

KANDIYOHI COUNTY RESOURCES

A Listing of Agencies, Services, Organizations
& Support Groups in Kandiyohi County

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Organization	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT INFORMATION
* CHEMICAL HEALTH RESOURCES *		
Al-Anon	AA Family Support - meets at <i>Hope Presbyterian Church</i> Saturday evenings at 8:00, <i>7730 North Shore Drive, Spicer</i>	(320) 295-9938 (Linda)
	AA Family Support - meets at 1805 E Highway 12 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; call or check website for exact times	(320) 235-3413 www.willmaraa.com
	AA Family Support - meets Mondays at 7:00 PM at <i>Eagle Lake Lutheran Church, 1650 60th Avenue NE, Willmar</i>	(320) 235-9428 (Carol)
	AA Family Support – meets Fridays at 8:00 PM at Sunburg Community Bible Church	521 Central Avenue, Sunburg
Alano Squads of Willmar	Recovery support groups - 1805 E Highway 12; call or check website to verify meeting times as they can change	(320) 235-3413 www.willmaraa.com
Alateen	AA Family Support for teens, meets Saturday evenings at <i>Hope Presbyterian Church, 7730 North Shore Drive, Spicer</i>	(320) 295-9938 (Linda)
Alcoholics Anonymous	Agape AA: Bible-based support group for those who struggle with drugs and alcohol issues, meets at <i>Willmar Assembly of God Church, 3821 Abbott Drive</i> on T, Th, & Sat @ 7:00 PM	(320) 235-2529 (Jon or Todd) www.willmarag.org
	AA Support Group - meets at <i>Hope Presbyterian Church</i> Saturday evenings at 8:00, <i>7730 North Shore Drive, Spicer</i>	(320) 295-9938 (Linda)
	AA Support Group (“Dry Eagles”) meets at <i>Eagle Lake Lutheran Church, 1650 60th Avenue NE, Willmar</i> Mondays at 7:00 PM	(320) 214-0084 (Jeff)
	AA Support Group - meets Wednesdays at 1:00 PM at The Fortress, 500 Russell Street NW, Willmar; call to verify	(320) 214-7015 www.thefortresswillmar.com
	AA Support Group - meets at Glen Oaks, Sundays at 6:00 PM; use Assisted Living entrance, meets in the Library	100 Glen Oaks Drive, New London
	AA Support Group - meets at Sunburg Village Hall Fridays at 8:00 PM	www.willmaraa.com
	Women’s Stepping Stones - meets at 1805 East Hwy 12 in Willmar on Sundays at 5:30 PM and Wednesdays at 6:45 PM	www.willmaraa.com
Alternatives Program and DWI Class	Chemical health education programs for individuals who are at risk of abusing mood-altering chemicals and who would benefit from educational information offered through the program; participants are often court-ordered (<i>Woodland Centers</i>)	1125 6 th Street SE, Willmar (320) 235-4613 www.woodlandcenters.org
CARE (Community Addiction Recovery Enterprise) - Willmar	CARE/Willmar is a treatment center that primarily focuses on substance abuse services; Level of Care includes: partial hospitalization/day treatment, residential long-term treatment, and outpatient Methadone/Buprenorphine or Vivitrol; includes special programs for persons with dual diagnoses (mental health and substance abuse)	1801 Technology Drive NE, Willmar, MN (320) 231-5468
Chemical Health Services	Rule 25 substance abuse assessments and treatment/funding options for individuals experiencing issues with substance use (<i>Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services</i>)	2200 23 rd Street NE, Suite 1020, Willmar (320) 231-7800 www.kcmn.us
Crossroads Counseling	Post chemical dependency counseling (among other types of counseling)	201 28 th Ave SW, Willmar; (320) 214-8558 www.crossroadscounselingcenters.com
Detoxification Center	Short-term care to persons experiencing intoxication or withdrawal from chemicals, open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, including weekends and holidays; provides a safe and supportive place to detoxify from chemicals, a chemical use screening and/or assessment, health screening and monitoring 24 hours a day by a nurse, and referrals at the time of discharge (<i>Woodland Centers</i>)	1125 6 th Street SE, Willmar (320) 235-4613 www.woodlandcenters.org
Divine Hope Counseling	Gender-specific program for women and men who struggle with chemical dependency and coping skills, dual diagnosis outpatient treatment for those with mental health and	328 SE 3 rd Street, Willmar (320) 231-9763 www.divinehopecounseling.com

	chemical dependency needs, elderly education/treatment program on site to help elderly individuals gain knowledge of prescription drugs and/or alcohol abuse/dependence	
(The) Fortress	A 30-bed, faith-based restoration program for men struggling with various addictions, including chemicals and gambling; mentoring, discipleship classes, help with transition from jail or prison into the community, Wednesday night services (6:30) at Harvest Community Church, 905 Litchfield Ave SW, Willmar	500 Russell Street NW, Willmar (320) 214-7015 www.thefortresswillmar.com
Guía program	Intentional, pro-social approach to engage Hispanic/Latino or Somali youth who are using chemicals (or considered at risk of using); provides individualized services to youth ages 14-22 and their families through coaching and positive youth development (<i>PACT for Families Collaborative</i>)	2200 23 rd Street NE, Suite 2030 Health & Human Services Building (320) 231-7030 www.pactforfamilies.org
Hope for Recovery	Intensive 12-step faith-based program to help individuals recovering from addictions; well suited for Al-Anon members, dinner and fellowship provided; meets Thursdays at 6:15 PM at <i>Living Hope Church, 1305 19th Avenue SW, Willmar</i>	For more information, email: officeat@livinghopewillmar.org
James House	Faith-based residence whose mission is to learn and practice skills necessary to be productive, spirit-filled sober men	1423 Kandiyohi Ave SW, Willmar; (320) 222-1239; www.jameshousewillmar.org
Kandiyohi County DFC Coalition (Drug Free Communities) <i>A federal SAMHSA and DFC Grant</i>	Community coalition of individuals and organizations that is passionate about preventing the abuse of substances among youth; coalition meets on a regular basis, call or check website for time and location	Visit website for resources for parents: www.kcdrugfree.areavoices.com For more information about the Coalition: (320) 231-7860 x 2533 (Laura) or dfc@co.kandiyohi.mn.us
Matthew House, Timothy House, Foundation House	Recovery-based homes for men operated by Overcomers International Fellowship and licensed with Kandiyohi County and the State of Minnesota to offer board and lodging with special services: housing, assistance with securing employment, and accessing services and support groups (agency referral required)	Visit website for more information: www.dreamcenterstcloud.org
Minnesota Monitoring	Home monitoring, drug and alcohol testing, family services, youth programs, DNA testing	1210 Lakeland Drive SE, Willmar (320) 222-5401 www.mnmonitoring.com
Narcotics Anonymous HOTLINE: (800) 974-0062	Support Group - meets at <i>Willmar Alano Club</i> on Mondays at 7:00 PM; 1805 E Hwy 12, Willmar	Alano Club: (320) 235-3413 www.narcotics.com
Outpatient Chemical Dependency Treatment Program	Supports the recovery of adults affected by drug and alcohol abuse through education, group therapy, and family support (<i>Woodland Centers</i>)	1125 6 th Street SE, Willmar (320) 235-4613 www.woodlandcenters.com
Project Turnabout HOTLINE: (800) 862-1453	Addiction recovery center providing treatment for chemical dependency and compulsive gambling; residential location in Granite Falls with outpatient offices in Willmar, Marshall, and Redwood Falls; outpatient recovery, continuing care, family program, sober living (up to two years), and more	130 Willmar Avenue SE (800) 862-1453 (Main campus) Willmar: (320) 214-7744 www.projectturnabout.org
Project Turnabout Earl's Place	Transitional sober living facility (up to two years) for men recovering from chemical dependency or compulsive gambling (located in Willmar)	Willmar: (320) 214-7744 www.projectturnabout.org
Project Turnabout "Cheri's Place"	Transitional sober living facility (up to two years) for women recovering from chemical dependency or compulsive gambling (located in Willmar)	Willmar: (320) 214-7744 www.projectturnabout.org
Recovery Support Group	Support for individuals in recovery; meets at <i>Calvary Lutheran Church, 302 Olena Avenue SW, Willmar</i> ; call to verify times	(320) 222-9427 (Dwight)
SubAcute Detoxification	Provides short-term (typically three days or less) residential care to detoxify and evaluate persons with immediate drug and alcohol concerns. <i>Woodland Centers</i>	(320) 235-4613 www.woodlandcenters.com
Willow Creek Counseling	Counseling services, including substance abuse issues.	17 Ash St, New London; (320) 354-4200 www.willowcreekcounseling.com
* CHILD CARE RESOURCES		
Child Care Aware	Provides help to families searching for child care by giving information and referrals for licensed family childcare homes, childcare centers, school-age programs, and preschools; and a	200 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org

	resource for childcare providers that promotes professional growth and development with training, grants, and consultations (<i>United Community Action Partnership</i>)	
Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)	Subsidized assistance programs that help to pay for childcare cost for people who are employed, looking for employment, or going to school; helps make quality childcare affordable for income-eligible families (<i>Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services</i>)	2200 23 rd Street NE, Willmar (320) 231-7800 www.kcmn.us
Growmobile	Mobile preschool providing on site early childhood and parenting education focusing on literacy, math, social skills, and health information; daily summer programming in Willmar, Atwater, New London, Raymond, and Pennock; provides education to childcare providers (<i>United Way of West Central Minnesota – in partnership with other organizations</i>)	311 SW 4 th Street, Willmar (320) 235-5310 www.liveunitedwcm.org
Kandi Kids Ready	Website with calendar, descriptions, and contact information of early childhood resources in Kandiyohi County, including preschools and childcare providers	www.kandikidsready.com
Parent Aware	A rating tool for selecting high-quality childcare and early education (<i>Minnesota Child Care Resource and Referral Network</i>)	www.parentaware.org
Licensed Childcare Providers	Contact <i>Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services</i> for list of providers; www.childcarecenter.us	2200 23 rd Street NE, Willmar (320) 231-7800; www.kcmn.us
* CLOTHING/HOUSEHOLD/ENERGY ASSISTANCE *		
Birthday Party Kits	Birthday party supplies provided for families in need; will also provide an age-appropriate gift (<i>Hope Presbyterian Church, Spicer</i>)	(320) 796-2650 (Karen)
Community Basics Inc.	Parent organization for Home to Home (below) and Hope for Our City (under Food Resources)	(320) 295-3415 (Dawn)
Community Closet Thrift Store	Clothing and accessories at very low cost, located in Community Building in New London; open Tuesdays 2:00-6:00, Thursdays/Fridays 10:00-3:00, and Saturdays 9:00-1:00 (<i>New London Covenant Church</i>)	208 Main Street, New London (320) 354-2446
Email Network	Household items/furniture/clothing are exchanged on an email network; agency referral required; <i>PACT for Families Collaborative</i>	(320) 231-7030 Ext. 2961 (Shawna) shawna.steffen@pactforfamilies.org
Energy Assistance (EAP)	Helps pay winter fuel costs for low-income families who own or rent, and furnace repair or replacement for qualified homeowners; <i>United Community Action Partnership</i>	200 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org
Home to Home Project	Gently used and new household items/furniture available for families; operated on referral and appointment basis only; <i>Parent Organization: Community Basics</i>	(320) 295-3415 (Dawn)
Hope Care Pantry	Non-food items available for families (basic hygiene items, baby supplies, cleaning supplies, etc.); open the first & third Tuesdays of each month at noon for lunch, devotion, & distribution; referrals needed for new clients (<i>Hope Presbyterian Church, Spicer</i>)	7730 North Shore Drive, Spicer (320) 796-2650 (Karen)
Household Exchange	Local resource for basic household and furniture items (furniture, cooking utensils, dishes, tables, chairs, etc.); a service of <i>The Link</i>	(320) 354-5555 (Chasity or Rhonda) www.youarethelink.org
Legacy House	Donated items available for people in a time of need (clothing, household goods); <i>Blomkest Baptist Church</i>	(320) 995-6208 or (320) 298-2909 (Dean)
(The) Link	Support, resources, food pantry, household exchange, connections & referral for families in New London/Spicer communities; special events held such as “Just the Basics” (spring event for distribution of household/basic hygiene products)	206 Main Street North, New London (320) 354-5555 (Chasity or Rhonda) www.youarethelink.org
Re-Store	Receives gently-used building materials and resells them at reasonable cost; shopping hours: Wed-Fri, 10:00-5:30, Sat	2424 1 st Street South, Willmar (320) 235-9000 www.habitatwcm.org

