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 1805 E Highway 12, Willmar; call or check website for exact times	(320) 235-3413 www.willmaraa.com
	AA Family Support - meets Mondays at 7:00 PM at *Eagle Lake Lutheran Church, 1650 60th Avenue NE, Willmar*	(320) 231-3114
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 - meets at 1805 E Highway 12, Willmar; call or check website for exact times	(320) 235-3413 www.willmaraa.com
Alcoholics Anonymous	Agape AA: Bible-based support group for those who struggle with drugs and alcohol issues, meets at *Willmar Assembly of God Church, 3821 Abbott Drive on* Th, & Sat @ 7:00 PM in Room B	(320) 235-2529 www.willmarag.org
	AA Support Group - meets at *Hope Presbyterian Church* Saturday evenings at 7:00, *7730 North Shore Drive, Spicer*	(320) 796-2650
	AA Support Group ("Dry Eagles") meets at *Eagle Lake Lutheran Church, 1650 60th Avenue NE, Willmar* 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
	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
CARE (Community Addiction Recovery	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	1801 Technology Drive, Willmar 1-866-966-2337

Enterprise) - Willmar	Methadone/Buprenorphine or Vivitrol; includes special programs for persons with dual diagnoses (mental health and substance abuse)	
Chemical Health Services	Rule 25 substance abuse assessments and treatment/funding options for individuals experiencing issues with substance use (*Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services)*	2200 23rd Street NE, Suite 1020, Willmar (320) 231-7800 www.kcmn.us
Crossroads Counseling (part of Nystrom & Assoc.)	Outpatient adolescent (12-18) and adult substance use disorder programs include: group and individual counseling, care coordination, family programming, drug screening, and peer-led alumni support.	201 28th Ave SW, Willmar (320) 214-8558 www.crossroadscounselingcenters.com
Divine Hope Counseling	Varied and specialized substance use disorder treatment programs available.	328 3rd Street SW, Willmar (320) 231-9763 www.divinehopecounseling.com
(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. Friday night 12 step faith-based recovery services (7:00) at Harvest Community Church, 905 Litchfield Ave SW, Willmar.	500 Russell Street NW, Willmar (320) 214-7015 www.thefortresswillmar.com
COSI program	Cultural outreach program that provides culturally responsive support for youth (ages 11-24) and their families. Through community liaisons, trauma-informed education, and interpreter services, COSI addresses mental health and substance use challenges while reducing barriers to care. (*PACT for Families Collaborative)*	2200 23rd 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 6:10 PM at *Living Hope Church, 1305 19th Avenue SW, Willmar*	1305 19th Ave SW, Willmar (320) 235-4317 www.livinghopewillmar.org
Kandiyohi County DFC Coalition (Drug Free Communities) *A federal SAMHSA and DFC Grant*	Community coalition of individuals and organizations that is passionate about preventing the abuse of substances among youth; coalition meets on a regular basis, call for time and location	2200 23rd St. NE, Suite 1080, Willmar (320) 894-6776
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	www.dreamcenterstcloud.org

	special services: housing, assistance with securing employment, and accessing services and support groups (agency referral required)	
Minnesota Monitoring	Home monitoring, drug and alcohol testing, family services, youth programs, DNA testing	1-888-875-3486 www.mnmonitoring.com
Narcotics Anonymous ***HOTLINE: (800) 934-1582***	Support Group – call for meeting details	Alano Squad: (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 *(Woodland Centers)*	1125 6th 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.	309 7th St NW, Willmar (320) 564-4911 or 1-800-862-1453 www.projectturnabout.org
*** CHILD CARE RESOURCES**		
Child Care Aware	Provides help to families searching for childcare by giving information and referrals for licensed family childcare homes, childcare centers, school-age programs, and preschools; and a resource for childcare providers that promotes professional growth and development with training, grants, and consultations *(United Community Action Partnership)*	200 4th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org
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 *(Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services)*	2200 23rd Street NE, Willmar (320) 231-7800 www.kcmn.us
Grow mobile	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, Spicer, Kandiyohi; provides education to childcare providers (*United Way of West Central Minnesota – in partnership with other organizations)*	311 SW 4th 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 *(Minnesota Child Care Resource and Referral Network)*	www.parentaware.org
Licensed Childcare Providers	Contact *Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services* for list of providers. www.childcarecenter.us	2200 23rd 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 (*Hope Presbyterian Church, Spicer)*	7730 North Shore Drive, Spicer (320) 796-2650 www.hopechurchspicer.org
Community Basics Inc.	Parent organization for Home to Home and Hope for Our City	www.communitybasics.org
Community Revival Boutique and Thrift Shop	Clothing and accessories at very low cost, open Thursdays 10:00-6:00, Fridays 10:00-3:00, and Saturdays 10:00-2:00 *(in partnership with The Link)*	15 Main Street South, New London (320) 347-1047 www.youarethelink.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, *United Community Action Partnership*	200 4th 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; *Parent Organization: Community Basics*	www.communitybasics.org
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 *(Hope Presbyterian Church, Spicer)*	7730 North Shore Drive, Spicer (320) 796-2650 www.hopechurchspicer.org
Household Exchange	Local resource for basic household and furniture items (furniture, linens, dishes, kitchenware, and other basic necessities); a service of *The Link*	20 Central Avenue East, New London (320) 354-5555 www.youarethelink.org
Legacy House	Donated items available for people in a time of need (clothing, household goods); *Blomkest Baptist Church*	204 South Main St., Blomkest (320) 905-3495 or (320) 298-2909 www.blomkestbaptistchurch.com
(The) Link	Support, resources, food pantry, household exchange, connections & referral for families in New London/Spicer communities	20 Central Avenue East, New London (320) 354-5555 www.youarethelink.org
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 *(available in Minnesota)*	www.safelinkwireless.com (800) 723-3546

