org](http://smilescil.org)

## South Country Health Alliance

### Dental/Medical Health

Counties served: Brown, Dodge, Goodhue, Sibley, Steele, Wabasha, and Waseca

*South Country Health Alliance is a fierce advocate for the health and well-being of people living in rural Minnesota. Our 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 provide publicly funded health care coverage and care coordination. South Country works closely with health care providers and county public health and social service departments to support wellness. We also offer our members a variety of health promotion programs.*

Phone: 1-866-722-7770

Website: [mnscha.org](http://mnscha.org)



# Project Community Connect

## Southern MN Regional Legal Services (SMRLS)

### ☒ Legal

Counties served: Blue Earth; Brown, Cottonwood, Faribault, Jackson, Le Sueur, Martin, McLeod, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Rock, Sibley, Waseca, and Watonwan

*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: [smrls.org](http://smrls.org)

## Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership

### ☒ Housing

Counties served: 30 counties in southwest/southcentral Minnesota, including Blue Earth and all adjacent counties

*Southwest Minnesota Housing Partnership provides programs that help people find, maintain, and afford safe housing. We offer homebuyer education and counseling, down payment assistance, and opportunities for long-term affordable homeownership through our Partnership Community Land Trust. Our team also rehabilitates homes, develops new housing, and works with communities to create more housing options. Through outreach, education, and partnerships with local lenders, employers, and communities, we connect residents with the tools and guidance they need to achieve stable housing and build stronger communities.*

Phone: 507-836-1608

Website: [swmhp.org](http://swmhp.org)

## Surdy Family Services

### ☒ Hospice

Counties served: All of Minnesota

*We offer individual, family, couples, group therapy and offer testing for ADHD/ASD. We believe in connecting people to quality and affordable mental health services. We are in network with most major insurance providers and we offer sliding scale or hardship fees.*

Phone: 507-307-7020

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



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## This is Me

### Social Service Agency

Counties served: 32 counties of southern Minnesota

*We help kids in foster care have an identity beyond "foster kid" - we offer mentoring for kids impacted by the foster care, Senior photos, adoption photos, and reunification photos, extra-curricular activities for kids in foster care, etc.*

Phone: 507-595-KIDS

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

## Travis James Gustavson Foundation

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: Blue Earth & surrounding areas

*Our foundation's mission is to raise awareness of the Substance Epidemic in our country. To educate, stop stigma and work together towards prevention in our committees and our state. We hope to stop stigma, which can block people from reaching out for help. We have hand out materials that will help families in talking to their children.*

Phone: 507-594-8394

Website: <https://www.tjgfoundation-awareness.org/>

## VINE & TRUE Transit

### Social Service Agency

Counties served: Blue Earth, Le Sueur, and Nicollet

*VINE provides services for older adults including meal delivery, transportation, seasonal chores, mental healthcare and support groups.*

*The VINE Adult Community Center offers a space for older adults to exercise, socialize and learn new skills.*

*TRUE Transit is the public transportation service for Blue Earth, Nicollet and Le Sueur Counties.*

Phone: 507-387-1666

Website: [vinevolunteers.org](http://vinevolunteers.org) and [truetransit.org](http://truetransit.org)



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## Wellcome Manor Family Services

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: All of Minnesota

*Seeking proper care for substance abuse or chemical dependency is a big step. Whether you are suffering from alcohol abuse or drug addiction, Wellcome Manor accepts you with open arms. Our flexible recovery program has been designed exclusively for women. We are a co-occurring, inpatient residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility offering you a peaceful setting on your road to recovery.*

Phone: 507-546-3295

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

## WellShare International

### Education

Counties served: Blue Earth, Brown, Le Sueur, Nicollet, Waseca, and Watonwan

*We are a program of Community Health Workers that help connect the community with the resources that are available to them and their families. Base on their needs. We have programs Children and Youth, adults, Zumba classes. We work with Somali community, Latino/Hispanic Community and Sudanese Community.*

Phone: 612-817-5601

Website: [wellshareinternational.org](http://wellshareinternational.org)

## YeoDragon Wellness

### Social Service Agency

Counties served: Blue Earth, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet, Rice, Sibley, Steele, Waseca and Watonwan

*YeoDragon Wellness is an End of Life, Perinatal Loss, Death, & Bereavement Doula; Herbalist, Aromatherapist; Intuitive that partners with local non-profits like The End-of-Life Doula Collaborative of Southern MN, Food Not Bombs, & The Deep Valley Birth Collective to provide community care, education, & mutual aide.*

Website: [yeodragonwellness.com](http://yeodragonwellness.com)



# Project Community Connect

## Youth Mental Health Navigators

### Mental Health/Chemical Dependency

Counties served: Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Nicollet, and Waseca

*The Youth Mental Health Navigator (YMHN) program supports youth (ages 0-24) and their families living and attending school in Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Nicollet and Waseca Counties. This free and voluntary service helps families navigate community resources to access timely and effective mental health support.*

Website: <https://www.mnscsc.org/services/youth-mental-health-navigators>