	10:00-4:00; donations accepted Tue – Fri 11:00-4:30, Sat 11:00-3:00 (<i>Habitat for Humanity</i>)	
Safelink	Free cell phone program for qualifying participants provided by TracFone Wireless, Inc.; eligibility based on participation in state or federal support programs or by meeting poverty guidelines (<i>available in Minnesota</i>)	www.safelinkwireless.com (800) 723-3546
Salvation Army	Rent & utility assistance, annual coat distribution, Thanksgiving & Christmas meals/toys/assistance	521 4 th St SW, Willmar (320) 235-2033 www.willmarSA.org
United Way Gifts in Kind	Household items/resources for families in emergency/crisis situations, worker referral needed (<i>United Way of West Central Minnesota</i>)	311 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-1050 www.liveunitedwcm.org
Weatherization Assistance Program	Provides energy conservation improvements to reduce home heating expenses at no cost for qualified applicants (exterior walls and attic insulation, air infiltration and bypass sealing, etc.) (<i>United Community Action Partnership</i>)	(320) 235-0850 200 4 th Street SW, Willmar www.unitedcapmn.org
* CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES*		
<u>EMERGENCY ~ 911</u>		
County Emergency Programs	<u>County Crisis Funds</u> (CCF): Emergency help for families with dependent children when the health/safety of a child is threatened <u>Emergency General Assistance</u> : Help for individuals without children in crisis situations <u>Emergency Medical Assistance</u> : Coverage in emergency situations for those not eligible for Medical Assistance for specific reasons	Kandiyohi County Health and Human Services 2200 23 rd Street NE, Suite 1020, Willmar 320-231-7800 www.kcmn.us
Crisis Center: Woodlands CRISIS HOT LINE: (800) 992-1716	24 hour/7 days' crisis intervention, stabilization, assessment and referral for emotional crises, phone counseling and walk-in services available, mobile crisis unit (see "Mobile Crisis Response" below) <i>Woodland Centers</i>	1125 6 th Street SE, Willmar (320) 235-4613 or (800) 992-1716 www.woodlandcenters.com
Crisis Assistance Funds	Provides limited individual grants for emergencies including bus tokens, rent, mortgage, & emergency shelter; emergency food and shelter program funds are available at limited times; partners with Salvation Army and area churches (<i>United Community Action Partnership</i>)	200 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org
Crisis House: Divine House, Inc.	Services that provide specific short-term care & intervention strategies due to the need for relief & support of the caregivers and/or protection of the individual or others	(320) 231-2738 (Dustin) www.divinehouse.org
Crisis Housing Fund	Covers housing-related expenses for persons who are hospitalized during a mental health crisis to help them retain housing (<i>MN Housing partnership/MN Dept. of Human Services Mental Health Division</i>)	(651) 649-1709 http://mhponline.org/crisis-housing
Emergency Services Program	Provides short-term emergency shelter to families and individuals experiencing homelessness through motel vouchers or leased motel rooms in select communities; participants agree to work toward goals and identify permanent housing (<i>United Community Action Partnership</i>)	200 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org
Disaster Assistance	Response to local disasters with food distribution, lodging assistance, and spiritual counseling (<i>Salvation Army</i>)	(320) 235-2033 www.usc.salvationarmy.org/willmar
Domestic Violence Support Group	Available in both Spanish & English; call for more information	(320) 235-0962
Kandiyohi County Law Enforcement Center	Emergency Management, Dispatch, Kandiyohi County Sheriff, Willmar Police, County Jail 2201 23 rd Street NE, Suite 101, Willmar	Non-emergency & Admin: (320) 214-6700 Sheriff's Office: (320) 235-1260 Emergency Mgmt: (320) 235-5133 www.kcmn.us
Mental Health First Aid	8-hour course to help laypersons assist someone experiencing a mental health crisis (<i>Woodland Centers</i>)	(320) 235-4613 www.woodlandcenters.com
Mobile Crisis Response	24-hour crisis intervention for adults, youth, and families in their homes or other locations in west central Minnesota; face-to-face intervention to de-escalate a mental health crisis (<i>Woodland Centers</i>)	(320) 231-9158 or (800) 432-8781 (ask for Crisis Mobile Team) www.woodlandcenters.com

National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Helpline/Crisis Support	Phone support or 24/7 crisis support through texting	NAMI Helpline: (800) 950-6264 or Text: NAMI to 741741
National Domestic Violence Hotline	24-hour crisis intervention/help for victims of domestic violence, online chat also available 7:00am-2:00pm	(800) 799-SAFE (7233) www.thehotline.org
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	Suicide Crisis Hotline: <i>SAVE (Suicide Awareness Voices of Education)</i>	(800) 273-TALK (8255) www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org
Poison Control	24-hour emergency poison information available by calling or accessing information on the website	(800) 222-1222 www.poison.org www.webpoisoncontrol.org
Safe Avenues	Emergency residential shelter to women & children in danger of violence; resources available for male victims in need; 24-hr crisis line, safety planning, domestic & sexual victim advocacy & support, parenting time services, court advocacy, youth programs for children, and more	(320)235-0962 Crisis hotline: (800) 792-4210 www.willmarshelter.com
Street Outreach for Homeless Youth	Street-based outreach to provide youth with assistance to meet needs, obtain housing, & access services; also transitional housing program (<i>Lutheran Social Services</i>)	(320) 231-7075 (Georgette) For immediate help: 320-444-0512 (24 hr/day)
Txt4life A service of Canvas Health, funded by MN Dept. of Human Services	Crisis texting service to reach out to young people (and others) who are struggling; trained counselors respond to texts from people of all ages about a wide range of topics and crisis situations (self-harm, sexuality, grief and loss, emergency crisis counseling, etc.); there is no charge for texts, can be used by anyone in Minnesota	TEXT the word "Life" to 61222, wait for trained counselor to respond www.TXT4Life.org
United Way	Short-term assistance with housing, food, utilities, disaster relief, job training, & referral; household items/resources for families in emergency crisis situations (<i>United Way of West Central Minnesota</i>)	311 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-1050 www.liveunitedwcm.org
* DEVELOPMENTAL / DISABILITIES *		
AIM (Advocacy and Inclusion Matter)	Provides services that foster inclusion, education, advocacy, and resources for people with intellectual & other developmental disabilities and their families; "People First" self-advocacy group	311 4 th St SW, Suite 25, Willmar (320) 231-1777 www.aimwcm.org
Children & Youth with Special Health Needs - Minnesota (CYSHN)	Resources and other information about a range of potential resources and funding sources to help families, providers, & others working with children & youth with special health needs or disabilities <i>Minnesota Department of Health</i>	(800) 728-5420 www.health.state.mn.us/divs/cfh/program/cyshn Email: health.cyshn@state.mn.us
Chrysalis of Kandiyohi County Inc.	Community residential setting for adults with developmental disabilities; foster care or supportive living	1504 6 th St SW, Willmar (320) 214-8996
Connecting Families Program (CFP)	Support and resources for children and teens with disabilities and their families (and for the professionals who support them). Parent networking groups, mini grants for functional equipment or workshops, weighted blankets, Peer Connect, special events, and more! <i>An arm of the Parent Advisory Committee of PACT for Families Collaborative.</i>	(320) 231-7030 x 2961 (Sandy) www.pactforfamilies.org
Crow's Nest Programs	Home and community-based services for persons with developmental disabilities; respite care, semi-independent living skills, foster care, supportive living & more	344 Atlantic Ave, Kandiyohi (320) 974-3357
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services (DHS)	Services & information to help Minnesotans who are deaf, deaf/blind, or hard of hearing & their families; representative will consult in Willmar area upon request	Central Region (includes Kandiyohi County): (800) 456-3690 or 320-223-7130 Email: dhhs.stcloud@state.mn.us
Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver: MN DHS	Funding for home and community-based services for children and adults with developmental disabilities or related conditions; www.mn.gov	2200 23 rd Street NE, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 231-7800; www.kcmn.us
Department of Vocational Rehab Services	Assists people with disabilities in achieving their employment and independent living goals (<i>Minnesota Workforce Center</i>)	2200 23 rd St NE, Suite 2040, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 441-6580
Disability Linkage Line	Provides up-to-date information on community resources related to people with disabilities, including housing and benefits referral, and their families and caregivers	(866) 333-2466

Diversified Lifestyles, Inc.	Home and community-based services for individuals with developmental disabilities; basic support, living skills, residential supports, and more	1111 6 th Street SE, Willmar (320) 235-6861
Divine House, Inc.	Home & community-based services, basic support services, intervention support, in-home & residential support, supportive employment services, PCA (Personal Care Attendant) services, & more	328 5 th Street SW, Willmar PCA and Homemaker (320) 231-2738 x 248 (320) 231-2738 www.divinehouse.org
Early Intensive Developmental & Behavioral Intervention (MN DHS)	Medical benefit offering medically necessary, individualized, & intensive treatment services for children & young adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder & related conditions; comprehensive multi-disciplinary evaluation required	www.mn.gov/dhs Search "EIDBI"
Facilitation & Support for Autism	Staff work with Somali and other multi-cultural families who have children with autism and other disabilities; provides resources, support, assistance filling out forms as needed and connection to services in Willmar	(507) 271-1046 Email: aminasra@gmail.com
Family Voices of Minnesota	Non-profit organization assisting families of children and youth with special health care needs and disabilities; peer mentoring, resources, and coordinated care planning	(866) 334-8444 www.familyvoicesmn.org
Fourth Avenue Homes, Inc.	Home & community-based services, basic support services, intervention support, in-home & residential support, & more; also includes children's respite care & a home serving the physically disabled (<i>Divine House</i>)	328 5 th St SW, Willmar (320) 231-2738 www.divinehouse.org
Friendship Bible Study	Support, fellowship, and bible study for those face mental challenges; meets every other Mon at 7:00pm & most Tuesdays (no meetings during the summer); <i>Rock of Life Willmar Christian Reformed Church</i>	1708 8 th St SW (320) 235-3060 www.rockoflifecrc.org Check website or call to verify time
Gillette Children's Specialty Health Care – Willmar Clinic	Convenient access to care for patients with complex, traumatic conditions; wide range of assistive technology services for patients of all ages; comes to Willmar on a regular basis, call or check website for dates/times	Willmar Clinic Address: 1301 1 st Street So. #1 Patient Appointments: (800) 719-4040 Provider Referrals: (855) 325-2200 www.gillettechildrens.org
Goodwill-Easter Seals	Services to help people with barriers achieve their educational and employment goals; thrift store, medical equipment loan program, job training, and coaching for youth	100 19 th Ave SW, Willmar (320) 214-9238 www.goodwilleasterseals.org
Kandi Works DAC	Kandi Works Developmental Achievement Center provides life enhancing and vocational experiences while addressing the multifaceted needs of a varied population of individuals with developmental disabilities and related conditions.	512 Pacific Ave, Kandiyohi (320) 382-6156 www.kwdac.com
"Let's Go Fishing" – Willmar Area Chapter	Enriching lives of individuals through fishing and boating excursions; serves individuals with disabilities, senior citizens, children, and veterans	Mailing address: PO Box 614, Willmar (320) 409-1132 www.willmar.lgfw.com
Lutheran Social Services Personal Support Services	Comprehensive range of services for adults and children with disabilities and other related conditions, based on individual needs and choices; semi-independent living services, supportive living services, respite care, in-home support, case management, and consumer-directed community support	1601 Highway 12 East, Willmar (320) 235-5411 www.lssmn.org
Matthew and Timothy House	Group residential housing in Willmar for men struggling with mental health issues, chemical dependency issues, physical disabilities, correctional/legal issues; "Bridge to the Future" (<i>Overcomers International Fellowship of St. Cloud</i>)	Visit website for more information: www.dreamcenterstcloud.org
Networking Groups for Parents	Monthly meetings facilitated by a caring professional for parents to swap stories and learn from one another; topics vary based on families attending; FREE (<i>Connecting Families Program of PACT for Families</i>)	(320) 231-7030 x2976 (Sandy) www.pactforfamilies.org
New Directions (a branch of Divine House)	ARMHS (Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services), CTSS (Children's Therapeutic Services & Supports), basic living and social skills, community intervention, medication education, transitioning to community living services	(320) 231-2738 www.divinehouse.org
Nolan's Place	Autism Therapy Center that offers effective, individualized behavioral treatment to children in early childhood diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders.	(320) 403-5247 Email: info@nolansplace.com www.nolansplace.com

Occupational Skills Program at Ridgewater College	Post-secondary vocational program for students with disabilities that provides training for entry-level, competitive employment; combines community-based vocational training with personal management classes on campus	2101 15 th Ave NW, Willmar (320) 222-8041 (Mary) Email: mary.benson@ridgewater.edu www.ridgewater.edu
Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities	Receives and investigates complaints concerning services or treatment to individuals with mental illness, developmental disabilities, chemical dependency or an emotional disorder; <i>Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities</i>	1801 Technology Dr. NE, Willmar (320) 235-5962 (Roger, Regional Supervisor) www.mn.gov/omhdd
Parent to Parent Peer Support: Family Voices of Minnesota	Support and help for parents of children and youth with disabilities; support parents are matched with parents whose children have similar special needs	(866) 334-8444 www.familyvoicesmn.org
Presbyterian Family Foundation	Care and services for those unable to care for themselves due to developmental disabilities; residential services, guardianship and conservatorship services, semi-independent living skills	901 Highway 71 NE, Willmar (320) 235-5897 www.pff.willmar.com
REM South Central Services	Individualized services and ongoing supports for adults and children; serves youth with intellectual & developmental disabilities, including youth with autism; serves adults with intellectual & developmental disabilities – community-based residences, hourly support services, services for adults with autism & more; REM is a partnering agency with The MENTOR Network	903 Highway 71 NE, Willmar (320) 235-9174 www.remminnesota.com www.thementornetwork.com
Sensory Integration Program	Sensory integrative treatment by therapist trained in sensory integration therapy; also physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, & more (<i>Rice Rehabilitation</i>)	300 Minnesota Ave SW, Willmar (320) 231-4175
SOAR Project (SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery)	Assists low-income eligible families with completing an initial SSI/SSDI application, filing an appeal to a SSI/SSDI decision, or representing clients at a hearing (<i>United Community Action Partnership</i>)	200 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org
Special Needs: Willmar Community Ed & Rec	People with disabilities are welcome to take any WCER classes offered; in addition, special classes are offered for people with varying disabilities – classes are smaller & paced differently to meet varying abilities; assistants may come free of charge (Adaptive Swim lessons, Horseshoe League, and more)	1234 Kandiyohi Ave SW, Willmar (320) 231-8490 www.willmarcer.com
Weighted Blankets & Lap Pads (CFP)	Provides weighted blankets for concentration, sleep, and emotional control to people with sensory issues and other disabilities – custom-made by volunteer quilters; <i>An arm of the Parent Advisory Committee of PACT for Families Collaborative.</i>	(320) 231-7030 x2976 www.pactforfamilies.org
West Central Industries: Employment and Placement Assistance for Adults with Disabilities	Provides job skills & non-vocational training for people with disabilities; partners with businesses to provide jobs ranging from competitive employment to community crew placement & sheltered job placement on site	1300 22 nd Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-5310 www.westcentralindustries.com/trcp
* EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES *		
21st Century Learning Community Centers	Grant awarded to PACT for Families to provide out-of-school enrichment activities for youth who need extra assistance to be successful and feel connected with their schools and communities; Participating schools in Kandiyohi County are Willmar Middle School and Willmar High School (in addition to two other school districts in nearby counties) <i>PACT for Families Collaborative</i>	(320) 231-7030 x 2963 (Ian) www.pactforfamilies.org
ACGC Public Schools District Office, ISD #2396	Serving families in Atwater, Cosmos, Grove City	(320) 244-4700 www.acgcfalcons.org
Adult Basic Education	For those age 17+ not enrolled in another school, day & evening classes; earn GED, learn English, learn work & computer skills, family literacy, citizenship classes, prepare for college, improve basic skills & more; must register & be assessed (<i>Willmar Community Ed & Rec</i>)	1234 Kandiyohi Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 231-8480 (Laura) www.willmarcer.com
BOLD Public Schools District Office, ISD #2534	Serving families in Lake Lillian, Bird Island, and Olivia in Renville County	(320) 523-1031 www.bold.k12.mn.us
Central Minnesota Christian School	Education in a Christian setting, located in Prinsburg. Pre-K through grade 12.	204 School Street, Prinsburg; (320) 978-8700 www.cmcschool.org