Salvation Army	Rent & utility assistance, annual coat distribution, Thanksgiving & Christmas meals/toys/assistance	521 4th 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 *(United Way of West Central Minnesota)*	1601 US-12 #6, 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.) *(United Community Action Partnership)*	(320) 235-0850 200 4th Street SW, Willmar www.unitedcapmn.org
*** CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES*** ***EMERGENCY ~ 911***		
County Emergency Programs	County Crisis Funds (CCF): Emergency help for families with dependent children when the health/safety of a child is threatened Emergency General Assistance: Help for individuals without children in crisis situations Emergency Medical Assistance: Coverage in emergency situations for those not eligible for Medical Assistance for specific reasons	2200 23rd Street NE, Suite 1020, Willmar 320-231-7800 www.kcmn.us
Crisis Center: Woodlands **CRISIS HOT LINE:** **(800) 432-8781**	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) *Woodland Centers*	1125 6th Street SE, Willmar (320) 231-9158 or (800) 432-8781 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 *(United Community Action Partnership*	200 4th 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 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 *(MN Housing partnership/MN Dept. of Human Services Mental Health Division)*	(651) 649-1710 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 (*United Community Action Partnership)*	200 4th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org

Disaster Assistance	Response to local disasters with food distribution, lodging assistance, and spiritual counseling *(Salvation Army)*	(320) 235-2033 www.centralusa.salvationarmy.org/northern/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 23rd Street NE, Suite 101, Willmar	Non-emergency & Admin: (320) 231-6215 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 *(PACT for Families)*	(320) 231-7030 www.pactforfamilies.org
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 *(Woodland Centers)*	(320) 231-9158 or 1-800-432-8781 (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: 1-800-950-6264 or Text: NAMI to 62640
National Domestic Violence Hotline	24-hour crisis intervention/help for victims of domestic violence, online chat also available 7:00am-2:00pm	1-800-799-SAFE (7233) www.thehotline.org
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	Suicide Crisis Hotline	988 www.988lifeline.org
Poison Control	24-hour emergency poison information available by calling or accessing information on the website	1-800-222-1222 www.poison.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	1950 19th Ave SW, Willmar (320) 235-0475 Crisis hotline: 1-800-792-4210 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 *(Lutheran Social Services)*	1601 Hwy 12, Suite 6, Willmar (320) 235-5411 www.lssmn.org
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	TEXT the word "MN" to 741741 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline - 988

	charge for texts, can be used by anyone in Minnesota	
United Way	Short-term assistance with housing, food, utilities, disaster relief, job training, & referral; household items/resources for families in emergency crisis situations *(United Way of West Central Minnesota)*	311 4th St. 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 4th St SW, 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 Minnesota *Department of Health*	(800) 728-5420 www.health.state.mn.us/divs/cfh/program/cyshn
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	25524 Kandi-Meeker Rd, Atwater (320) 974-3635
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): 1-800-456-3690 or (320)-223-7130
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 23rd 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 *(CareerForce Center)*	2200 23rd St NE, Suite 2040, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 441-6590 www.careerforcemn.com
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 6th Street SE, Willmar (320) 262-3524 www.mafomn.com
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 5th Street SW, Willmar (320) 231-2738 www.divinehouse.org
Early Intensive Developmental & Behavioral	Medical benefit offering medically necessary, individualized, & intensive treatment services for children & young adults with autism	www.mn.gov/dhs Search "EIDBI"

Intervention (MN DHS)	spectrum disorder & related conditions; comprehensive multi-disciplinary evaluation required	
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	(612) 440-1609 www.familyvoicesofminnesota.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 *(Divine House)*	328 5th 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); *Rock of Life Willmar Christian Reformed Church*	1708 8th 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	1301 1st Street So. #1 (320) 235-0581 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	2424 1st St S., Willmar (320) 214-9238 www.goodwilleasterseals.org
"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	PO Box 614, Willmar (320) 409-1132 www.willmar.lgfws.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 #6, 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" *(Overcomers International Fellowship of St. Cloud)*	Visit website for more information: www.dreamcenterstcloud.org
New Directions (a branch of Divine House)	ARMHS (Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services), CTSS (Children's Therapeutic Services & Supports), basic living and social	(320) 231-2738 www.divinehouse.org

