

South 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 **211**.

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
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

CADA Domestic Abuse 507-625-3966
 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
 American Red Cross 507-387-6664
 LSS Crisis Nursery 507-625-7660

Financial Programs

Blue Earth C. Social Service 507-304-4335
 General Assistance; Medical Assistance
 Energy Assistance - Blue Earth 507-345-6822
 Energy Assistance - Nicollet 507-934-5224
 Salvation Army 507-345-7840
 Heat Share
 Social Security Administration 800-722-1213
 Disability, social security, medicare

Food / Nutrition

Blue Earth C. Social Service 507-304-4335
 Food stamps
 Salvation Army
 Food shelf and meals

HIV / STD Information

National websites

Aids Info Net www.aidsinfonet.org
 Fact sheets on issues surrounding HIV/AIDS
 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

Imm. St. Joseph - ID Clinic 507-625-4031
 Imm. St. Joseph - Eastridge 507-385-6500
 Imm. St. Joseph - Northridge 507-385-5700
 La Mano 507-344-8361
 Offers numerous services to minorities/immigrants
 MN Dept of Human Services 800-657-3761
 Medical/dental insurance payment assistance, drug reimbursement program, dental care program, and mental health access for low income, HIV+ persons
 Now Care Center 507-625-7684
 Open Door Health Center 507-388-2120
 Medical and dental service for low income clients
 RAAN South Central 507-345-1011

HIV / STD Testing and Prevention Services

Centro Campesino 507-446-9599
 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. www.health.state.mn.us has fact sheets in many languages.
 Open Door Health Center 507-388-2120
 RAAN South Central 507-345-1011
 HIV testing; risk reduction counseling
 Planned Parenthood 507-387-5581
 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

Again Thrift Store 507-345-2409
 Red Cross (disaster relief) 507-387-6664
 Salvation Army: clothes; furniture 507-345-7840

Housing

Salvation Army: motel vouchers 507-345-7840
 Theresa House 507-388-1664
 Emergency housing for women and infants
 Welcome Inn (men only) 507-387-2115

Legal Service

Lambda Legal & Education 312-663-4413
 Help for HIV & GLBT legal issues; state summaries
 S. MN Regional Legal Services 888-575-2954
 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

Blue Earth Co. Mental Health 507-304-4319
 Counseling Services of S. Minn. 507-931-8040
 LSS Behavioral Health 507-625-7660

Transportation Services

VINE Faith in Action 507-387-1666



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