Children & Youth with Special Health Needs - Minnesota (CYSHN)	Resources and other information about a range of potential resources and funding sources to help families, providers, and others working with children and youth with special health, education, and behavioral health needs. <i>Minnesota Department of Health</i>	Information and Assistance Line: (800) 728-5420 OR (651) 201-3650 www.health.state.mn.us healthcyshn@state.mn.us
Community Christian School	Education in a Christian setting, located in Willmar; pre-K - grade 12 (interdenominational)	1300 19 th Avenue SW, Willmar; (320) 235-0592 www.willmarccs.org
DREAM Technical Academy	7 th – 12 th grade public charter school; project-based learning; check website for more information	1705 16 th St NE, Willmar; (320) 262-5640 www.dreamta.org
Early Head Start (EHS)	Provides comprehensive child development services to infants, toddlers, and pregnant women; promotes healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women; and assists parents with very young children take a lead role in their child's learning and development; and services children with special needs (income guidelines apply) <i>United Community Action partnership</i>	200 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850
Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)	Public school programs for families with children birth-K, with goals of strengthening families to provide children's first and most significant learning environment; contact local school district offices for more information	Local School Districts
Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)	Programs providing supports and services to infants, toddlers, and preschool children with disabilities and their families; contact local school districts for more information	Local School Districts
Foster Grandparent Program	Volunteer tutoring and mentoring with children and youth in school, Head Start and child care programs, and residential facilities <i>Lutheran Social Services</i>	To volunteer or inquire: (888) 205-3770 (Diane) LSS: (320) 235-5311 www.lssmn.org
Growmobile	Mobile preschool that providing on site early childhood and parenting education with daily summer programming in Willmar, Atwater, New London, Raymond, and Pennock; also provides education to child care providers <i>United Way of West Central Minnesota (in partnership with other organizations)</i>	311 SW 4 th Street, Willmar (320) 235-1050 www.liveunited.org
Head Start	Provides child & family development services for children ages 3-5 and their families, includes social and emotional development as well as school readiness; also serves children with special needs; assessment, resource referral, and goal setting (income guidelines apply) <i>United Community Action Partnership</i>	200 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850
Imagination Library	Preschool children in west central Minnesota can receive a new book by mail every month, free of charge <i>United Way of West Central Minnesota</i>	(320) 235-1050 call for registration form or fill out on line: www.liveunited.org
Kandiyohi County Extension Office	Education and research to improve environmental and social conditions in Minnesota; 4-H youth development, farm information line, household answer line	2200 23 rd Street NE, Willmar Health & Human Services Bldg; (320) 231-7890 www.extension.umn.edu/county/kandiyohi/ Farm Information Line: (800) 232-9077 Household Answer Line (800) 854-1678
KMS Public Schools District Office ISD #775	Serving families in Sunburg, Kerkhoven, and Murdock	(320) 264-1411 www.kms.k12.mn.us
Lutheran Social Services Student Loan Repayment Program	Counselors help with exploring repayment options and potential solutions for student loans	(800) 577-2227 www.ConquerYourDebt.org
MACCRAY Public Schools District Office ISD #2180	Serving families in Maynard, Clara City, and Raymond	(320) 847-2154 www.maccray.k12.mn.us
MET (Motivation, Education, and Training) Program	Academic and vocational training for migrant and seasonal farm workers to help improve economic self-sufficiency.	770 Highway 71 NE, #6, Willmar (320) 214-7172; www.metinc.org
New London/Spicer Public Schools District Office ISD #345	Serving families in New London and Spicer	(320) 354-2252 www.nls.k12.mn.us
PACER (Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights)	Minnesota parent training and information center for families of children and youth with disabilities; publications,	(800) 537-2237 OR (952) 838-9000 www.pacer.org

	workshops, and other resources to help parents make decisions about education, employment, and more	
Pioneerland Library System	Consolidated regional public library system with libraries in Kandiyohi County located in New London, Spicer, Atwater, Willmar, Raymond, and Lake Lillian; many programs for children, youth, and adults	www.pioneerland.lib.mn.us
Reading Therapy	Therapeutic intervention services for children through adults, focusing on learning difficulties, such as Dyslexia, Receptive/Expressive Language Disorder, Math disability, and Writing disability.	615 Becker Ave SW, Willmar (320) 214-7011 www.readingtherapycenter.com
Ridgewater Community College	Community and technical college offering programs in transfer education, transfer options, and technical education; occupational skills program available for students with mild to moderate disabilities	2101 15 th Avenue NW, Willmar (320) 222-5200 www.ridgewater.edu Occupational Skills: (320) 222-8041 (Mary)
School-Linked Mental Health Services	Co-located mental health services and resources within the school setting; diagnostic evaluations, individual therapy, and more <i>Woodland Centers</i>	1125 SE 6 th Street, Willmar (320) 235-4613 ext. 423 (Kim) www.woodlandcenters.com
Southwest West Central Service Cooperative (SWWC)	Regional service agency dedicated to meeting needs of members by providing high quality programs through partnerships, innovation, leadership, and service; special needs evaluation and services; serves member school districts including school in Kandiyohi County and more: ACGC, MACCRAY, NLS, Prinsburg, and Willmar	611 5 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 231-5184 www.swsc.org
“Stuff the Bus” School Supply Drive	Donations of school supplies are distributed to area schools; coordinated by United Way of West Central Minnesota	Check with your child’s school For donation information, check website: www.liveunitedwcm.org
Truancy Support	Truancy conference or support to meet with youth & their supports to talk about truancy issues & what needs to happen to improve attendance & grades <i>Kandiyohi County Restorative Justice Program</i>	(320) 231-2440 ext. 5804 or Kristi_l@co.kandiyohi.mn.us
Willmar Community Education & Recreation	Year-round recreational and educational activities and programs for all ages; potential scholarships available; check website for current brochure of activities	1234 Kandiyohi Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 231-8490; www.willmarcer.com
Willmar Public Library	All of our programs are available at no cost. Applications for library cards are available at the checkout desk. All persons who wish to register for a library card must be present to do so unless they are unable to appear by reason of disability. Adults must provide proof of identification (picture identification is mandatory) and current street address. Applications are also available in Spanish and Somali at the library. One-on-one technology help (Book a Librarian)	(320) 235-3162 https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfAbc_keC4R6YKzxczBwrvnOJoZvt72_c3j4mwfAS7t0nrD3g/viewform
Willmar Public Schools District Office ISD #347	Serving families in Willmar, Kandiyohi, Pennock, Blomkest, and Svea	(320) 231-8500 www.willmar.k12.mn.us
* ELDERLY/SENIOR CITIZEN RESOURCES *		
Alzheimer’s Support Group	Support for families & friends of those experiencing difficulties with Alzheimer’s and memory loss; support, sharing, topics of interest; meets in large conference room at Bethesda’s Grand Campus the 1 st Tuesday of the month, at 3:30 pm	(320) 214—5612 (Kelly) or kchester@bethesdawillmar.com
Atwater Area Help for Seniors	Information, social, and support services to elderly people in Atwater and surrounding communities to help them remain in their homes	126 4 th Street N, Atwater (320) 974-8737 www.atwaterareahelpforseniors.com
Compassionate Care	Non-medical individualized services to the elderly to help them maintain independence in their homes, by providing homemaker services/home management, escort services to weddings/other events, companionship, housekeeping, errands, transportation, meal preparation, respite, overnight services, and more	601 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 231-9868 www.compassionatecareofmn.com

Day Break	Adult day program for individuals who require extra support to remain in the community; also provides needed respite for caregivers <i>Bethesda Adult Day Services</i>	901 Willmar Avenue SE, #2, Willmar (320) 235-4891 (Cindy) www.bethesda.willmar.com
Divine Hope Counseling: Elderly Education Program	Education/treatment program on site to help geriatric patients understand how to use prescription drugs appropriately	328 SE 3 rd Street, Willmar (320) 231-9763 www.divinehopecounseling.com
Elderly Waiver	Funds home and community-based services for people age 65+ who want to live in their homes & require a high level of medical care; the first step is to get a MNChoices assessment <i>Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services</i>	2200 23 rd St NE Suite 1020, Willmar To schedule an assessment: (320) 231-7800 ext. 2498 www.kcmn.us
Forget Me Knot Memory Care	Offers a place for individuals with early dementia and their caregivers to socialize, receive support, and connected with local resources; meets at the Willmar Public Library, call for times	(320) 235-8573
Lake Region Home Health Care	Skilled nursing, physical & occupational therapy, speech therapy, home health aides, homemaker services, independent living skills, adult companion, respite services, & more	22 Central Avenue, New London (320) 354-5858 www.lakeregionhomehealth.com
“Let’s Go Fishing” – Willmar Area Chapter	Enriching lives of individuals through fishing and boating excursions; serves individuals with disabilities, senior citizens, children, and veterans	P.O. Box 614; Willmar (320) 409-1132 www.willmar.lgfws.com
Lutheran Social Services Respite/Caregiver Support	Support and respite care for caregivers	(800) 488-4146 (Claudia) LSS: (320) 235-5411 www.lssmn.org
Lutheran Social Services Senior Nutrition	Persons 60+ can receive a meal for a suggested donation of \$4.00 – 7.20 (no one 60+ is denied if unable to pay); each site has its own schedule & protocol; call to confirm & to make reservations; <i>Lutheran Social Services</i> ; www.lssmn.org	Atwater: (320) 974-8737 Lake Lillian: (320) 664-4873 New London: (320) 354-2080 Pennock: (320) 599-4546 Raymond: (320) 235-5310 ext. 219 Spicer: (320) 796-5208 Willmar: (320) 222-3777 (on-site)
Lutheran Social Services Senior Companion Programs	Senior companions provide non-medical assistance to frail elderly persons in their homes; friendly visiting, assistance with transportation for shopping and medical appointments, etc.	(888) 205-3770 (Diane) LSS: (320) 235-5411 www.lssmn.org
“Not Through Yet”	Support and fellowship for people age 55+, meets monthly for noon meal, fellowship, and informational program/bible study; call for dates & times (<i>Calvary Lutheran Church</i>)	302 Olena Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 235-2508
Meals on Wheels	Volunteer drivers deliver nutritious meals to people who cannot prepare meals for themselves due to age, disability, illness, or recent release from the hospital; coordinated through <i>West Central Industries</i>	1300 22 nd Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-5310 (<i>for information or to volunteer</i>)
Minnesota Drug Card	Statewide prescription assistance program for Minnesota residents, free and pre-activated; no eligibility requirements	Sign up online: www.mndrugcard.com
Nursing Homes/Assisted Living	Bethesda Grand and Bethesda Club Suites: full continuum of care for primarily older adults; skilled nursing care, short-term rehab, assisted living, and more	General Information: (320) 214-5643 www.bethesdawillmar.com
	Central Minnesota Senior Care: assisted living, customized living program, DHS-licensed for home care	(320) 441-7001 www.centralmnseniorcare.com
	Copperleaf Senior Living: assisted living, memory care, care suites	1550 1st Street North, Willmar (320) 222-5000 www.vistaprairie.org/copperleaf
	Grace Living Community of Glen Oaks: short-term rehab, independent living, assisted living, long-term care	100 Glen Oaks Drive, New London (320) 354-2231; www.gracelivingcommunity.org
	Prairie Senior Cottages: senior assisted living	1705 19 th Ave SW, Willmar; (320) 235-6022 www.prairieseniorcottages.com
	Rice Care Center & Therapy Suites: long-term residential care, short-term rehab stays	1801 Willmar Avenue SW, Willmar Care Center: (320) 214-2788 Therapy Suites: (320) 214-2700 www.ricehospital.com

Nutritional Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS)	Nutrition assistance programs for eligible persons ages 60+; recipients receive a box of USDA commodities once a month; distribution is third Tuesday of the month 1:00-2:30 at the <i>Kandiyohi County Food Shelf</i>	624 Pacific Avenue SW, Willmar, MN To apply: (800) 365-0270 http://kandiyohicountyfoodshelf.com/
Senior Transportation Program	Volunteer drivers transport seniors 60+ to medical appointments (48-hour notice) <i>Central Community Transit</i>	1320 22 nd Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-8413 or (320) 214-7433 www.cctbus.org
Senior Linkage Line	Comprehensive statewide database of community services for the elderly; one-to-one assistance with all Medicare & health insurance issues; live chat with a specialist can be accessed	(800) 333-2433 www.minnesotahelp.info
Touching Hearts At Home	Non-medical help and companionship for seniors with disabilities to help them remain in their homes; light housekeeping, companionship, house monitoring, transportation, meal preparation, Alzheimer's and dementia care, and more.	14 4 th Avenue SE, New London (320) 354-4663 www.touchinghearts.com

*** EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES ***

Employment Agencies: Recruitment and Job Placement	Agri Temps	1701 2 nd Avenue SE, Willmar; (320) 235-5230
	Command Center	423 Benson Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 235-5627
	Employment Plus	920 Litchfield Ave SW, Willmar; (320) 235-1707
	G & S Staffing	305 7 th Street SW #4, Willmar; (320) 235-3949
	Re-Cover Temp Agency	1700 Technology Drive NE, Willmar (320) 262-3990
	Westaff	2211 1 st Street S, Willmar; (320) 214-1070
Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services	Matches job seekers, youth, businesses, and those seeking training with resources available to them; a partner in Minnesota Workforce Center system.	2200 23 rd Street NE, Suite 2040, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 441-6590; www.cmjts.org
Department of Vocational Rehab Services	Services to help people with disabilities achieve their employment and independent living goals; <i>Minnesota Workforce Center</i>	2200 23 rd Street NE, Suite 2040, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 441-6580
Goodwill-Easter Seals	Employment and support services designed for people with disabilities; thrift store, job training, and coaching for youth and adults	100 19 th Ave SW, Willmar; (320) 214-9239 www.goodwilleasterseals.org
"Helping People Get There"	Receives donated vehicles from the community, reconditions them, and partners with MN Jobs & Training/Workforce Center to provide vehicles to qualified MFIP/WP participants to get to work	200 4 th Street SW, Willmar; (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org
MET (Motivation, Education & Training) Program	Academic and vocational training for migrant and seasonal farm workers to help improve economic self-sufficiency.	(320) 214-7172 www.metinc.org 770 Highway 71 NE, Willmar
Minnesota Workforce Center/Jobs and Training	Provides tools, resources, and services needed for job search, career planning, and training needs; business services, dislocated workers, displaced homemakers, MN Family Investment Program (MFIP), vocational rehabilitation services, and more	2200 23 rd Street NE, Suite 2040, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 441-6590 www.positivelyminnesota.com
Re-Cover Temp Agency: Bridging the Gap	Helps low income and disadvantaged individuals re-enter the workforce through readiness training, temporary employment services and placement, and workplace transportation when needed	1700 Technology Drive NE, Suite 211, Willmar (320) 262-3990 www.rtamn.com
West Central Industries: Employment and Placement Assistance for Adults with Disabilities	Provides job skills and non-vocational training for people with disabilities; partners with businesses to provide jobs ranging from competitive employment to community crew placement and sheltered placement onsite	1300 22 nd Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-5310 Email: info@wciservices.org www.wcimn.org