	skills, community intervention, medication education, transitioning to community living services	
Nolan's Place	Autism Therapy Center that offers effective, individualized behavioral treatment to children in early childhood diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders.	515 19th Ave SW, Willmar (320) 403-5247 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 15th Ave NW, Willmar (320) 222-8041 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, *Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities*	1-800-657-3506 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	(612) 440-1609 www.familyvoicesofminnesota.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.pffwillmar.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 Sevita Health	618 Highway 71 NE, Willmar (320) 235-9174 www.remminnesota.com www.sevitahealth.com
Sensory Integration Program	Sensory integrative treatment by therapist trained in sensory integration therapy; also, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, & more *(Centracare Rehabilitation Center)*	300 Minnesota Ave SW, Willmar (320) 231-4175 www.centracare.com
SOAR Project (SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery)	Assists low-income eligible families with completing an initial SSI/SSDI application, filing an appeal to an SSI/SSDI decision, or representing clients at a hearing *(United Community Action Partnership)*	200 4th 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	1234 Kandiyohi Ave SW, Willmar (320) 231-8492 https://wce.willmar.k12.mn.us

	may come free of charge (Adaptive Swim lessons, Horseshoe League, and more)	
Weighted Blankets & Lap Pads	Provides weighted blankets for concentration, sleep, and emotional control to people with sensory issues and other disabilities – custom-made by volunteer quilters.	(320) 231-7030 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 22nd Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-5310 www.wcimn.org
*** EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES ***		
ACGC Public Schools District Office, ISD #2396	Serving families in Atwater, Cosmos, Grove City	27250 MN Hwy 4, Grove City (320) 244-4730 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 *(Willmar Community Ed & Rec)*	1234 Kandiyohi Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 231-8492 https://wce.willmar.k12.mn.us
BOLD Public Schools District Office, ISD #2534	Serving families in Lake Lillian, Bird Island, and Olivia in Renville County	701 South 9th St., Olivia (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. *Minnesota Department of Health*	(800) 728-5420 www.health.state.mn.us
Community Christian School	Education in a Christian setting, located in Willmar; pre-K - grade 12 (interdenominational)	1300 19th Avenue SW, Willmar; (320) 235-0592 www.willmarccs.org
DREAM Technical Academy	7th – 12th grade public charter school; project-based learning; check website for more information	1705 16th St NE, Willmar (320) 262-5640 https://dream.technicalacademies.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	200 4th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org

	children with special needs (income guidelines apply) *United Community Action partnership*	
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 childcare programs, and residential facilities *Lutheran Social Services*	1601 Hwy 12, Suite 6, Willmar (320) 235-5411 www.lssmn.org
Grow mobile	Mobile preschool that providing on site early childhood and parenting education with daily summer programming in Willmar, Atwater, New London, Raymond, Kerkhoven, Olivia, Spicer, Renville, Murdock, Kandiyohi, and Litchfield; also provides education to childcare providers *United Way of West Central Minnesota (in partnership with other organizations)*	311 SW 4th Street, Willmar (320) 235-1050 www.liveunitedwcm.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) *United Community Action Partnership*	200 4th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org
Imagination Library	Preschool children in west central Minnesota can receive a new book by mail every month, free of charge *United Way of West Central Minnesota*	311 SW 4th Street, Willmar (320) 235-1050 www.liveunitedwcm.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 23rd Street NE, Suite 2025, Willmar (320) 231-7890 www.extension.umn.edu/local/kandiyohi
KMS Public Schools District Office ISD #775	Serving families in Sunburg, Kerkhoven, and Murdock	302 N 15th St., Kerkhoven (320) 264-1412 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	Serving families in Maynard, Clara City, and Raymond	711 Wolverine Dr., Clara City (320) 847-2154

District Office ISD #2180		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.	2200 23rd St NE, Suite 2040, Willmar (320) 441-6590 www.metinc.org
New London/Spicer Public Schools District Office ISD #345	Serving families in New London and Spicer	101 4th Ave SW, New London (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, workshops, and other resources to help parents make decisions about education, employment, and more	(800) 537-2237 www.pacer.org
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.	310 S. 1st St, Suite 2, 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 15th Avenue NW, Willmar (320) 222-5200 www.ridgewater.edu
School-Linked Mental Health Services	Co-located mental health services and resources within the school setting, diagnostic evaluations, individual therapy, and more *Woodland Centers*	1125 SE 6th Street, Willmar (320) 235-4613 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**	1703 Technology Dr. NE, Willmar (320) 262-5477 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	400 Benson Ave SW, Willmar (320) 231-2440 www.kcmn.us

	attendance & grades *Kandiyohi County Restorative Justice Program*	
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) 231-8492 https://wce.willmar.k12.mn.us
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.	410 5th St SW, Willmar (320) 235-3162 www.willmarpubliclibrary.org
Willmar Public Schools District Office ISD #347	Serving families in Willmar, Kandiyohi, Pennock, Blomkest, and Svea	611 5th St SW, Willmar (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 1st Tuesday of the month, at 3:30 pm	901 Willmar Ave SE, Willmar (320) 235-9532 www.bethesdaliving.org
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 4th 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 4th 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 Bethesda *Adult Day Services*	901 Willmar Avenue SE #2, Willmar (320) 235-9532 www.bethesdaliving.org
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 MN Choices assessment *Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services*	2200 23rd St NE Suite 1020, Willmar To schedule an assessment: (320) 231-7800 www.kcmn.us

