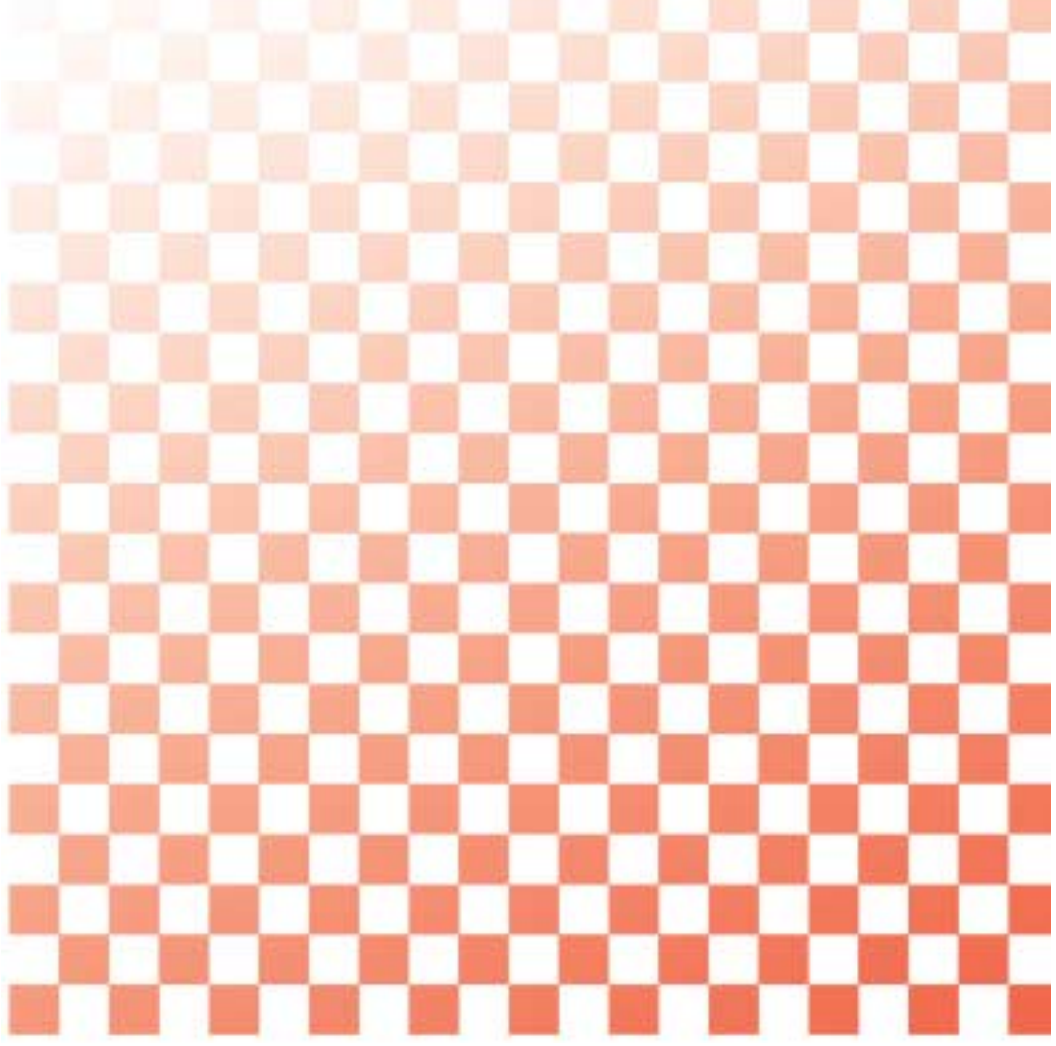


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There are resources, programs and caring professionals close at hand and ready to help families in the Watertown area. The purpose of this guide is to promote healthy family life, the importance of family and the community resources that are available to help families thrive.

For more information about the guide or services available in the Watertown area, contact:

Watertown Healthy Youth Initiative

123 19th Street NE, Watertown

884-3518

Kelli Rumpza

kellir@humanserviceagency.org

This directory is updated every two years. For more frequent updates or to learn more about BISCO, go to www.watertownbisco.com

Adjustment Training Centers

ATCO

Human Service Agency
123 19th St. NE
605-886-0123 or
1-800-444-3989
Fax: 605-884-3520

www.humanserviceagency.org
Contact: Larry Merxbauer, VP

Email: larrym@humanserviceagency.org

ATCO's mission is to support people to achieve self reliance, exercise control over their lives and realize their dreams and desires. Services offered include but are not limited to: assessments and individual support plans; medical, physical, psychological, employment, residential, social/leisure and special education services.

Alcoholism/Drug (Addictions) Information and Treatment

Human Service Agency - Addiction Services

123 19th St NE
886-0123

- Chemical Dependency Evaluations
- Adult Chemical Dependency/Gambling Intensive Outpatient Treatment Program
- Adult Aftercare Support Groups
- DUI Classes
- Adolescent Chemical Dependency Outpatient Treatment Program
- Adolescent Aftercare Support Groups, Primary Prevention

Program, Intensive Prevention Program

Serenity Hills Detoxification/Halfway House

1500 Hwy 20 NW
884-0650

Contact: Deb Hamer

A therapeutic facility that provides detoxification and halfway house programs for individuals who are chemically dependent or who have co-occurring disorders. Services include:

- Alcohol and Drug Detoxification
- Residential Services while participating in Intensive Outpatient Program (Slip-Slot)
- Chemical Dependency Halfway House Program
- Co-occurring Halfway House Program

Arts

Codington County Heritage Museum

27 1st Avenue SE
886-7335

Fax: 882-4383

www.cchsmuseum.org

Contact: Kevin Bailey
director@cchsmuseum.org

Provides group tours, research assistance and programs both on and off site. We participate in the annual Living History Fair. The primary mission for the museum is to preserve, promote and interpret the history of Codington County and the surrounding area.