*** FAMILY SUPPORT/PARENTING RESOURCES ***

ATLAS of West Central Minnesota	Faith-based, non-denomination organization connecting adult mentors to adult mentoring relationships to help individuals in need of support	504 19 th Avenue SW, Willmar 320-441-2250 www.atlaswcmn.org
Bethany Christian Services	Domestic foster care, foster care adoption, infant adoption, international adoption, post-adoption support, pregnancy support, family counseling, and more	1520 Mavis Lane, Willmar (320) 214-0601 www.bethany.org

Circle of Parents	Network of parent-led self-help groups where parents and caregivers can share ideas, celebrate successes, and address challenges about parenting	For nearest group: (651) 523-0099 www.circleofparents.org or www.preventchildabusemn.org
Community Teen Moms	Support and guidance for young moms, ages 22 or younger, to help develop effective parenting and independent living skills; <i>Lutheran Social Services (partnering with other agencies)</i>	1601 Highway 12 East #6, Willmar (320) 231-7075 www.lssmn.org
Family Based Services	Provides home-based parenting and life skills development to families with children with the goals of strengthening or reunifying families; must be referred by Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services; <i>United Community Action Partnership</i>	200 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org
Family Liaison Program	Support for parents from a parent who has navigated the mental health system; <i>PACT for Families Collaborative</i>	2200 23 rd Street NE, Willmar; (320) 231-7030 Health & Human Services Building www.pactforfamilies.org
Family Voices of Minnesota	Non-profit organization assisting families of children and youth with special health care needs and disabilities; peer mentoring, resources, coordinated care planning	(866) 334-8444 www.familyvoicesmn.org
Growing Great Kids	New curriculum being used by the public health family home visiting nurses; Growing Great Kids is a primary prevention program building attachment, confidence, and empathy in parents and children; prenatal curriculum helps parents learn what to expect in pregnancy and how to plan for their child	Kandiyohi County Public Health 2200 23 rd Street NE, Suite 1080, Willmar 320-231-7800 www.kcmn.us
Harmony Visitation Center: Parenting Time Services	Supervised visitation, semi-supervised visitation, safe exchanges of children between parents; education/support for families; <i>a program of Safe Avenues</i>	1950 19 th Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 214-0799 www.willmarshelter.com
Incredible Years Parenting Classes	A parenting program for families who want to learn the foundations for successful parenting; child care available for limited number of children; call <i>Jefferson Learning Center</i> for more information or check brochure on WCER website	(320) 231-8490 www.willmarcer.com
Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services: Family Services	Human Service programs to promote quality of life for people of Kandiyohi County: child support, financial support, child & adult mental health, family child care, chemical health, foster care, disability services, services for those over age 65, MNChoice assessments and more	(320) 231-7800 ext. 8825 Toll Free: (877) 464-7800 www.kcmn.us
The Link	Support, resources, connections, and referrals for families in the New London/Spicer community; client services, annual "Just The Basics" distribution event, Household Exchange, Tuesday's Table, and more	206 Main Street, New London (320) 354-5555 www.youarethelink.org
Lutheran Social Services Adoption Services	Domestic and international adoption, education and post-adoption services, pregnancy support, and more	1601 Highway 12 Suite 6, Willmar (320) 235-5411; www.lssmn.org
MN Adopt	Provides information, resources, education, public awareness, and support to adoptive, kinship, and foster families <i>Minnesota Department of Human Services</i>	(612) 861-7115 www.mnadopt.org ; info@mnadopt.org
MN Online Parenting Programs	Online parenting class for divorcing, separated, or never-married parents who have been court-ordered to attend a co-parenting class; focus is on the children, as parents	
MN Zoo: Free to Explore Program	Free admission to MN Zoo for families enrolled in TANF, MFIP, MFAP, MA or MN Care, SNAP, WIC, GA, or Head Start; does not include parking and fees for special exhibits	13000 Zoo Blvd, Apple Valley (952) 431-9300 www.mnzoo.org/us/freetoexplore
Networking Groups for Parents	Monthly meetings facilitated by a caring professional for parents to swap stories and learn from one another; topics vary based on families attending; FREE (<i>Connecting Families Program of PACT for Families</i>)	(320) 231-7030 x2976 (Sandy) www.pactforfamilies.org
Outreach Services	Provides personal contact with families and individuals, information and referral about agency and community services, advocacy and assistance in accessing services; <i>United Community Action Partnership</i>	200 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org
Parent Advisory Committee	Ongoing committee for parents of children who have a mental illness; provides input to PACT for Families Executive Board and oversees the Connecting Families Program; meets second	(320) 231-7030 www.pactforfamilies.org

	Monday evening each month at 5:45 PM at YMCA; reservations required as a light meal is served; <i>PACT for Families</i>	
Parent Support Outreach Program (PSOP)	Provides voluntary in-home services to assist families in accessing resources to meet their basic needs, and provides information/education in parenting and financial literacy; <i>United Community Action Partnership</i>	200 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org
Parent to Parent Peer Support	Support for parents of children and youth with disabilities; support parents are matched with parents whose children have similar special needs; <i>Family Voices of Minnesota</i>	(866) 334-8444 www.familyvoicesmn.org
Parent to Parent Circle: Raising Kids in Today's World	This circle provides a safe environment for parents to talk about parenting challenges or successes and the stresses or worries in their lives and connect them with other parents; meets the 4 th Thursday of each month from Noon – 1:00; call for more information and meeting location; <i>Kandiyohi County Restorative Justice</i>	(320) 231-2440 ext. 5804 or kristi_l@co.kandiyohi.mn.us
Parents Forever	An online parenting class for parents going through divorce or separation; available through the link at right; <i>University of Minnesota Extension</i>	http://www.extension.umn.edu/family/parents-forever/courses-for-parents/online-course-for-parents/
Pathway of Hope	Helping parents with children under age 18 to navigate challenges to a better future; a caseworker helps parents design a plan around individual goals, needs, and strengths; provides support, connections to other resources; <i>Salvation Army</i> .	521 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-2033 www.willmarSA.org
Salvation Army	Many programs and help for families in need ~ housing, material needs, emergency assistance, spiritual needs/church services and more. Many children/youth activities available all year. Supportive housing program, Mobile Outreach Meals (see Food Resources).	(320) 235-2033 www.willmarSA.org 521 4 th Street SW, Willmar
Support Group for Parents of Adopted Children with Special Needs	Support group for parents of adopted children with unique needs; held at Willow Creek Counseling in downtown New London; free event of support, learning, and discussion; all parents welcome; meets the 1 st Saturday of each month from 9:30 – 11:00 am; call to register and confirm	(320) 354-4200 www.willowcreekcounselingnl.com
United Way of West Central Minnesota	Supports programs focusing on educational, health, and basic needs, such as homeless housing and assistance programs, child literacy programs, community programs, EMPOWER, and quality out-of-school time; Gifts in Kind (new household items to people in crisis/families in need); Caring Connections Volunteer Network, and more; check website for more information	311 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-1050 www.liveunitedwcm.org
The Village	Non-profit children's museum dedicated to bringing interactive play and learning to the diverse children of the Willmar area	1312 Lakeland Drive SE, Willmar (320) 262-3057; www.willmarvillage.com
YMCA of Kandiyohi County	Strengthening families through healthy living, youth development and social responsibility; swimming and wellness center (scholarships and sliding fee scale available with some restrictions), swimming lessons, youth and adult fitness programs, American Red Cross lifeguard training, birthday parties, summer day camps, Active Older Adults, Y-Diabetes program, summer sports camps, Teen Leadership programs, and other community events; Child Watch available during certain hours	1000 SE Lakeland Drive, Willmar (320) 222-9622 www.kandiyymca.org
Young Moms United	Support for young moms through biblically-based teaching and role modeling, discussion groups, encouragement; free child care provided; held at Assembly of God Church twice a month, <i>Youth for Christ</i>	3821 Abbott Drive, Willmar (320) 235-0119 www.yfcmnnesota.com
* FINANCIAL COUNSELING/RESOURCES *		
Bridge to Benefits	Initiative by Children's Defense Fund MN to increase awareness and participation in public work support programs; online screening tool helps determine eligibility for an array of programs, including MN Care, MA, Child Care Assistance, WIC,	www.mnbridgetobenefits.org

	and others; <i>NOTE: This screening tool does not determine eligibility, it is only a guideline.</i>	
Getting Ahead in a Just Getting By World	12-week class to help build bridges out of poverty; participants learn to stabilize, build resources and social networks, and become financially secure; <i>Salvation Army</i>	521 4 th Street SW, Willmar; (320) 235-2033 www.willmarSA.org
Health Care Enrollment	Provides eligibility screening for insurance programs such as Medical Assistance (MA), Minnesota Care, or Advanced Premium Tax Credits; and assistance with account creation and application; <i>United Community Action Partnership</i>	200 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org
Health Insurance Counseling	Free and confidential service by trained volunteers to answer questions related to medical bills and health insurance coverage; <i>Rice Memorial Hospital</i>	(320) 231-4069 www.ricehospital.com
Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services	Kandiyohi County administers state and federal programs that provide aid for people in need; assistance programs include: medical care, food, child care, emergency assistance and more	2200 23 rd Street NE, Suite 1020, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 231-7800; www.kcmn.us
Lutheran Social Services Financial Counseling Service	Empowers individuals and families to achieve financial stability; budget and credit counseling, debt management, housing and foreclosure prevention, reverse mortgage counseling, student loan repayment counseling, financial education workshops (in person, phone, or online counseling)	1601 Highway 12 East, Suite 6, Willmar (320) 235-5411 www.lssmn.org
Lutheran Social Services Student Loan Repayment Program	Counselors help with exploring repayment options and potential solutions for student loans	(800) 577-2227 www.ConquerYourDebt.org
Medical Assistance (Salvation Army)	Working with local agencies to assist with emergency medical needs (such as prescriptions and transportation to out of town medical appointments); <i>Salvation Army</i>	521 SW 4 th Street (320) 235-2033 www.willmarSA.org
Minnesota Drug Card	Statewide prescription assistance program for Minnesota residents, free and pre-activated; no eligibility requirements	Sign up online: www.mndrugcard.com
Pathway of Hope	Helping parents with children under age 18 to navigate challenges to a better future; a caseworker helps parents design a plan around individual goals, needs, and strengths; provides support, connections to other resources; <i>Salvation Army</i>	521 SW 4 th Street, Willmar (320) 235-2033 www.willmarSA.org
SOAR (SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access & Recovery)	Assists low-income-eligible families with completing an initial Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability application, filing an appeal to a SSI/SSDI decision or representing clients at a SSI/SSDI decision hearing; <i>United Community Action Partnership</i>	200 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org
United Community Action Partnership	Provides personal contact with families and individuals, information and referral about agency and community services, advocacy and assistance in accessing services	200 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org
* FOOD RESOURCES *		
Farmers Markets <i>(To be updated per notification of current seasonal details)</i>	Becker Market – Monday through Friday 10:00-5:30, Saturdays 10:00-2:00	313 4 th St SW, Willmar info@willmardesigncenter.com
	Wednesday Market – July through October; Noon-5:00	SE parking lot of Kandi Mall, Willmar (320) 974-3606 (David)
	Saturday Market – July through October; 6:30-Noon	1000 Lakeland Dr SE, Willmar (YMCA parking lot)
Grow Mobile	Daily schedule June 11 – August 16; information found in Willmar CER brochure <i>*Bria's Playground</i> <i>*Miller Park</i> <i>*Somerset by the Lake/Foot Lake Estates</i> <i>*Sunwood Estates</i> <i>*Rice Park</i> <i>*Dana Heights/Somerset</i>	521 4 th St SW, Willmar (320) 235-2033 www.usc.salvationarmy.org
Kandiyohi County Food Shelf <i>KC Food Shelf purchases produce from Second Harvest Food Bank; distribution 1:00-4:00 pm; bring basket</i>	Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00-3:45 and Friday 8:00-2:00. Families provide identification for each individual in their household + proof of Kandiyohi County residency (clients unable to provide ID or proof of residency will still be served as mandated by the USDA); clients can receive one food order per month.	624 Pacific Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 235-2641 http://kandiyohicountyfoodshelf.com/ *People can come daily for produce, sweets, and breads **2nd Tuesday of each month, 1:00-3:00 pm Produce drop – bring big basket;