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 SE, New London (320) 354-5858
"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	1601 Highway 12 #6 (320) 235-5411 www.lssmn.org
Lutheran Social Services Senior Nutrition	Varied nutrition service options.	1601 Highway 12 #6 (320) 235-5411 www.lssmn.org
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.	1601 Highway 12 #6 (320) 235-5411 www.lssmn.org
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; varied providers	1-888-998-6325 www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org
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	901 Willmar Ave SE, Willmar (320) 235-9532 www.bethesdaliving.org
	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.glenoaksslc.com
	Prairie Senior Cottages: senior assisted living	1705 19th Ave SW, Willmar (320) 373-1942 www.prairieseniorcottages.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 fourth Tuesday of the month 1:00-2:00 at the Willmar Community Center	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) *Central Community Transit*	1320 22nd 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 https://mn.gov/adresources
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.	116 Manitoba St., Spicer (320) 852-5299 www.touchinghearts.com
*** EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES ***		
Employment Agencies: Recruitment and Job Placement	Agri Temps	1701 2nd 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 www.employment-plus.com
	G & S Staffing	305 7th Street SW #4, Willmar; (320) 235-3949
	Re-Cover Temp Agency	1700 Technology Drive NE, Willmar (320) 262-3990
Career Force Center	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 23rd St NE, Suite 2040, Willmar (320) 441-6590 www.careerforcemn.com
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.	1-800-284-7425 www.cmjts.org
Department of Vocational Rehab Services	Services to help people with disabilities achieve their employment and independent living goals, located at Career Force office	2200 23rd 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 19th Ave SW, Willmar; (320) 214-9238 www.goodwilleasterseals.org
MET (Motivation, Education & Training) Program	Academic and vocational training for migrant and seasonal farm workers to help improve economic self-sufficiency. Located at Career Force Center	2200 23rd St NE, Suite 2040, Willmar (320) 441-6590 www.metinc.org

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 22nd Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-5310 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	1210 Lakeland Dr. SE, Suite #4 320-441-2250 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	1305 1st St S, 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. Offered through Family Wise Services	For nearest group: (507) 383-8842 www.familywiseservices.org
Community Teen Moms	Support and guidance for young moms, ages 22 or younger, to help develop effective parenting and independent living skills; *Lutheran Social Services (partnering with other agencies)*	1601 Highway 12 East #6, Willmar (320) 235-5411 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; *United Community Action Partnership*	200 4th 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; *PACT for Families Collaborative*	2200 23rd 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	(612) 440-1609 www.familyvoicesmn.org
Harmony Visitation Center: Parenting Time Services	Supervised visitation, semi-supervised visitation, safe exchanges of children between parents; education/support for families; a *program of Safe Avenues*	1950 19th Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 235-0475 www.willmarshelter.com
Incredible Years Parenting Classes	A parenting program for families who want to learn the foundations for successful parenting; childcare available for limited number of children; call *Jefferson Learning Center* for more information or check brochure on WCER website	(320) 231-8492 https://wce.willmar.k12.mn.us

Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services: Family Services	Human Service programs to promote qualify of life for people of Kandiyohi County: child support, financial support, child & adult mental health, family childcare, chemical health, foster care, disability services, services for those over age 65, MN Choice assessments and more	2200 23rd St NE, Suite 1020, Willmar (320) 231-7800 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 *Minnesota Department of Human Services*	(612) 861-7115 or 1-866-303-6276 www.mnadopt.org
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) 431-9200 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	(320) 231-7030 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, *United Community Action Partnership*	200 4th 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 Monday evening each month, meetings held virtually	(320) 231-7030 www.pactforfamilies.org
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, *United Community Action Partnership*	200 4th 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; *Family Voices of Minnesota*	(612) 440-1609 www.familyvoicesofminnesota.org
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	521 4th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-2033 www.willmarsa.org

