

West 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 **800-453-7709**.

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

Alcoholics Anon./Narcotics Anon.	800-410-2560
Access Works	877-870-1830
Harm reduction services for injecting drug users	
Detox Center, Willmar	320-235-4613
Fergus Falls Regional Treatment	218-739-7200
New Visions (outpatient)	320-763-0124
New Visions (inpatient)	320-763-3912

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

Douglas Co. Social Service	320-762-2302
Child protection, legal and housing referral	
Minnesota Statewide Hotline	866-233-1111
National Hotline (English/Spanish)	800-799-7233
TDD	800-787-3224
National Islamic Hotline	800-732-9601
Someplace Safe	320-762-1995
Domestic violence counseling and referral	

Emergency

Police / Fire / Ambulance	911
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Financial Programs

West Central Community Action	800-492-4805
Fuel assistance	
Douglas Co. Social Service	320-762-2302
Medical assistance, referral	
Social Security Administration	800-722-1213
Disability, social security, medicare	
Douglas Co. Veteran's Services	320-762-3883
Veteran's benefits, insurance	
Work Force Center (employment)	320-762-7800

Food / Nutrition

Douglas Co. Public Health	320-763-6018
Douglas Co. Social Service	320-762-2302
Food stamps, WIC, local resources	
Food Shelf (WINGS)	320-763-6638

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

Alexandria Clinic, Alexandria	320-763-5123
Broadway Med Clinic, Alexandria	320-762-0399
MeritCare I.D. Clinic, Fargo	
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	

HIV Medical and Support Services, cont.

Minnkota Health Project	877-871-4436
Support group, counseling, food distribution	
RAAN West Central, Alexandria	877-536-7226
Medical Case Management	
Referrals to local HIV medical services	

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 West Central, Alexandria	877-536-7226
HIV testing; risk reduction counseling	
Planned Parenthood	320-762-0766
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

Caring & Sharing	320-763-4846
Furniture and household items	
Salvation Army	320-304-4233
Low cost used clothing (or free vouchers)	

Housing

Salvation Army	320-304-4233
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Legal Service

Lambda Legal & Education	312-663-4413
Help for HIV & GLBT legal issues; state summaries	
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

ACT Team	320-335-5100
Behavioral Health Care	320-762-5411
Behavioral Health Hospital	320-335-6201
Douglas Co. Mental Health	320-762-2400
Village Family Services	320-762-6261

Transportation Services

Rainbow Rider	800-450-7770
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