Hope for Our City Grocery Distribution	Volunteers distribute groceries picked up from St. Vincent de Paul in Minneapolis; Wednesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 pm; bring own baskets/bags; suggested donation of \$1.00 <i>Parent organization: Community Basics</i>	1020 Hwy 71 NE, Willmar (320) 295-3415 (Dawn)
MAC (Mother and Children)	For income-eligible families with children up to age 6 not serviced by WIC program; eligible recipients receive a box of USDA commodities monthly; <i>Kandiyohi County Food Shelf</i>	624 Pacific Avenue SW, Willmar (800) 365-0270 http://kandiyohicountyfoodshelf.com/
MN Charm (bread thrift store)	Open daily 8:00-7:00; use southeast door of MN Charm building (St. Patrick's Church)	245 2 nd Street N, Kandiyohi www.mncharm.org
MNYou	MNYou is available for all who would like to purchase veggie boxes in the community; accept SNAP/EBT payments; pay when you receive your veggie box, as you choose to receive a box; MNYou CSA will cost \$5 each week	(320) 212-2401 (<i>for questions/information, call or text Ben Larson; leave a message</i>)
Salvation Army	Bakery donations of doughnuts, cookies, and bread are available in the lobby on a regular basis for anyone; Christmas and Thanksgiving meals for families in need	521 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-2033 www.willmarSA.org
SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	County-run program helping low-income people get the food they need; must fill out application for eligibility; NOTE: UCAP outreach staff members are available to assist in filling out applications; <i>Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services</i>	2200 23 rd Street NE Suite 1020, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 231-7800; www.kcmn.us Or UCAP: (320) 235-0850
Summer Food Service Program <i>First come, first serve</i> <i>Neither program is served on July 4th</i>	Breakfast and lunch will be served at three different sites. Meals are available to all children up to age 18 without charge. Food is served on a first-come, first-served basis. <i>The meals will be provided by the Willmar Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lakeland Elementary — breakfast from 8 to 9 a.m. and lunch from 11 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday from June 5 through Aug. 2. • Willmar Middle School — breakfast from 9 to 10 a.m. and lunch from noon to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday from June 5 through June 27. • Willmar Middle School — breakfast from 9 to 10 a.m. and lunch from noon to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday from July 22 through Aug. 9. The site will be closed from June 28 through July 19. • Area Learning Center — breakfast from 8 to 9 a.m. and lunch from noon to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday from June 5 through June 27. 	Contact Willmar Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services for more information at 320-231-8521
United Campus Ministry at Ridgewater College: Food Support for Students	Free lunches Tuesdays and Wednesdays for Ridgewater College students; small food pantry available for students; will help with transportation to Kandiyohi County Food Shelf	2100 15 th Avenue NW, Willmar (320) 905-0345 [Jeff]; (320) 282-2225 [Amy] www.cmcridgewater.org
WIC (Women, Infants, & Children) Supplemental Nutrition Program	Federally-funded supplemental nutritional education program; provides nutrition information, nutritious foods, breast feeding support, and appropriate referrals to health care resources; <i>MN Department of Health, US Department of Agriculture</i>	2200 23 rd Street NE Suite 1080, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 231-7066 www.kcmn.us
* MEAL PROGRAMS *		
Meals on Wheels	Volunteer drivers deliver nutritious meals to people who cannot prepare meals for themselves due to age, disability, illness, or recent release from the hospital; <i>coordinated through West Central Industries</i>	1300 22 nd Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-5310 (<i>for information or to volunteer</i>)
* AREA SENIOR NUTRITION *		
NAPS (Nutritional Assistance program for Seniors)	For income-eligible families, age 60 and over; to apply call Second Harvest Heartland CAPS program; eligible recipients receive a box of USDA commodities once a month; distribution is 4 th Tuesday of the month from 12:30-2:00 at the Kandiyohi County Food Shelf	624 Pacific Avenue SW, Willmar To apply: (800) 365-0270 www.kandiyohicountyfoodshelf.com

Senior Nutrition	Persons age 60+ can receive meal for suggested donation of \$4.00-\$7.20; no one 60+ denied for inability to pay; each site has its own schedule and protocol; call with questions or to make reservations; <i>Lutheran Social Services</i>	Atwater: (320) 974-8737; Lake Lillian: (320) 664-4873 New London: (320) 354-2080; Spicer: (320) 796-5208 Pennock: (320) 599-4546; Willmar: (320) 222-3777 Raymond: (320) 235-5310 x219
* WILLMAR COMMUNITY MEAL PROGRAMS *		
Community Meals Provided by area churches in Willmar; no registration needed, open to everyone	3 rd Saturday of the month at noon; <i>Vinje Lutheran Church</i>	1101 Willmar Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 235-1441
	3 rd Sunday of the month at 6:00 pm; <i>Calvary Lutheran Church</i>	302 Olena Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 235-2508
	4 th Sunday of the month at 6:00 pm; <i>United Methodist Church</i>	1818 9 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-5403
* NEW LONDON-SPICER COMMUNITY MEAL PROGRAMS AND FOOD RESOURCES *		
Food Pantry: The Link	Tuesdays 9:00-3:00; Thursdays 9:00-3:00; 3 rd Wednesday of each month 4:00-7:00	(320) 354-5555 www.youarethelink.org
Tuesday's Table – Free meals provided weekly by churches in New London/Spicer; no registration required, open to everyone; all meals served from 6:00-6:30 PM (<i>a ministry of The Link</i>)	1 st Tuesday – <i>Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church</i>	6680 153 rd Ave NE, Spicer (320) 796-5664
	2 nd Tuesday – <i>Evangelical Covenant Church</i>	208 Main Street, New London (320) 354-2446
	3 rd Tuesday – <i>Faith Lutheran Church</i>	310 Medayto Dr, Spicer (320) 796-2522
	4 th Tuesday – <i>Peace Lutheran Church</i>	100 4 th Ave SW, New London (320) 354-2774
	5 th Tuesday – New London & Spicer Lions Clubs, Open Door Church, Living Word Church, and O'Neils in Spicer; call The Link to confirm	The Link 206 Main St N, New London (320) 354-5555 www.youarethelink.org
* GAMBLING ADDICTION RESOURCES *		
(The) Fortress	30-bed, faith-based restoration program for men struggling with various addictions (including gambling); help with transitioning from jail or prison back into the community	500 Russell Street NW, Willmar (320) 214-7015 www.thefortresswillmar.com
Gam-Anon	Family support for those affected by gambling; visit website for location of nearest group	HOTLINE: (888) HELP1MN www.gamanonmn.com
Gamblers Anonymous	Support group for those with gambling addictions; meets Wednesdays at 7:00pm at Harvest Church	905 Litchfield Avenue SW, Willmar 24-hr HOTLINE: (855) 222-5542 www.minnesotaga.com
	Support group for those with gambling addictions; meets Thursdays at 7:00pm at Bethel Lutheran Church	411 Becker Avenue SW, Willmar 24-hr HOTLINE: (855) 222-5542 www.minnesotaga.com
Project Turnabout Earl's Place	Transitional sober living facility in Willmar for men recovering from chemical dependency or compulsive gambling	(800) 862-1453; Willmar: (320) 214-7744 www.projectturnabout.org
Project Turnabout Cheri's Place	Transitional sober living facility in Willmar for women recovering from chemical dependency and gambling addictions	(800) 862-1453; Willmar: (320) 214-7744 www.projectturnabout.org
Project Turnabout Vanguard Center for Compulsive Gambling	Inpatient residential treatment facility in Granite Falls for compulsive gambling addiction	(800) 862-1453 www.projectturnabout.org
* GRIEF AND LOSS *		
Divine Hospice Care	Care and support for persons diagnosed with a terminal illness and for their families	322 2 nd Street SW, Willmar (320) 231-9757; (888) 240-5456 www.divinehomecare.com
Compassionate Friends – West Central Minnesota Chapter	Friendship and understanding to families who have experienced the death of a child at any age; meets 3 rd Tuesday at 7:30pm at <i>Lakeland Medical Center, 502 2nd Street SW, Willmar</i>	(320) 273-2237 (Paulette) www.compassionatefriends.org
Divorce Care	Support for those who are divorced or separated; call to verify day/time; meets at <i>Willmar Assembly of God</i>	3821 Abbott Drive, Willmar (320) 295-9682 (Lynn) www.willmarag.org ; www.divorcecare.org
Footprints Pregnancy and Infant Support Loss Group	Non-denominational group formed to support parents, friends, and family members through the loss of a pregnancy or infant one year or younger; No cost; Meets 1 st Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at <i>St. Mary's Church</i>	713 12 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 979-6632 (Janelle); call to verify time

Forget-Me-Knot Memory Group	Offers a place for individuals with early dementia and their caregivers to socialize, receive support, and connect with local resources; call for times; meets at <i>Willmar Public Library</i>	410 5 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-8573
Grief Care Support Group	Support for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one – meets some Mondays at 5:15 pm (call to verify date) at <i>Calvary Lutheran Church</i>	302 Olena Avenue, Willmar (320) 235-2508
Healing Hearts Bereavement Support Group	Support group for individuals who have experienced a loss; meets some Mondays at 3:00pm (call to confirm) at <i>Rice Hospital Hospice Conference Room</i>	301 Becker Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 231-4450 www.ricehospital.com
Heartbeat	Group of mutual support for those who have lost a loved one through suicide, as survivors support each other toward healthy resolution of grief; meets 2 nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at <i>Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, 6680 152rd Avenue NE, Spicer.</i>	6680 152 nd Avenue NE, Spicer (320) 796-0168 (Janae); (320) 262-6162 (Kay) (320) 894-0182 (Diane)
Rice Camp G.K. Bear	One-day camp for children grades K-6 who have experienced the death of a significant person in their lives; offered free of charge	Jdun@rice.willmar.mn.us (320) 231-4442 (Judy) www.ricehospital.com
Rice Hospice	Medicare-certified hospice program providing compassionate care and comfort for people at the end of their lives, as well as education and support for family members	301 Becker Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 231-4450 www.ricehospital.com
SAVE (Suicide Awareness Voices of Education)	Prevention and awareness programs to prevent suicide, help those who are touched by the loss of a loved one from suicide, and reduce stigma; public awareness, education, training and consulting, grief support, resources.	(952) 946-7998 www.save.org CRISIS HOTLINE: (800) 273-8255
Txt4life A service of Canvas Health, funded by MN Dept. of Human Services	Crisis texting service to reach out to young people (and others) who are struggling; trained counselors respond to texts from people of all ages about a wide range of topics and crisis situations (self-harm, sexuality, grief and loss, emergency crisis counseling, etc.); there is no charge for texts; can be used by anyone in Minnesota	TEXT the word “Life” to 61222, wait for trained counselor to respond www.TXT4Life.org
Widows/Widowers Friendship Group	Support for those who have lost a spouse; meets at various locations throughout the year, call for times and locations	(320) 329-8204 (Joyce)
Women’s Grief Support Group	Support and friendship for women experiencing grief issues; call Pastor Mary Hovland for more information	(320) 235-1441
* HOUSING RESOURCES *		
A Brush with Kindness	Providing exterior home repair for low-income homeowners in need of home preservations such as painting, landscaping, and minor exterior projects; <i>Habitat for Humanity</i>	2424 S. 1 st Street NE, Willmar (320) 231-2704 www.habitatwcm.org
Bridges to Bridges Rental Assistance Program	State of Minnesota rental assistance program for individuals with serious & persistent mental illness (SPMI) waiting for permanent housing subsidy; individuals must pass criminal background check; <i>MN Department of Human Services partnering with the MN Housing & Finance Agency, administered by Kandiyohi County HRA</i>	2200 23 rd Street NE Suite 2090, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 441-6344 (Craig)
Crisis Housing Fund	Covers housing-related expenses for persons who are hospitalized during a mental health crisis to help them retain housing; <i>MN Housing Partnership/MN Department of Human Services Mental Health Division</i>	(651) 649-1709 www.mhponline.org/crisis-housing
Critical Home Repair Program	Providing extensive interior or exterior repair to alleviate health, life, and safety issues for homeowners in need; <i>Habitat for Humanity</i>	2424 1 st Street South, Willmar (320) 231-2704 www.habitatwcm.org
Family Homeless Prevention & Assistance Program (FHPAP)	Provides a combination of services including information & referral, advocacy, budget review, landlord/tenant education, & assistance to help households in stabilizing their housing; type of assistance may include: security deposits, first month rent, mortgage payment, or past due rent; <i>United Community Action Partnership</i>	200 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org
Family Promise of Kandiyohi County	Uniting faith communities to help families find new homes and maintain their dignity; host churches provide overnight lodging for families without stable housing; at the Day Center, non-	Office/Day Center: First Presbyterian Church 312 6 th Street SE, Willmar Mailing address: P.O. Box 835, Willmar

	working parents receive help finding permanent housing, seeking employment, and finding resources and services; <i>an affiliate of the national organization, Family Promise</i>	(320) 441-2288 (Heidi, Director) call for information & referral process www.familypromiseofkc.org
(The) Fortress	30-bed, faith-based restoration program for men struggling with various addictions (including gambling); help with transitioning from jail or prison back into the community	500 Russell Street NW, Willmar (320) 214-7015 www.thefortresswillmar.com
Habitat for Humanity	Non-profit Christian-based housing program with focus on partnering with families for construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of homes; partners with qualifying families by teaching building/maintenance skills; ReStore receives gently used building materials and re-sells at reasonable cost	2424 1 st Street S, Willmar (320) 231-2704; ReStore: (320) 235-9000 www.habitatwcm.org
HSASMI/Building a Home	Housing program with supports for adults with serious mental illness is designed to provide supportive services for persons with serious mental illness who are homeless, long-term homeless, or have exited institutions & who have complex needs & face high barriers to obtaining and maintaining housing	2200 23 rd Street NE Suite 2030, Willmar (320) 441-6344 (Craig)
James House	Faith-based residence whose mission is to learn and practice skills necessary to be productive, sober men	1423 Kandiyohi Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 222-1239; www.jameshousewillmar.org
Kandiyohi County Housing/Redevelopment Authority (HRA)	Rental assistance, townhome rental	2200 23 rd Street NE Suite 2090, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 235-8637
Lutheran Social Services Homeless Youth Services	Holistic services for youth experiencing homelessness and for runaway and at-risk youth; host homes, independent living skills, street outreach, transitional housing program	1601 Highway 12 E Suite 6, Willmar (320) 231-7075 www.lssmn.org
Matthew House Timothy House Foundation House	Recovery-based housing for men operated by Overcomers International Fellowship and licensed with Kandiyohi County and the State of MN to offer board and lodging with special services: housing, help securing employment, accessing resources, support groups; agency referral required	Visit website for more information: www.dreamcenterstcloud.org
Project Turnabout Earl's Place	Transitional sober living facility in Willmar for men recovering from chemical dependency or compulsive gambling	(800) 862-1453; Willmar: (320) 214-7744 www.projectturnabout.org
Project Turnabout Cheri's Place	Transitional sober living facility in Willmar for women recovering from chemical dependency and gambling addictions	(800) 862-1453; Willmar: (320) 214-7744 www.projectturnabout.org
Rental Assistance Shelter Plus Care	Rental assistance voucher for chronically-homeless individuals and families	2200 23 rd Street NE Suite 2030, Willmar (320) 441-6344 (Craig)
Safe Harbor Room Support	Partnership between UCAP, Living Hope Church, and ATLAS to provide a place to stay for families experiencing homelessness	ATLAS: (320) 441-2250 www.atlaswcmn.org
Salvation Army	Emergency housing and Supportive Housing program, Pathway of Hope program (long-term support for families with children)	521 4 th Street SW, Willmar; (320) 235-2033 www.usc.salvationarmy.org
Shelter Plus Care Rental Assistance Program/Finding a Home	Rental assistance designed to assist persons who have experienced chronic homelessness and are living with a serious mental illness	2200 23 rd Street NE Suite 2030, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 441-6344
Supportive Housing Program	Offers people with severe mental illness stability and a chance to be part of a community where they can live in dignity and move towards recovery; two locations in Willmar: Westwinds and Charles Place; <i>Woodland Centers</i>	1125 SE 6 th Street, Willmar (320) 235-4613 www.woodlandcenters.com
Transitional & Supportive Housing Programs	Provides rental assistance for homeless households in the community; participants receive regular visits with a case manager to connect to community resources and work on goals, including stable, permanent housing; participants contribute a portion of their income to rent; <i>United Community Action</i>	200 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org
United Community Action Partnership	Emergency services, energy assistance, Family Homeless Prevention & Assistance, and transitional housing programs; weatherization assistance; and more	200 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org
United Way of West Central Minnesota	Short-term assistance with housing, utilities, and resources for families in emergency crisis situations	311 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-1050 www.liveunitedwcm.org
Weatherization Assistance Program	Provides energy conservation improvements to reduce home heating expenses, at no cost, for qualified applicants (e.g.	200 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org