	individual goals, needs, and strengths; provides support, connections to other resources; *Salvation Army.*	
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).	521 4th St. SW, Willmar (320) 235-2033 www.willmarsa.org
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 4th 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.thevillagemuseum.org
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 Lakeland Drive SE, Willmar (320) 222-9622 www.kandiymca.org
Parent Life for Teens	Crafts, conversations, and community. Free dinner, childcare, diapers, and wipes. Meets first and third Thursday of the month. *Youth for Christ*	106 Litchfield Ave SW, Willmar (320) 235-0119 www.yfcminnesota.com
*** FINANCIAL COUNSELING/RESOURCES ***		
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; *United Community Action Partnership*	200 4th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org
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, childcare, emergency assistance and more	2200 23rd 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); *Salvation Army*	521 SW 4th 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; *Salvation Army*	521 4th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-2033 www.willmarsa.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 4th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org
*** FOOD RESOURCES ***		
Farmers Markets *(To be updated per notification of current seasonal details)*	Becker Market – Monday through Friday 10:00-5:30, Saturdays 10:00-2:00	313 4th St SW, Willmar
	Saturday Marker – June through September; 4:00am to 8:00am	Hwy 71 S, at Robbins Island
	Saturday Market – June through October; 8:00-Noon	37 1st Ave SW, New London
Grow Mobile	Daily schedule June through August; information found in Willmar CER brochure. Located at Hilltop Park, Vos Park, Gesch Park, Jaycee Park, Miller Park, and Rice Park in Willmar; at Pirrotta Park in Spicer; at Bell Park in Kandiyohi; at Centennial Park in Atwater; and at Old Grey Park in New London.	311 SW 4th St, Willmar (320) 235-5310 www.liveunitedwcm.org
Kandiyohi County Food Shelf	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. Please contact office staff to register and receive updated schedule.	624 Pacific Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 235-2641 http://kandiyohicountyfoodshelf.com/

Hope for Our City Grocery Distribution	Wednesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 pm, located in Cornerstone Construction building; bring own baskets/bags; suggested donation of $1.00 *Parent organization: Community Basics*	1020 Hwy 71 NE, Willmar (320) 295-3415 www.communitybasics.org
Salvation Army	Food shelf open Mondays and Thursdays 8:30-12:00 and 1:00-4:00, and Wednesdays and Fridays 8:30-12:00. Contact for details about hot lunch program for children during summer. Christmas and Thanksgiving meals for families in need	521 4th 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; *Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services*	2200 23rd Street NE Suite 1020, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 231-7800 www.kcmn.us https://mn.gov/dhs/mnfoodhelper
Summer Food Service Program	Breakfast and lunch will be served at 8:00-9:00 and 11:30-12:30 at Willmar High School, June 9th –August 15th Meals are available to all children up to age 18 without charge. Food is served on a first-come, first-served basis. *The meals will be provided by the Willmar Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services.*	Contact Willmar Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services for more information at 320-231-8516
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 15th Avenue NW, Willmar (320) 905-0345 or (320) 282-2225 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; *MN Department of Health, US Department of Agriculture*	2200 23rd Street NE Suite 1080, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 231-7800 www.kcmn.us
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 West Central Industries*	1-888-998-6325 www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org
*** NEW LONDON-SPICER COMMUNITY MEAL PROGRAMS AND FOOD RESOURCES ***		
Food Pantry: The Link	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 10:00-3:00	206 Main St. North, New London (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 *(a ministry of The Link)*	1st Tuesday – *Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church*	6680 153rd Ave NE, Spicer (320) 796-5664
	2nd Tuesday – *Evangelical Covenant Church*	208 Main Street, New London (320) 354-2446
	3rd Tuesday – *Faith Lutheran Church*	310 Medayto Dr, Spicer (320) 796-2522
	4th Tuesday – *Peace Lutheran Church*	100 4th Ave SW, New London (320) 354-2774
	5th Tuesday – *Crossroads Community Church*	3400 113th Ave NE, Spicer (320) 796-2339
*** 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) 435-7166** www.gamanonmn.com
Gamblers Anonymous	Support group for those with gambling addictions; meets Wednesdays at 7:00pm at Harvest Church	**24-hr HOTLINE: (855) 222-5542** www.minnesotaga.com
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 2nd Street SW, Willmar (320) 231-9757 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 3rd Tuesday at 7:00pm	610 Business North, Willmar (320) 273-2237 www.compassionatefriends.org
Divorce Care	Support for those who are divorced or separated; call to verify day/time; meets at *Willmar Assembly of God*	3821 Abbott Drive, Willmar (320) 212-7185 www.willmarag.org
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; contact for meeting info	(320) 262-6162 or (320) 295-6000
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.	www.save.org **CRISIS HOTLINE: 988**
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	**TEXT the word "MN" to 741741, wait for trained counselor to respond** www.TXT4Life.org

	charge for texts; can be used by anyone in Minnesota	
*** 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; *Habitat for Humanity*	4722 Hwy 71 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; MN *Department of Human Services partnering with the MN Housing & Finance Agency, administered by Kandiyohi County HRA*	2200 23rd Street NE Suite 2090, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 235-8637
Critical Home Repair Program	Providing extensive interior or exterior repair to alleviate health, life, and safety issues for homeowners in need; *Habitat for Humanity*	4722 Hwy 71 NE, 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; *United Community Action Partnership*	200 4th 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-working parents receive help finding permanent housing, seeking employment, and finding resources and services; *an affiliate of the national organization, Family Promise*	First Presbyterian Church 312 6th Street SW, Willmar Willmar (320) 441-2288 **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	4722 Hwy 71 NE, Willmar (320) 231-2704 www.habitatwcm.org
Kandiyohi County Housing/Redevelopment Authority (HRA)	Rental assistance, townhome rental	2200 23rd Street NE Suite 2090, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 235-8637 www.kcmn.us

