

**South West 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***

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  
 Crisis Center 507-376-4311  
 Toll free number 800-376-4311

***Financial Programs***

Salvation Army 507-326-5017  
 HeatShare

***Financial Programs, continued***

Southwestern MN Opp. Council 800-658-2444  
 Energy assistance  
 Social Security, Marshall office 507-532-2850  
 Social Security Administration 800-722-1213  
 Disability, social security, medicare  
 Telephone Assistance Program 800-953-9335  
 Veterans' Benefits 507-295-5292

***Food / Nutrition***

Manna House, Worthington 507-376-3138  
 Food shelf at Westminster Presbyterian  
 Nobles Co. Family Service 507-295-5213  
 Food stamps  
 St. John's (food shelf), Rushmore 507-478-4922  
 Worthington Christian (food shelf) 507-376-3418

***HIV / STD Information***

***National websites***

Aids Info Net www.aidsinonet.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***

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  
 RAAN Southwest 507-345-1011  
 Medical Case Management  
 Referrals to local HIV medical services  
 Support group (Mankato)  
 Infectious Disease Spec., S. Falls 605-322-7250  
 Pipestone Co. Medical Cntr-Aver: 507-825-5811  
 Sanford Clinic, Luverne 507-283-4476  
 Sanford I.D. Clinic, Sioux Falls 605-328-8120  
 Sanford Clinic, Worthington 507-372-3800  
 Worthington Specialty Clinic-Av. 507-372-2921

***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. www.health.state.mn.us has fact sheets in many languages.  
 RAAN Southwest 507-345-1011  
 HIV testing; risk reduction counseling  
 Planned Parenthood  
 HIV & STD testing, Fairmont 507-387-5581  
 HIV & STD testing, Sioux Falls 605-361-5100  
 Red Door Clinic, Minneapolis 612-348-6363  
 HIV and STD testing  
 Room 111, St. Paul 651-266-1352  
 HIV and STD testing

***Housing***

Salvation Army 507-326-5017  
 Motel vouchers  
 Southwestern MN Opp. Council 800-658-2444  
 Transitional housing

***Legal Service***

Lambda Legal & Education 312-663-4413  
 Help for HIV & GLBT legal issues; state summaries  
 Legal Aid 507-372-7368  
 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***

Catholic Charities 800-227-3002  
 Nobles Co. Family Services 507-295-5213  
 Prairie Rose Counseling Center 507-276-4732  
 Southwestern Mental Health Ctr. 507-376-4141

***Transportation Services***

RAAN Southwest 507-345-1011  
 Referrals for your area



***South West Minnesota  
Community Resources***



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