	exterior wall and attic insulation, air filtration and bypass sealing, test, repair and/or replace home mechanical systems)	
* LEGAL/CORRECTIONAL *		
Eighth District Guardian ad Litem program	Court-appointed advocates for children whose welfare is of concern to the court	505 Becker Avenue SW #107, Willmar Kandiyohi County Courthouse (320) 231-6570 x 5578; www.mncourts.gov
Eighth District Public Defenders Office	Provides criminal & juvenile legal defense to indigent clients	432 Litchfield Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 231-6064; www.pubdef.state.mn.us
Free Legal Advice Clinic	Free legal advice at the Willmar Library every 3 rd Friday of the month; registration is required and must be done through the organization; call to schedule appointment (no criminal matters accepted) <i>Central Minnesota Legal Services</i>	Library Address: 410 5 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 403-1051 (<i>Central Minnesota Legal Services</i>)
Juvenile Justice Ministry	Touching the lives of teens while part of the county juvenile system; Juvenile Justice Director serves as chaplain for Prairie Lakes Youth Programs; <i>West Central Minnesota Youth for Christ</i>	(320) 235-0119 (Tom); or tom@yfcminnesota.com www.yfcminnesota.com
Kandiyohi County Community Corrections	Services to offenders & victims which promote public safety, adhere to a restorative justice model, strive for impartial accountability & respect individual potential	2200 23 rd Street NE, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 231-6222; www.kcmn.us
Kandiyohi County Law Enforcement Center	Emergency Management, Dispatch, Kandiyohi County Sheriff, Willmar Police, County Jail	2201 23 rd Street NE, Willmar Non-emergency & Admin: (320) 214-6700 Sheriff's Office: (320) 235-1260 www.kcmn.us ; www.willmarmn.gov
LSS Guardianship Options	Services to assist those who need or choose help in managing certain aspects of their life; power of attorney, personal representative of the estate, guardianship/conservatorship; <i>Lutheran Social Services</i>	1601 East Highway 12 Suite 6, Willmar (320) 235-5411 www.lssmn.org
Mid MN Legal Aid – Willmar Office	Free legal aid (non-criminal) for low-income people in west central Minnesota; represent immigrants on a wide variety of civil legal issues; other areas: family law, housing government benefits, consumer law, employment law	415 7 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-9600 or (800) 360-3666
Minnesota Monitoring	Home monitoring, drug and alcohol testing, family services, youth programs, DNA testing	1210 Lakeland Drive SE, Willmar (320) 222-5401 www.mnmonitoring.com
Prairie Lakes Youth Programs: Correctional	Secure detention and correctional facility; non-secure detention and transition program	1808 Civic Center Drive NE, Willmar (320) 231-1729 www.prairielakes.net
Restorative Justice Diversion Program	Restorative Justice consists of a coordinator, victim's service coordinator, community volunteers, victims, and youth offenders and their support people who meet to discuss the crime committed and to determine ways to repair the harm; if the program is completed successfully, no charges will be filed with the court; also offered is truancy conferences or support to talk about truancy issues and how to improve attendance and grades; through BCBS, Willmar High School, and PACT for Families a parent-to-parent circle for parents to come together to support each other and to talk about successes and challenges	(320) 231-2440 (Kristi)
Reentry Ready	A grant received by PACT for Families to support successful transition back to home communities for offenders from the ages of 16 to 23 through effective case management and job readiness; the focus is to involve participants who are medium to high risk for re-offending without significant changes taking place	2200 23 rd Street NE Suite 2030, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 212-2935 (Pablo) www.pactforfamilies.org
SOAR (SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery)	Assists low-income-eligible families with completing an initial Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability application, filing an appeal to a SSI/SSDI decision or representing clients at a SSI/SSDI decision hearing; <i>United Community Action Partnership</i>	200 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org
* MEDICAL RESOURCES: CLINICS AND HOSPITALS *		

Affiliated Community Medical Center (ACMC)	101 Willmar Avenue SW, Willmar	(320) 231-5000 www.acmc.com
Affiliated Community Medical Center (ACMC) - New London	600 Peterson Parkway, New London	(320) 354-2222 www.acmc.com
Affiliated Community Medical Center (ACMC) - Skylark Center	1604 1 st Street South, Willmar	(320) 231-5000 www.acmc.com
Family Practice Medical Center	502 2 nd Street SW #1, Willmar	(320) 235-7232 www.fpmc-willmar.com
Rice Memorial Hospital	301 Becker Avenue SW, Willmar	(320) 235-4543 www.ricehospital.com
Willmar Medical Services	A joint venture between ACMC and Rice Memorial Hospital: Diabetes Center, Imaging Center, Orthopedic Center, Sleep Center, Regional Cancer Center, Surgery Center.	(32) 231-4570 https://willmarmedicalservices.com/
* MEDICAL RESOURCES: SERVICES AND SUPPORTS *		
Alzheimer's Support Group	Support for families and friends of those experiencing difficulties with Alzheimer's and memory Loss; support, sharing, topics of interest; meets in large conference room at Bethesda's Grand Campus the 1 st Thursday of the month at 3:30 PM	(320) 214-5612 (Kelly) or kchester@bethesda-willmar.com
Breast Cancer Support Group	Support group for women diagnosed with breast cancer; meets at Rice Memorial Hospital; call for times and more information	301 Becker Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 231-4483 (Lisa)
Cancer Support Classes	Cancer education, support, and discussion on a variety of topics for patients and families dealing with the diagnosis and treatment of cancer; mental health services/resources for patients and family members; call for more information	301 Becker Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 231-4570 www.willmarregionalcancercenter.com
Caregiver Respite: Lutheran Social Services	Trained volunteer caregivers provide non-medical respite for caregivers; education, support groups, counseling, and caregiver coaching are also offered	1601 Highway 12 East #6, Willmar (320) 235-5411 www.lssmn.org
Caregiver's Support Groups	Support for all caregivers who are seeking information and want to share both the joys and sorrows related to the caregiving experience; meets in large conference room on Bethesda's Pleasant View Campus at 2:00 on the 3 rd Thursday of the month	(320) 220-2512 (Bunne)
	Support and discussion for caregivers to share joys and sorrows related to the caregiving experience; meets some Tuesdays at 10:30 am in Spicer; call for more information and/or to confirm meeting dates; <i>Lutheran Social Services</i>	Faith Lutheran Church: 310 Medayto Drive (320) 221-3747 (Barb) or barbara.alsleben@lssmn.org
Children & Youth with Special Health Needs – Minnesota (CYSHN)	Resources and other information about a range of potential resources and funding sources to help families, providers, and others working with children and youth with special health, education, and behavioral health needs. <i>Minnesota Department of Health</i>	Information and Assistance Line: (800) 728-5420 OR (651) 201-3650 www.health.state.mn.us healthcyshn@state.mn.us
Community Health Services, Inc.	Provides affordable health care services to everyone in the community. They are no longer only focused on seasonal workers, farmer and hired help. They are here to serve everyone with or without insurance based on a sliding scale fee. No one is turned away. Bilingual interpreters are available.	1804 Trott Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 214-7286 (call for information about hours and appointments)
Divine Home Care	Home health services for all ages; skilled nursing care, home health aide, hospice, physical & occupational therapy, speech therapy, IV therapy, wound care, PCA, respite care, homemaker services, and more	322 2 nd Street SW, Willmar (320) 231-9757 or (888) 240-5456 www.divinehomecare.org
Family Voices of Minnesota	Non-profit organization assisting families of children and youth with special health care needs and disabilities; peer mentoring, resources, coordinated care planning, and more	(866) 334-8444 www.familyvoicesmn.org

Forget-Me-Knot Memory Café	Offers a place for individuals with early dementia and their caregivers to socialize, receive support and get connected with local resources; meets at Willmar Public Library, call for times	(320) 235-8573
Health Care Enrollment	Provides eligibility screening for insurance assistance programs such as Medical Assistance (MA), Minnesota Care, or Advanced Premium Tax Credits, and assistance with account creation and application; <i>United Community Action Partnership</i>	200 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org
Health Learning Center – Affiliated Community Medical Center	Informational resource for ACMC patients, designed to increase knowledge of health risks, illnesses and prevention, training, internet health resources, and one-on-one health counseling; Anticoagulation Clinic, free blood pressure clinic, immunizations, international travel vaccines; Monday-Friday, 8:00 – 5:00	For appointments or questions: (320) 231-5070 or (888) 225-6580 www.acmc.com
I CAN Prevent Diabetes Program	Group-based diabetes prevention program for adults who have pre-diabetes; free of charge to eligible participants; groups are offered weekly for 16 weeks; <i>Southern Prairie Community Care</i>	(507) 993-2835 (Luci) luci.kovash@southernprairie.org
Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services: Public Health	Health education and programs for individuals, families, and communities; parents’ and children’s health, pregnancy and birth, parenting education, life skills, immunizations and disease prevention, expectant parent and parenting classes, WIC nutritional program, environmental health, senior services, PCA screenings, local health data, and more	2200 23 rd Street NE Suite 1080, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 231-7800; www.kcmn.us publichealth@kcmn.us
Lake Region Home Health Care	Skilled nursing care, physical and occupational therapy, home health aide, speech therapy, independent living skills, adult companions, respite care, and other services	22 Central Avenue, New London (320) 354-5858 www.lakeregionhomehealth.com
Lupus Support Group	Support, connections, and education for those impacted by lupus; meets at 1:30 on the last Thursday of the month at McMillan’s restaurant in Willmar; <i>Lupus Foundation of MN</i>	(320) 212-9461 (Janelle) www.lupusmn.org
Medical Equipment Loan Program	Lends durable medical equipment for up to two months; <i>Goodwill-Easter Seals</i>	100 19 th Ave SW, Willmar (320) 214-9238 www.goodwilleasterseals.org
Medical Home Care Coordination	An approach to health care in which primary care providers, families, and patients work as partners to improve health outcomes and quality of life for individuals with chronic health conditions and disabilities; components include fostering communication among care team, patient education, action plans, and more; <i>Affiliated Community Medical Centers</i>	101 Willmar Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 231-5000 www.acmc.com/medicalHome/
Mindful Eating Classes	Presentations and discussions led by a licensed psychologist and registered dietician; meets at Skylark Center in Willmar; call for more information and to register	1604 1 st Street South, Willmar (320) 231-5081 www.acmc.com
Ostomy Support Group	Meets second Tuesday (April through December) in the lower level of Lakeland Health Center; call to verify group is meeting	502 2 nd Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-4543
Overeaters Anonymous	Support for individuals recovering from compulsive overeating; meets some Mondays at Lakeland Health Center; confidential, no fees or dues needed; call to verify group is meeting	502 2 nd Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-4543
Parent to Parent Peer Support	Help for parents of children and youth with disabilities; support parents are matched with parents whose children have similar special needs; <i>Family Voices of Minnesota</i>	(866) 334-8444 www.familyvoicesofminnesota.org
Parkinson’s Disease Support Group	Support and education for individuals experiencing difficulties with Parkinson’s disease, and family members/friends in need of support; meets in Bethesda’s Grand Activity Room on the 2 nd Wednesday of every month at 10:00 am	(320) 214-5612 (Kelly)
PCA (Personal Care Attendant) Agencies	Personal Care Attendants for individuals with medical or developmental disabilities	Check various listings under “Developmental Disabilities”
RAAN (Rural Action Aids Network): West Central Region	Care, services, and supports for individuals and families affected by AIDS, with free confidential HIV testing, counseling, case management, education, mental health services, support groups, and more; visit website or call for nearest site/more information	(800) 966-9735 www.raan.org
Rice Home Medical	Home medical equipment, supplies, and services; visit website for listing of equipment and services	1033 19 th Avenue SW, Willmar; (320) 235-8434 www.ricehomemedical.com