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
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 4th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-2033 www.centralusa.salvationarmy.org
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; *Woodland Centers*	1125 SE 6th 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; *United Community Action*	200 4th 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 4th 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	1601 US 12 #6, 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. exterior wall and attic insulation, air filtration and bypass sealing, test, repair and/or replace home mechanical systems)	200 4th Street SW, Willmar (320) 235-0850 www.unitedcapmn.org
*** 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 #100, Willmar Kandiyohi County Courthouse (320) 231-6206 www.mncourts.gov

Eighth District Public Defenders Office	Provides criminal & juvenile legal defense to indigent clients	316 Becker Ave SW, Suite 301, Willmar (320) 231-6064 www.pubdef.state.mn.us
Free Legal Advice Clinic	Free legal advice; registration is required and must be done through the organization; call to schedule appointment (no criminal matters accepted) *Central Minnesota Legal Services*	415 7th St SW, Suites 1 & 2, Willmar (320) 253-0138 www.centralmnlegal.org
Juvenile Justice Ministry	Touching the lives of teens while part of the county juvenile system; *West Central Minnesota Youth for Christ*	(320) 235-0119 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 23rd Street NE, Suite 2060, 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 23rd Street NE, Willmar Non-emergency & Admin: (320) 214-6700 Sheriff's Office: (320) 235-1260 www.kcmn.us
LSS Guardianship Options	Services to assist those who need or choose to help in managing certain aspects of their life; power of attorney, personal representative of the estate, guardianship/conservatorship	1601 East Highway 12 Suite 6, Willmar (320) 235-5411 www.lssmn.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
Prairie Lakes Youth Programs: Correctional	Secure detention and correctional facility; non-secure detention and transition program	1711 18th St NE, Suite 200, Willmar (320) 231-1729 www.prairielakesyouth.org
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	400 Benson Ave SW, Willmar (320) 231-2440 www.kcmn.us
*** MEDICAL RESOURCES: CLINICS AND HOSPITALS ***		
Centracare-Willmar Clinic	101 Willmar Avenue SW, Willmar	(320) 231-5000 www.centracare.com
Centracare – New London Clinic	600 Peterson Parkway, New London	(320) 354-2222 www.centracare.com
Centracare - Willmar Skylark Clinic	1604 1st Street South, Willmar	(320) 231-5000 www.centracare.com
Centracare – Willmar Lakeland Clinic	502 2nd Street SW, Willmar	(320) 235-7232 www.centracare.com

Centracare - Rice Memorial Hospital	301 Becker Avenue SW, Willmar	(320) 235-4543 www.centracare.com
*** MEDICAL RESOURCES: SERVICES AND SUPPORTS ***		
Alzheimer's and Dementia 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 1st Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am	901 Willmar Ave SE, Willmar (320) 235-9532 www.bethesdaliving.org
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.centracare.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) 235-3747 www.lssmn.org
Centracare Rehabilitation Center	Staff evaluate and provide specialized therapy treatments for adults and children in the areas of physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, cardiac rehabilitation, pulmonary rehabilitation, hand therapy, aquatic therapy, and other specialty services.	300 Minnesota Ave SW, Willmar (320) 231-4175 www.centracare.com
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. *Minnesota Department of Health*	Information and Assistance Line: (800) 728-5420 OR (651) 201-3650 www.health.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 www.chsiclinics.org
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 2nd Street SW, Willmar (320) 231-9757 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	(612) 440-1609 www.familyvoicesofminnesota.org
Home Medical Equipment	Corner Home Medical provides a variety of home medical supplies, see website for details.	2424 1st St. Unit 1, Willmar 1-800-637-7795 www.cornermedical.com

	LinCare provides a variety of home medical supplies, see website for details.	4166 18th St SE, Suite 200, Willmar (320) 214-0100 www.lincare.com
	Medical Supplies Inc.is a medical equipment supplier.	320 4th St SW, Suite 10, Willmar (320) 231-3655
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 23rd Street NE Suite 1080, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 231-7800 www.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
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; *Affiliated Community Medical Centers*	101 Willmar Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 231-5000 www.centracare.com/services/home-health
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 1st Street South, Willmar (320) 231-5081 www.centracare.com
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; *Family Voices of Minnesota*	(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 3rd Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am	901 Willmar Ave SE, Willmar (320) 235-9532 www.bethesdaliving.org
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
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)	Weight loss support program; the church hosts this activity, but it is independently organized by TOPS Chapter #9703, meets Tuesdays at 9:30 am.	Vinje Lutheran Church 1101 Willmar Ave, Room 408, Willmar TOPS website: www.tops.org
	Weight loss support program; the church hosts this activity, but it is independently organized	Assemblies of God Church 3821 Abbott Dr., Willmar

