

**North Central HIV / STD Resource List 2009**  
**Rural AIDS Action Network (RAAN)**

We are pleased to share this resource list with you. If you do not see the form of service you need, we recommend you try **First Call for Help**. Their phone number is either **211** or **800-442-8565**.

This list is focused on the county in which your local RAAN Case Management office is located. RAAN serves all 80 counties in Greater Minnesota, so we can also direct you to similar resources in other counties within our region.

Finally, RAAN serves numerous communities who experience prejudice, stigma, or other barriers to service from many social service agencies (for example: Latinos, immigrants, other minorities, the deaf community, or the GLBT community). If you need assistance in languages other than english or with problems unique to your community, we will do our best to provide you with the appropriate referral.

**Chemical Dependency / IV Drug Use**

Access Works	877-870-1830
Harm reduction services for injecting drug users	
Alcoholics Anon./Narcotics Anon.	800-410-2560
Beltrami Co. Human Services	218-333-8300
Treatment resources	
Lake Region Chem. Dependency	218-444-5740
Treatment programs	
Red Lake Band of Chippewa	218-679-3341
Indian & Drug Free Program	218-679-3321
Red Lake Alcohol Rehab/Prev	218-679-3392
Outpatient Program	218-679-3995
Oosh-Kii-Mii-Kah-Nah halfway	218-679-3387
Northern Winds Treatment Ctr	218-679-3387
Red Lake Group Home	218-679-3868
Upper Mississippi Mental Health	218-751-3280

**Note:** The *Minnesota Pharmacy Syringe Access Initiative* allows purchase of up to ten new syringes at any pharmacy to prevent disease transmission among IV drug users.

**Domestic Violence**

Beltrami Co. Human Services	218-333-8300
Disability, social security, medicare	
Red Lake branch office	218-679-3945
Northwoods Coalition Family Safety	218-751-0211
Crisis Line	800-588-6229
Sexual Assault Program	218-444-9524
Toll free	800-708-2727
Minnesota Statewide Hotline	866-233-1111
National Hotline (English/Spanish)	800-799-7233
TDD	800-787-3224
National Islamic Hotline	800-732-9601

**Emergency**

Police / Fire / Ambulance	911
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**Financial Programs**

Beltrami Co. Human Services	218-333-8300
Emergency general assistance	
Bi-County Community Action	218-751-4631
Energy assistance; Emergency services	
Minnesota Indian Affairs Council	218-755-3825
Northwest Indian Opportunities	218-759-2022
Employment training services	
Salvation Army	218-444-9434
Heat Share; emergency financial assistance	
Social Security - Beltrami Co.	218-751-2904
Social Security Administration	800-722-1213
Disability, social security, medicare	
Veteran's Services - Beltrami Co.	218-333-4177
Veteran's benefits, insurance	
Work Force Center (employment)	218-333-8200

**Food / Nutrition**

Bemidji Community Food Shelf	218-444-6580
Bi-County Community Action	218-751-4631
Mothers and children	
Leech Lake Band - food distrib.	218-335-8200
LSS - Senior Nutrition Project	218-751-8836
Women, Infants, & Children - WIC	218-333-8140

**HIV / STD Information**

**National websites**

Aids Info Net	www.aidsinonet.org
Project Inform	www.projectinform.org
Info, inspiration, advocacy for people with HIV	
Poz	www.poz.com
News, info on medications, forums, friends	
The Body	www.thebody.com
The complete HIV/AIDS resource	

**State hotlines and website**

Minnesota AIDS Hotline	800-248-AIDS
Minnesota STD Hotline	800-783-2287
STD info (Minnesota)	www.health.state.mn.us/std

**HIV Medical and Support Services**

Family Advocacy Center, Bemidji	218-444-6127
MeritCare Clinic, Bemidji	218-751-1280
MeritCare Clinic, Blackduck	218-835-4222
MN Dept of Human Services	800-657-3761
Medical/dental insurance payment assistance, dr reimbursement program, dental care program, ar mental health access for low income, HIV+ perso	
Minnkota Health Project	877-871-4436
Support group, counseling, food distribution	
RAAN North Central, Bemidji	866-401-4561
Medical Case Management	
Scenic Rivers Health Sv, Big Forl	218-743-3232

**HIV / STD Testing and Prevention Services**

Hepatitis	www.freehepatitisinfo.com
MN Dept of Health STD/HIV Sect	877-676-5414
TTY	651-201-5797
Works to prevent transmission. Partner Services discreetly notifies partners who may have been exposed without identifying the source. This unit follows up with HIV+ persons who may be putting the public at risk. <a href="http://www.health.state.mn.us">www.health.state.mn.us</a> has	
RAAN North Central, Bemidji	866-401-4561
HIV testing	218-444-4561
Planned Parenthood	218-751-8683
HIV and STD testing	
Red Door Clinic, Minneapolis	612-348-6363
HIV and STD testing	
Room 111, St. Paul	651-266-1352
HIV and STD testing	

### **Household Items / Clothing**

St. Philip Clothing Depot	218-444-3835
Seventh Day Adv. Clothing Cente	218-751-1985
ReStore	218-751-4649
Used a Bit (thrift shop)	218-751-1597

### **Housing**

Bi-County Community Action	218-751-4631
Housing Redevelopment Authorit Section 8	218-444-4522

### **Legal Service**

Anishinaabe Legal Services	218-335-2233
Lambda Legal & Education	312-663-4413
Help for HIV & GLBT legal issues; state summari	
Northwest MN Legal Services	218-751-9201
General legal assistance for low income clients	
MAP Legal Services	800-248-2437
Addresses issues relating to HIV	
Outfront Minnesota	800-800-0350
Assistance with GLBT issues in Minnesota	

### **Mental Health Services**

Emergency	911
Senior Behavioral Health	218-333-0323
Upper Mississippi Mental Health	218-751-3230
Wildgen and Wilimek	218-751-0887

### **Transportation Services**

Northwoods Interfaith Caregivers	218-333-8264
Occupational Devel. Center	218-751-6001
Paul Bunyan Transit	218-751-8765



## **North Central Minnesota Community Resources**



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