Rice Rehabilitation Center	Therapy and rehab programs and services: sensory integration program, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and more	300 Minnesota Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 231-4175 www.ricehospital.com/rehab
ReYou Wellness Program	Helping Willmar and surrounding communities make healthy lifestyle changes, with free health & wellness screenings for organizations and clients, follow-up coaching, and more; call for more information; <i>Rice Memorial Hospital</i>	(320) 231-4396 (Amber) www.ricehospital.com/reyou/
Spectrum Home Care	Health and personal care services for individuals of all ages; nursing care, respite care, IV therapy, homemaker services, medication dispensing, diabetic foot care, physical therapy, home health aides, and more	1025 19 th Avenue SW #2, Willmar (320) 235-5684 www.spectrumhealthcos.com
Stroke Support Meeting <i>Rice Memorial Hospital</i>	Educational presentations, discussion, and support for stroke survivors and caregivers; meets 3 rd Monday of the month at 1:30; call to confirm location	(320) 231-4211
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)	Weight loss support program; meets Mondays at 5:00 at <i>First Covenant Church</i> ; (the church hosts this activity but it is independently organized by TOPS Chapter #830).	801 Willmar Avenue SW, Willmar Church phone: (320) 235-3010 TOPS website: www.tops.org
	Weight loss support program; meets Tuesdays at 11:45 at Willmar Community Center; call to confirm	(320) 212-5530
YMCA Diabetes Prevention Program	For individuals at risk of developing Type 2 diabetes, helps people make lifestyle changes that will improve overall health; must be at least 18 years old and be at risk of/diagnosed with prediabetes; <i>Kandiyohi County Area Family YMCA</i>	1000 Lakeland Drive SE, Willmar (320) 222-9622 (Katie) fitcoordinator@kandiyymca.org www.kandiyymca.org
* MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES *		
Adult Mental Health Case Management	Coordination of services for adults with mental health needs; clinical evaluation needed; <i>Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services</i>	2200 23 rd Street NE Suite 1020, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 231-7800; www.kcmn.us
Affiliated Community Medical Center	Psychology and psychiatry; diagnostic, testing, & psychotherapy for adults, adolescents, and children with anxiety, depression, abuse, trauma, ADHD, relationship, and marital issues; also, personality and intelligence testing	1604 1 st South Street, Willmar Skylark Center; (320) 231-5030 or (888) 225-6580; www.acmc.com
Behavioral Health Homes	Coordinated care for persons with chronic conditions; comprehensive care management, care coordination, health and wellness promotion, comprehensive transitional care, patient and family support, and referrals to community resources; <i>Woodland Centers</i>	1125 SE 6 th Street, Willmar (320) 235-4613 www.woodlandcenters.com
Children and Youth with Special Health Needs – Minnesota (CYSHN)	Resources and other information about a range of potential resources and funding sources to help families, providers, and others working with children and youth with special health, education, and behavioral health needs. <i>Minnesota Department of Health</i>	Information and Assistance Line: (800) 728-5420 OR (651) 201-3650 www.health.state.mn.us healthcyshn@state.mn.us
Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Services (CABHS)	Specialized mental health program operated by <i>MN Department of Human Services</i> ; inpatient psychiatric hospital services and MITH Program (community-based foster home services for youth with severe emotional disturbance and serious acting out behaviors)	1701 Technology Drive NE, Willmar (320) 231-5421 www.dhs.state.mn.us
Children’s Mental Health Case Management	Coordination of services for children/youth with mental health needs; clinical evaluation needed; <i>Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services</i>	2200 23 rd Street NE Suite 1020, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 231-7800; www.kcmn.us
Community Outreach Counseling	Comprehensive mental and behavioral health services; independent providers specialize in treatment of children, adolescents, adults, and families	1617 Highway 12 East Suite 230, Willmar (320) 905-4206 www.communityoutreachcounseling.net
Connecting Families Program (CFP)	Support and resources for children and teens with disabilities and their families (and for the professionals who support them). Parent networking groups, mini grants for functional equipment or workshops, weighted blankets, Peer Connect, special events, and more! <i>An arm of the Parent Advisory Committee of PACT for Families Collaborative.</i>	(320) 231-7030 x 2961 (Sandy) www.pactforfamilies.org
Crossroads Counseling Inc.	Christian counseling; individual, family, and marriage counseling; sexual addictions, depression and anxiety, post	201 28 th Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 214-8558

	chemical dependency counseling, abuse issues, ADD and ADHD, play therapy, trauma therapy, dependency/co-dependency issues, adoption issues, and more	www.crossroadscounselingcenters.com
Delta Equine Center	Equine-assisted therapeutic services in a private farm setting; professional therapy team and trained equine partners provide opportunities for skills development; all activities are done on the ground; focus is not on riding but on providing effective interventions to help clients achieve wellness and a balanced life	6620 60 th Street NE, Spicer (507) 276-4015 www.deltaequinecenter.org deltaequinecentermn@gmail.com
Divine House/New Directions	Mental health services for children and adults who require varying therapeutic and rehabilitative levels of intervention to address conditions of emotional disturbance; ARMHS (Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services), CTSS (Children's Therapeutic Services & Supports), individual & family psychotherapy, play therapy, sand therapy	(320) 231-2738 www.divinehouse.org
Emotions Anonymous	12-step recovery program for individuals experiencing anxiety, grief, depression, anger, low self-esteem and other emotional difficulties; meets some Mondays at 7:00 pm; call or check website to verify time	1805 East Highway 12, Willmar (320) 222-2258 www.emotionsanonymous.org
Facilitation & Support for Autism	Staff work with Somali and other multi-cultural families who have children with autism and other disabilities; provides resources, support, assistance filling out forms as needed and connection to services in Willmar	(507) 271-1046 Email: aminasra@gmail.com
Family Liaison Program	Support for parents from a parent who has navigated the mental health system; <i>PACT for Families Collaborative</i>	2200 23 rd Street NE Suite 2030, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 231-7030; www.pactforfamilies.org
Greater Minnesota Family Services	In-home, school-based, and community-based services for children and families; diagnostic assessments, family-based services, including: Youth Shelter Care, counseling (individual, couples, and family), referral, and SEED program (Social/Emotional Enrichment & Development), and more	2320 US Highway 12, Suite 2, Willmar Office: (320) 214-9692 Counseling Center: (320) 235-0114 Shelter Care: (320) 235-3664 www.greatermnnesota.org
Knutson Counseling & Seminars, Inc.	Individual/child therapy, family therapy, marriage counseling, play therapy, mental health and behavioral issues, addictive behaviors, and more; specialty therapies and treatments including specialized services for veterans and military servicemen; treatment modalities are compatible with biblical principles but clients of all races and religions welcome	1305 1 st St S, Willmar MN 56201 (320) 231-2738 www.knutsoncounseling.com
Life Seasons Professional Counseling	Individual, couples, and family therapy; specialties include registered play therapy, eating disorders, and cognitive behavior; trauma, adoption and attachment issues; chemical dependency (among others)	1300 Willmar Avenue SE, Willmar (320) 235-4900 www.lifeseasons.net
Lighthouse Counseling	Individual therapy, marriage and family counseling, spiritual issues, PTSD and abuse, addictions, self-esteem, in-home counseling, depression, anxiety, and more	311 4 th Street SW #227, Willmar (320) 214-1201 www.lighthousecounseling.com
Lutheran Social Services Behavioral Health Services	Culturally-based, trauma-informed, and client-focused comprehensive mental health services by licensed professionals assist and strengthen individuals and families; child and family services and support; therapeutic foster care	1601 East Highway 12 Suite 6, Willmar (320) 235-5411 www.lssmn.org
Mental Health Minnesota: The Voice of Recovery	Mental health advocacy, resources, information, and education on wellness, recovery, and support services; Warmlines (safe and secure phone lines for those in recovery); online screenings; individual and issues advocacy	(800) 862-1799 MN Warmline: (877) 404-3190 www.mentalhealthmn.org info@mentalhealthmn.org
Minnesota Specialty Health Services	Specialty Intensive Residential Treatment services (IRTS); community-based services to adults with complicated needs related to serious mental illness; <i>Minnesota Specialty Health Systems/Department of Human Services</i>	1208 Olena Avenue SE, Willmar (320) 235-0865 www.dhs.state.mn.us
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	Grassroots organization for people with mental illness and their families; education, support, advocacy, consumer and family groups and trainings; peer and family support groups meet from 6:30-8:00pm at Lakeland Health Center, 502 2 nd Street SW, Willmar, on the 1 st and 3 rd Thursdays of the month;	Family support: (320) 444-4860 NAMI helpline: (800) 950-6264 or text: NAMI to 741741 (available 24/7) www.nami.org

	check website or call to verify groups are meeting and for more information	
Nolan's Place	Autism Therapy Center that offers effective, individualized behavioral treatment to children in early childhood diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders.	(320) 403-5247 Email: info@nolansplace.com www.nolansplace.com
Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities	Receives and investigates complaints concerning services or treatment to individuals with mental illness, developmental disabilities, chemical dependency, or an emotional disorder	1801 Technology Drive NE, Willmar (320) 231-5962 (Roger Schwab, Supervisor) www.mn.gov/omhdd
PACT for Families Collaborative	5-county children's mental health and family service collaborative; members include county social service, public health, and corrections agencies; school districts; mental health providers; other child-serving agencies (<i>Kandiyohi, Renville, Meeker, McLeod, Yellow Medicine</i>)	2200 23 rd Street NE Suite 2030, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 231-7030 www.pactforfamilies.org
Regional 5-County Local Advisory Council (LAC) on Children's Mental Health	Advisory council on children's mental health services; mandated by the legislature, council meets regularly to use the knowledge of a broad range of people to improve local children's mental health services; comprised of past/present consumers and service providers; meets 2 nd Wednesday most months; call to verify time and location; <i>PACT for Families Collaborative (Kandiyohi, McLeod, Meeker, Renville, Yellow Medicine)</i>	(320) 231-7030
Rice Institute for Counseling and Mental Health	Outpatient counseling, therapy, psychological testing, diagnosis and medical treatment for individuals, couples, and families; psychiatric services for teens (age 16+) and adults; inpatient services for complete psychiatric care	301 Becker Avenue S, Willmar (320) 231-4399 (for appointment) (320) 231-4390 (for information) www.ricehospital.com/riceinstitute
SAVE (Suicide Awareness Voices of Education)	Suicide prevention and depression information, resources, coping with loss of a loved one from suicide, increasing public awareness and reducing stigma, suicide crisis hot line	(952) 946-7998; www.save.org www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org Hot Line: (800) 273-TALK (8255)
Sojourn Counseling Group	Comprehensive and integrative mental health counseling for women, men, adolescents, children, couples, families, and professionals of all demographics and backgrounds; specialty areas include: addiction, mood disorders, marriage/family, divorce/uncoupling, dependency/co-dependency, custody, Christian counseling and spirituality concerns, women's specialty issues, grief and loss/death and dying, health and wellness, professional and academic performance, telehealth, trauma informed, mindfulness-based therapy, yoga, and meditation	2125 1st S, Suite 120; Willmar, MN 56201 In office: 320-403-2557 (Whitney Berg, MS) Via telephone: 320-905-4345 (Ellie Holbrook, MA, LCPC, LPCC, RYT500) www.sojourncounselinggroup.com www.facebook.com/sojourncounselingmn
Southwest Minnesota Adult Mental Health Consortium (SMAMHC)	Joint mental health consortium entity of 18 MN counties, including <i>Kandiyohi</i> ; collaboratively develops a continuum of services and supports to maintain consumers with serious and persistent mental illness within their community; Assertive Community Treatment (ACT), Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services (ARMHS), Intensive Residential Treatment Services (IRTS), and more	2200 23 rd Street NE Suite 2030, Willmar (320) 441-6344 (Craig)
Teen Support Group	A support group for teens who are feeling alone, anxious, or depressed; meets at Dethlefs Center in Spicer; <i>call for more information</i>	(320) 979-4193 (Laurie)
Willow Creek Counseling	Outpatient mental health agency offering individual, family, group, play therapy, and sand tray therapy for clients ages 3+; specialize in experiential play therapy for children as well as trauma-informed therapy; also provided: CBT, DBT, Rational Emotive Therapy, and Brief Therapy; Claudette Larson, MSW, LICSW, RPT; Kristin Schmidt, MSW, LICSW	17 Ash Street NE, New London (320) 354-4200; Fax (320) 354-4477 www.willowcreeknl.com
Woodland Centers	Community mental health center serving 6 counties in west central MN, including <i>Kandiyohi</i> ; crisis; Behavioral Health Home coordination; child & youth services (family community support, adolescent group therapy, home-based services, school-linked mental health, New Connections youth day treatment, Intensive Family-Based program); adults services (Adult Community Support, Journey Drop-in Center, anger and	1125 SE 6 th Street, Willmar (320) 235-4613; (800) 992-1716 www.woodlandcenters.com CRISIS HOT LINE: (800) 992-1716

	depression management, peer mentors, DBT, ARMHS, ACT, adult day treatment); residential housing for people with severe mental illness; chemical health services (outpatient, subacute detoxification, alternative, and DWI class); crisis services (walk-in available 24/7, mobile crisis unit available 24/7); outpatient therapy and psychiatry; Mental Health First Aid	
Wraparound	Team approach that supports families with complex (mental health and other) needs; <i>PACT for Families Collaborative</i>	2200 23 rd Street NE, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 231-7030 Ext. 2964 (Char) www.pactforfamilies.org
* MILITARY FAMILY SUPPORT *		
Blue Star Mothers	Support for parents of military members; Blue Star Mothers Willmar Chapter 1 meets the 3 rd Thursday of each month at the Willmar Armory for support and to pack boxes to send to deployed groups	P.O. Box 206, Pennock 56279
Knutson Counseling	Specialized therapy services for veterans and military servicemen (other counseling services available)	500 Industrial Drive, Willmar (320) 235-1121 www.knutsoncounseling.com
Lutheran Social Services Veteran Case Management Program	LSS partners with MN Dept. of Veterans Affairs to offer supportive individual and family services at no cost to veterans, military members, and their families; counseling, financial counseling, addiction assessment and referral, disability services	(800) 546-5838
Military One Source	Central hub and go-to place for military communities; free confidential services, including non-medical counseling, specialty consults, and peer-to-peer consults	(800) 342-9647 www.militaryonesource.mil Locally: carmen.e.brunsvold@ctr@mail.mil
Veterans Service Office	Provides assistance to veterans and their dependents in obtaining benefits provided by the State of Minnesota and federal government	2200 23 rd Street NE Suite 2080, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 231-6226
* PREGNANCY/EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCES *		
Bethany Christian Services	Pregnancy counseling and support, among other services (see listing under Family Support/Parenting Resources)	1520 Mavis Lane, Willmar (320) 214-0601; www.bethany.org
Community Teen Moms	Support and guidance for young moms, age 22 or younger, to help develop effective parenting and independent living skills; <i>Lutheran Social Services (partnering with other agencies)</i>	1601 Highway 12 East #6, Willmar (320) 231-7075 www.lssmn.org
Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)	Public school program for families with children birth to kindergarten, with goals of strengthening families to provide children's first and most-significant learning environment; contact local school district offices for more information (see Educational Resources)	Local school districts
Early Childhood Mental Health Program	Culturally-specific and developmentally-appropriate mental health services for young children up to five years of age; diagnostic assessments, age-appropriate treatment, individual and family counseling; <i>Lutheran Social Services.</i>	1601 Highway 12 East #6, Willmar (320) 235-5411 willmarcounseling@lssmn.org
Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)	Programs and services for children birth to kindergarten (and their families) that have developmental concerns and meet eligibility requirements; contact local school districts for more information	Local school districts
Early Head Start (EHS)	Provides comprehensive child development services to infants, toddlers, and pregnant women; promotes healthy prenatal outcomes for pregnant women and assists parents with very young children to take a lead role in their child's learning and development; also serves children with special needs; income guidelines apply; <i>United Community Action Partnership</i>	200 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org
Greater Minnesota Family Services	Early childhood diagnostic assessments and referral; SEED Program (Social/Emotional Enrichment and Development) provides children with skills needed for successful behavior and expectations in child care and school settings	2320 US Highway 12 Suite 2, Willmar (320) 214-9692 www.greatermnnesota.org