	by TOPS Chapter #830, meets Mondays at 5:30 pm.	TOPS website: www.tops.org
*** MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES ***		
Adult Mental Health Case Management	Coordination of services for adults with mental health needs; clinical evaluation needed; Kandiyohi *County Health & Human Services*	2200 23rd Street NE Suite 1020, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 231-7800 www.kcmn.us
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; *Woodland Centers*	1125 SE 6th 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. *Minnesota Department of Health*	Information and Assistance Line: (800) 728-5420 OR (651) 201-3650 www.health.state.mn.us
Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Services (CABHS)	Specialized mental health program operated by *MN Department of Human Services;* inpatient psychiatric hospital services and MITH Program (community-based foster home services for youth with severe emotional disturbance and serious acting out behaviors)	2301 Transportation Drive, Willmar (320) 441-0120 www.mn.gov
Children's Mental Health Case Management	Coordination of services for children/youth with mental health needs; clinical evaluation needed; *Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services*	2200 23rd 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	217 Industrial Dr. SW, Willmar (320) 905-4206 www.communityoutreachcounseling.net
Crossroads Counseling Inc. - part of Nystrom & Associates	Christian counseling; individual, family, and marriage counseling; sexual addictions, depression and anxiety, post chemical dependency counseling, abuse issues, ADD and ADHD, play therapy, trauma therapy, dependency/co-dependency issues, adoption issues, and more	201 28th Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 214-8558 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	Directions: Take hwy 71/23 heading North of Willmar toward Spicer for about 9 miles. Turn right onto 60 Street/CR 127. Go approximately 2 miles and we are located on the right-hand side of the road. 507) 276-4015 www.deltaequinecenter.org
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, and sand therapy	(320) 231-2738 www.divinehouse.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; *PACT for Families Collaborative*	2200 23rd 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 www.greaterminnesota.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 1st St S, Willmar (320) 231-2738
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 4th Street SW #227, Willmar 1-855-454-2463 www.lighthousecounseling.com
Mental Health Minnesota: The Voice of Recovery	Mental health advocacy, resources, information, and education on wellness, recovery, and support services; online screenings; individual and issues advocacy	Information and Referrals: 1-800-862-1799 Peer Support Services: 1-895-927-6546 www.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; *Minnesota Specialty Health Systems/Department of Human Services*	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 2nd Street SW, Willmar, on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month; check website or call to verify groups are meeting and for more information	Family support: (320) 444-4860 **NAMI helpline: (800) 950-6264 or text: NAMI to 62640 (available 24/7)** www.nami.org
Nolan's Place	Autism Therapy Center that offers effective, individualized behavioral treatment to children in early childhood diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders.	515 19th Ave SW, Willmar (320) 403-5247 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	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 *(**Kandiyohi**, Renville, Meeker, McLeod, Yellow Medicine)*	2200 23rd 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 2nd Wednesday most months; call to verify time and location; *PACT for Families Collaborative* (**Kandiyohi,** McLeod, Meeker, Renville, Yellow Medicine)	2200 23rd Street NE Suite 2030, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 231-7030 www.pactforfamilies.org
SAVE (Suicide Awareness Voices of Education)	Suicide prevention and depression information, resources, coping with loss of a loved one from	(952) 946-7998 **Hot Line: 988** www.save.org

	suicide, increasing public awareness and reducing stigma, suicide crisis hot line	
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	2120 60th Ave NE, Willmar (320) 905-4345 www.sojourncounselinggroup.com
Southwest Minnesota Adult Mental Health Consortium (SMAMHC)	Joint mental health consortium entity of 18 MN counties, including **Kandiyohi**; 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	215 Milky Way St. S., Cosmos (320) 877-7220
Teen Support Group – NAMI Connections	A support group for teens who are feeling alone, anxious, or depressed; meets at Willmar Public Library, 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm.	410 5th St SW, Willmar (320) 235-3162
Woodland Centers	Community mental health center serving 6 counties in west central MN, including Kandiyohi; 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 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	1125 SE 6th Street, Willmar (320) 235-4613 www.woodlandcenters.com **CRISIS HOT LINE: 1-800-432-8781**
Wraparound	Team approach that supports families with complex (mental health and other) needs; *PACT for Families Collaborative*	2200 23rd Street NE, Suite 2030, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 231-7030 www.pactforfamilies.org

* MILITARY FAMILY SUPPORT *		
Blue Star Mothers	Support for parents of military members; Blue Star Mothers Willmar Chapter 1 meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 5:30 pm at Vinje Lutheran Churh for support and to pack boxes to send to deployed groups	1101 Willmar Ave, SW, Willmar (320) 235-1121
Knutson Counseling	Specialized therapy services for veterans and military servicemen (other counseling services available)	1809 19th Ave, Suite 3, Willmar (320) 441-7000
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	1601 Hwy 12, Suite 6, Willmar (320)737-8677 www.lssmn.org
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
Veterans Service Office	Provides assistance to veterans and their dependents in obtaining benefits provided by the State of Minnesota and federal government	2200 23rd 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	1305 1st St. S, Willmar (320) 214-0601 www.bethany.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	Local school districts
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; *United Community Action Partnership*	200 4th 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	2320 US Highway 12 Suite 2, Willmar (320) 214-9692 www.greaterminnesota.org