Growing Great Kids	New curriculum being used by the public health family home visiting nurses; Growing Great Kids is a primary prevention program building attachment, confidence, and empathy in parents and children; prenatal curriculum helps parents learn what to expect in pregnancy and how to plan for their child	Kandiyohi County Public Health 2200 23 rd Street NE, Suite 1080, Willmar 320-231-7800 www.kcmn.us
Growmobile	Mobile preschool providing on site early childhood and parenting education focusing on literacy, math, social skills, and health information; daily summer programming in Willmar, Atwater, New London, Raymond, and Pennock; provides education to childcare providers (<i>United Way of West Central Minnesota – in partnership with other organizations</i>)	311 SW 4 th Street, Willmar (320) 235-5310 www.liveunitedwcm.org
Head Start	Provides child & family development services for children ages 3-5 and their families; includes social & emotional development as well as school readiness; also services children with special needs; assessment, resource, referral, and goal setting; income guidelines apply; <i>United Community Action Partnership</i>	200 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org
Help Me Grow	Minnesota children ages birth to 5 who are eligible for early intervention can receive free services in their home, child care setting, or school; MN Departments of: Health, Education, Human Services	(866) 693-4769 www.HelpMeGrowMN.org
Hope Pregnancy Center	Free and confidential pregnancy testing, counseling, advocacy, ultrasound, sexual health education, pregnancy education, pre- & post-abortion education and care, emotional support, support for girls desiring secondary virginity, baby bundles and boutique, resources for men/dads, True Value parenting classes, STD testing, and referral services; walk-in services available	1520 Mavis Lane, Willmar (320) 235-7619 http://findhopepc.com/
Imagination Library	Preschool children in west central Minnesota can receive a new book in the mail every month, free of charge; <i>United Way of West Central Minnesota</i>	(320) 235-1050 (call for registration form or fill out online: www.liveunited.org)
Incredible Years Parenting Classes	Parenting program for families who want to learn successful parenting; for more information, contact the public health department of <i>Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services</i>	(320) 231-7800 www.kcmn.us
Kandi Kids Ready	Website with descriptions and contact information of early childhood resources in Kandiyohi County	www.kandikidsready.com
Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services: Public Health	Health education and programs for families, including pregnancy and birth, expectant parents and parenting classes, family home visiting, Follow Along program, WIC, and more; (see <i>Kandi Kids Ready</i> above)	2200 23 rd Street NE Suite 1080, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 231-7800 www.kcmn.us
Lutheran Social Services Pregnancy Counseling	Knowledgeable pregnancy counselors provide comprehensive, free and non-directive decision making support 24/7 to young women to help them make informed decisions.	(888) 205-3769
MAC (Mothers & Children)	Federal program for income-eligible mothers with children up to age 6 not serviced by the WIC program; eligible recipients receive a box of USDA commodities monthly; <i>Kandiyohi County Food Shelf</i>	624 Pacific Avenue SW, Willmar (800) 365-0270 http://kandiyohicountyfoodshelf.com/
Minor Parent Services	Services to assist young mothers in making a plan for themselves and their baby and to ensure needed services are accessible; outreach assistance including financial and medical assistance, medical care, counseling, child care planning, and paternity services; resources available to help with decision making and referrals; <i>Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services</i>	2200 23 rd Street NE, Suite 1020, Willmar (320) 231-7800 x 2430 (Brenda) www.kcmn.us
Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)	Support and activities for mothers with children from birth to kindergarten; meets the 2 nd and 4 th Tuesdays of the month during the school year from 9:30-11:30am; <i>Evangelical Covenant Church</i>	206 Main Street, New London (320) 354-2446

	Support and activities for mothers with children from birth to kindergarten; meets the 1 st and 3 rd Tuesdays of the month from 9:00-11:00am at <i>Living Hope Church</i>	1305 19 th Avenue SW, Willmar (763) 354-8565 (Rebekah)
Planned Parenthood	Family planning services, pregnancy testing, sexually transmitted disease testing and more	2320 Highway 12 East Suite 6, Willmar (320) 235-9150; www.plannedparenthood.org
Pregnancy to Parenting	Three-class series that provides information about pregnancy, delivery, newborns, breastfeeding, and more; meets at Rice Hospital some Tuesdays; call to confirm date/time; sponsored by <i>Rice Memorial Hospital</i> and <i>Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services</i> ;	(320) 231-8920 or (320) 231-7860 for assistance/questions/schedule Online registration and brochure: www.ricehospital.com/classes/PregnancytoParenting.html
Region 6 Interagency Early Intervention Committee (IEIC)	Various agency representatives meet to address concerns of families with children ages birth to 5 with special needs; includes Kandiyohi County schools; <i>Southwest West Central Service Cooperative</i>	(320) 231-5184 http://www.swsc.org
Supporting Hands Nurse-Family Partnership	Program for women having their first baby; registered nurses provide support, resources, guidance, and more to help moms have healthy pregnancies and improve child health and development; must meet income requirements; located in 20 counties, including Kandiyohi	For referrals: (320) 231-7800 ext. 2545 www.shnfp.org
Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Program	Federally-funded supplemental nutritional education program; provides nutrition information, nutritious foods, breast feeding support, and appropriate referrals to health care resources; <i>MN Department of Health, US Department of Agriculture</i>	2200 23 rd Street NE Suite 1080, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 231-7066 www.kcmn.us
Young Moms United	Support for young moms through biblically-based teaching and role modeling, discussion groups, encouragement; free; childcare provided; held at Assembly of God Church twice a month, 3821 Abbott Drive, Willmar; <i>Youth for Christ</i> .	(320) 235-0119 (Youth for Christ) www.yfcmnnesota.com
*TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES *		
Central Community Transit (CCT)	Dial-a-Ride, same day service, senior transportation program, JoyRide sober transportation, and more; check website for more information on routes and times	1320 22 nd Street SW, Willmar (320) 214-7433 or (800) 750-7433 www.cctbus.org
“Helping People Get There”	Receives donated vehicles from the community, reconditions them, and partners with MN Workforce Center to provide vehicles to get to work for qualified MFIP/DWP participants; <i>United Community Action Partnership</i>	200 4 th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org
Blue Plus – Blue Ride	Transportation to covered medical and dental appointments at in-network providers; must be member of Blue Plus health plan	(651) 662-8648 or (866) 340-8648
UCare Health Ride	Common carriers and special transportation services to covered medical appointments	(612) 676-6830 or (800) 864-2157 www.ucare.org
* YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS/RESOURCES *		
Central Minnesota Jobs and Training Services	Help for disadvantaged youth to prepare for the workforce through academic learning and employment connections; a partner in MN Workforce Center system	2200 23 rd Street NE Suite 2040, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 441-6590; www.cmjts.org
Epik Center – Wednesday Night	Open for youth grades 6-12 on Wednesday evenings (6:10-9:30pm) for worship, small groups, and more; many other youth activities; contemporary worship, lounge, video game room, tech lounge, gym for basketball and volleyball, rock climbing wall, pool tables, and more; call church for more information; <i>Willmar Assembly of God Church</i>	3821 Abbott Drive, Willmar (320) 235-2529 www.epik.us
First Street Warehouse	A place where middle and high school kids can hang out with friends, meet new people, watch an occasional movie, and listen to good music; the Warehouse is a gospel-centered venue that has live music once a month with a mix of movie nights, dance parties, and worship nights; <i>Youth for Christ</i>	106 Litchfield Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 235-0119 www.yfcmnnesota.com
Guía Program	Intentional, pro-social approach to engage Hispanic/Latino or Somali youth who are using chemicals (or considered at risk of using); provides individualized services to youth ages 14-22 and their families through coaching and positive youth development (<i>PACT for Families Collaborative</i>)	Health & Human Services Building 2200 23 rd Street NE, Suite 2030 (320) 231-7030 www.pactforfamilies.org

Goodwill-Easter Seals	Services to help people/youth with barriers achieve their educational and employment goals	(320) 214-9238 www.goodwilleasterseals.org
Joppa	Interdenominational young adult ministry for young adults in their late-teens through 30s; large and small group activities; <i>Youth for Christ</i>	(320) 235-0119 www.yfcmnnesota.com www.joppaonline.org
Juvenile Justice Ministry	Touching the lives of teens in the county juvenile justice system; juvenile justice director serves as chaplain for Prairie Lakes Youth Programs; bible studies, fun activities; "Impacting lives in a setting that is perfect for planting and cultivating fresh spiritual seed" <i>Youth for Christ</i>	(320) 235-0119 www.yfcmnnesota.com tom@yfcmnnesota.com
Kids World Treehouse: Willmar Assembly of God Church	Indoor playground open to elementary-aged kids and parents most Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-11:30am during the school year; there is no cost but everyone must sign a waiver and be checked in for security purposes	www.willmarag.org www.facebook.com/WillmarAGTreehouse
Lutheran Social Services Youth Programs	Teen Moms, SEARCH, transitional housing, personal support services, permanent supportive housing, Street Outreach, Education & Training Voucher (ETV) for youth currently or previously in foster care, and more	1601 US Highway 12 #6, Willmar (320) 235-5411 www.lssmn.org
Minnesota 4-H Program	Learn-by-doing youth development program; opportunities for age-appropriate, hands-on learning via short- and long-term projects and activities; <i>University of Minnesota Extension</i>	2200 23 rd Street NE, Willmar Health & Human Services Building Kandiyohi County: (320) 231-7890 http://www3.extension.umn.edu/county/kandiyohi/4-h
On Call	Traveling youth band ministering in church, youth groups, and community events throughout west central Minnesota and beyond; travel/performance internationally during the summer; auditions required; <i>Youth for Christ</i>	106 Litchfield Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 235-0119 (Ryan) ryan@yfcmnnesota.com www.yfcmnnesota.com
Peer Connect & Lego Club (Social Skills and Positive Friendship Groups)	A social group for individuals ages 13-20 with Asperger's, autism, ADHD, or other social skill challenges; family events held as well; Parent and Me Club – for children ages 6-11 with ADHD, ADD, autism, Asperger's, or other social skill concerns; 4-week sessions; call or check website for current information; <i>The Resource Center Program of West Central Industries</i>	1300 22 nd Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-5310 www.westcentralindustries.com/trcp www.facebook.com/theresourcecenterprogramtrcp@wcservices.org
Prairie Lakes Youth Programs: Boys and Girls Group Homes	Designed to provide a short-term, nurturing environment for adolescents; education for youth to identify and evaluate behaviors and issues causing problems in their lives; promotes and assists communication and problem-solving with families	Boys Group Home: 1013 Lakeland Dr, Willmar (320) 235-6895 Girls Group Home: 822 Park Ave NW, Willmar (320) 235-6637 1808 Civic Center Drive NE, Willmar (320) 231-1729 www.prairielakes.net
Prairie Lakes Youth Programs: Secure and Non-Secure	Correctional program for youth; secure detention and correctional facility, non-secure detention and transitional/independent living program, continuing care, halfway house for chemical dependency	1808 Civic Center Drive, Willmar (320) 231-1729 www.prairielakes.net
Team 180	Uses go-karts as incentive for youth to improve their lives; strong mentoring component to guide and support youth to make good decisions; <i>Youth for Christ</i>	106 Litchfield Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 235-0119 (Patrick) or (320) 905-6313 www.yfcmnnesota.com
United Campus Ministry: Ridgewater College	Campus Ministry building open Monday – Thursday, 9:00-2:00pm during school year; free lunches Tuesdays and Wednesdays; women's and men's bible studies, campus worship, in-house small food pantry, campus chaplain services, and more	2100 15 th Avenue NW, Willmar (across from Ridgewater College campus) (320) 905-1345 (Jeff); (320) 282-2225 (Amy) www.cmcridgewater.org
Willmar Community Ed & Rec (WCER)	Year-round recreational and educational activities and programs for children/youth of all ages; scholarships may be available, check website for current brochure of activities	1234 Kandiyohi Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 231-8490 www.willmarcer.com
Willmar Public Library	All of their programs are available at no cost. Applications for library cards are available at the checkout desk. Minors under the age of 18 are required to have a parent or guardian's signature before they are eligible to check out materials. All persons who wish to register for a library card must be present to do so unless they are unable to appear by reason of	(320) 235-3162

	<p>disability. Adults must provide proof of identification (picture identification is mandatory) and current street address. Applications are also available in Spanish and Somali at the library.</p> <p>Study Center for Teens</p> <p>Story Time for Kids</p>	<p>http://www.willmarpubliclibrary.org/teen.html</p> <p>http://www.willmarpubliclibrary.org/children.html</p>
YMCA	<p>Strengthening families through healthy living, youth development, and social responsibility; swimming and wellness center (scholarships and sliding fee scale available with some restrictions), swimming lessons, American Red Cross lifeguard training, day camps, summer sports camps, Teen Leadership programs, youth fitness, community events, and more</p>	<p>1000 Lakeland Drive SE, Willmar (320) 222-9622 www.kandiyymca.org</p>
Youth for Christ	<p>Campus Life clubs; Chick Chat (afterschool club for 5th grade girls); boys' ministry; Saturday night activities during school year (First Street Warehouse); Joppa (young adult ministry); juvenile justice ministry; music ministry Team 180 (go-karts); Young Moms United; YFC Camp; and more; year-round activities</p>	<p>106 Litchfield Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 235-0119 www.yfcmnnesota.com</p>
* OTHER SUPPORT RESOURCES *		
ARCH Language Network	<p>Provider of comprehensive language communication services in Willmar (and beyond); face-to-face interpreting, phone interpreting, document translation, transcription services</p>	<p>311 Benson Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 235-3939 www.archlanguage.com</p>
CYSHN Navigator Helpline	<p>Web-based resource directory tool helping families and professionals connect with information and services for children with special health needs; includes chat and phone functionalities; <i>MN Department of Health: Children and Youth with Special Health Needs</i></p>	<p>www.kidsnavigator.MinnesotaHelp.info</p>
Hawk Creek Animal Shelter	<p>Spay and neuter assistance program. Vaccine clinic. Pet food shelf. Contact for information about dates/times/fees</p>	<p>250 28th St SW, Willmar (320) 235-7612 www.thehskmc.com</p>
Minnesota Help	<p>A website maintained by the State of Minnesota to connect people with services in their communities</p>	<p>https://www.minnesotahelp.info/</p>
Outfront Minnesota	<p>Serves the GLBTQ and allied communities with a wide variety of programs and services, such as in community organizing, public policy, anti-violence, and legal and education training</p>	<p>(612) 822-0127 or (800) 800-0350 www.outfront.org</p>
UNITED WAY 2-1-1 <i>(formerly First Call for Help)</i>	<p>Free and confidential helpline available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to assist in connecting people to services and supports anywhere in Minnesota</p>	<p>Dial 2-1-1 on land lines or for cell phones (800) 543-7709 www.unitedwayhelps.org</p>