	behavior and expectations in childcare and school settings	
Grow mobile	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 Kerkhoven, Olivia, Renville, Murdock, Kandiyohi, and Litchfield; provides education to childcare providers (*United Way of West Central Minnesota – in partnership with other organizations)*	311 SW 4th 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; *United Community Action Partnership*	200 4th 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, childcare 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, *United Way of West Central Minnesota*	(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	(320) 231-8492 www.kandikidsready.com
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	2200 23rd Street NE Suite 1080, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 231-7800 www.kcmn.us
Lutheran Social Services	Knowledgeable pregnancy counselors provide comprehensive, free and non-directive decision	1601 E Hwy 12, Suite 6, Willmar (320) 235-5411 www.lssmn.org

Pregnancy Counseling	making support 24/7 to young women to help them make informed decisions.	
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, childcare planning, and paternity services; resources available to help with decision making and referrals; *Kandiyohi County Health & Human Services*	2200 23rd Street NE, Suite 1020, Willmar (320) 231-7800 www.kcmn.us
Planned Parenthood	Family planning services, pregnancy testing, sexually transmitted disease testing and more	www.plannedparenthood.org
Pregnancy Education for Teens	Topics covered include caring for the baby, breast and bottle feeding, basic safety for children, what it means to be a parent, the importance of a father's involvement, and methods to prevent subsequent unplanned pregnancies. Various staff from community agencies present information at the classes in order to assist adolescents in utilizing these services.	(320) 231-7860 www.kandikidsready.com
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; *Southwest West Central Service Cooperative*	100 London Road, Marshall (507) 537-2240 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) 287-2585 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; *MN Department of Health, US Department of Agriculture*	2200 23rd Street NE Suite 1080, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 231-7066 www.kcmn.us
***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 22nd Street SW, Willmar (320) 214-7433 or (800) 750-7433 www.cctbus.org
Blue Plus – Blue Ride	Transportation to covered medical and dental appointments at in-network providers; must be member of Blue Plus health plan	(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 ***		

Career Force	Help for disadvantaged youth to prepare for the workforce through academic learning and employment connections, a partner in MN Workforce Center system	2200 23rd Street NE Suite 2040, Willmar Health & Human Services Building (320) 441-6590 www.careerforcemn.com
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; *Willmar Assembly of God Church*	3821 Abbott Drive, Willmar (320) 235-2529 www.willmarag.org
COSI 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 (*PACT for Families Collaborative)*	2200 23rd 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	2424 1st St. S., Willmar (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; *Youth for Christ*	(320) 235-0119 www.yfcminnesota.com
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" *Youth for Christ*	(320) 235-0119 www.yfcminnesota.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 from October-May, there is no cost, but everyone must sign a waiver and be checked in for security purposes	www.willmarag.org
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; *University of Minnesota Extension*	2200 23rd Street NE, Suite 2025, Willmar Kandiyohi County: (320) 231-7890 www.extension.umn.edu/local/kandiyohi
Prairie Lakes Youth Programs:	Designed to provide a short-term, nurturing environment for adolescents; education for	Boys Group Home: 1013 Lakeland Dr, Willmar

Boys and Girls Group Homes	youth to identify and evaluate behaviors and issues causing problems in their lives; promotes and assists communication and problem-solving with families	(320) 235-6895 Girls Group Home: 822 Park Ave NW, Willmar (320) 235-6637 www.prairielakesyouth.org
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.prairielakesyouth.org
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 15th Avenue NW, Willmar (across from Ridgewater College campus) (320) 905-0345 (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) 231-8492 https://wce.willmar.k12.mn.us
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 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.	410 5th St. SW, Willmar (320) 235-3162 www.willmarpubliclibrary.org
YMCA	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	1000 Lakeland Drive SE, Willmar (320) 222-9622 www.kandiymca.org
Youth for Christ	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	106 Litchfield Avenue SW, Willmar (320) 235-0119 www.yfcminnesota.com
*** OTHER SUPPORT RESOURCES ***		
ARCH Language Network	Provider of comprehensive language communication services in Willmar (and	1425 1st St. S., Willmar (320) 235-3939

	beyond); face-to-face interpreting, phone interpreting, document translation, transcription services	
CYSHN Navigator Helpline	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; *MN Department of Health: Children and Youth with Special Health Needs*	www.health.state.mn.us/people/childrenyouth/cyshn/resources.html
Hawk Creek Animal Shelter	Spay and neuter assistance program. Vaccine clinic. Pet food shelf. Contact for information about dates/times/fees	250 28th St SW, Willmar (320) 235-7612 www.thehskmc.com
Minnesota Help	A website maintained by the State of Minnesota to connect people with services in their communities	www.mn.gov/adresources
OutFront Minnesota	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	(612) 822-0127 or (800) 800-0350 www.outfront.org
UNITED WAY 2-1-1 *(formerly First Call for Help)*	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	Dial 2-1-1 on land lines or for cell phones (800) 543-7709 www.211unitedway.org