Karing Kapers Inc.

1408 12th Avenue NE
Watertown
882-2293

Contact: Roger Carter

E-mail: rognshirlc@hotmail.com

Karing Kapers is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to

benefit the performing arts. The main fundraiser is an annual family-friendly variety show held under professional direction each fall at the DD Miller auditorium.

Town Players

5 South Broadway
882-2076

www.townplayers.net

Contact: Nancy Johnson

townplayers@dailypost.com

Town Players is a community theater organization. All of the participants are volunteers. Town Players puts on several plays each year, as well as offering a theater camp for youth during the summer.

Watertown Concert Association

3 South Broadway
886-2780

Contact: Doug Herr

collinsmusic@dailypost.com

The Watertown Concert Association sells a membership that includes six professional level concerts each season to citizens of Watertown and the surrounding communities.

Watertown Municipal Band

1143 Skyline Dr.
882-4596

Contact: Doug Herr

collinsmusic@dailypost.com

The band presents free concerts each Tuesday evening at Stokes-Thomas City Park. The concerts begin in early June and end in early August. The band also plays at the Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies and other events in the community.

Child Care

Contact Codington County Extension Services at 882-6300 for a complete and updated list of registered child cares in the Watertown area.

Churches

Assembly of God Churches

Christian Life Assembly of God

201 S Broadway
886-3392

Baptist Churches

Community Baptist

7 W Kemp Ave
520-2328

First Baptist

111 14TH Ave NE
886-4863

Prairie Lakes Baptist

1230 19TH St NE
882-0946

Catholic Churches

Holy Name Catholic

1009 Skyline Dr
886-2628
www.holynamechurch.net

Immaculate Conception

110 3RD St SE
886-9607

Mother of God Monastery

110 28TH Ave SE
882-6600
www.watertownbenedictines.org
Owners and Sponsors of Benet Place Independent Living and

Evergreen Assisted Living
Manager: Terr-Lynn Becker
886-9177

Christian & Missionary Alliance

Hope Family Bible Church
402 E Kemp Ave
886-2181
Email: hopefamilybc@itctel.com

Christian Church

South Lake Church of Christ
201 Golf Course Rd
886-2418

Church of Christ

Church of Christ
1103 4TH St NE
886-4559

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
1200 19th St. NE
882-2299

Episcopal

Trinity Episcopal
500 14TH Ave NW
886-4167

Evangelical Free Church of America

New Life Evangelical Free
1530 N Hwy 20
886-1977
www.newlifeefree.org

Foursquare Gospel Family Worship Center
1120 4th St. NE
886-2510

Jehovah's Witnesses

Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall
3000 9th Ave. SE
886-6216

Lutheran Churches

Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran
(Wisc Synod)
1144 N Maple
886-3582

Grace Lutheran
(ELCA)
202 2ND St SE
886-5737
www.glcwtn.org

Lutheran Brethren
520 9TH St SE
882-1585

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer
(ELCA)
2001 2nd St NW
886-2696
www.lcoorwatertown.org

Mt. Olive Lutheran
(Missouri Synod)
715 2nd St. NE
886-5671

St. Martin's Lutheran
(Wisc Synod)
1200 2nd St. NE
886-2928
<http://stmartinschurch.com>

Trinity Lutheran
(CLC)
1800 E Kemp
886-2976

Methodist Churches

Cornerstone United Methodist

1350 11th St. NE
886-2242
www.cornerstoneumc.cc

First United Methodist

4 2nd Av.e SE
886-4427
www.watertownfirstumc.com

Non-Denominational

Living Faith Christian Center

13 17th St. SW
886-3625

The Neighborhood Church
10 2ND St SE
886-5606

Presbyterian Churches

Presbyterian Church

905 7TH Ave NE
886-8990

Reformed Churches

Sonlight Community Church

905 7th Ave NE
882-9704

Salvation Army

Salvation Army Church

621 4 St SE
886-4030

United Church of Christ

First Congregational UCC

121 1ST Ave SE
886-6994
Email: ucc1wtn@iw.net
www.ucc-watertown.org

United Pentecostal Churches

United Pentecostal

509 11th St. NW
882-3814

Wesleyan Churches

Evangelical Wesleyan

45557 176TH St
886-3803

Watertown Wesleyan

1616 1ST Ave NE
886-3779

Counseling Services

C.A.R.E. (Continuous Assistance Rehabilitation & Education)

Connections

329 1st Ave NE
882-9006 ext.301
Contact: Lynn Amdahl
E-mail:

lynna@humanserviceagency.org

Provides treatment, rehabilitation, and support services for individuals with severe and persistent mental illness.

Catholic Family Services

309 2nd Avenue SE
Watertown
886-6321 or 1-866-700-2376
Web-site: www.catholicfamilyser-
vices.org
Contact: Jan Sanford
E-mail: jasanford@sfcatholic.org

Catholic Family Services provides professional, pastoral services that

support and empower people of all ages and faiths, to grow in healthy relationships with God themselves, family and their communities.

Glacial Lakes Counseling Services

525 5th Street SE, L3

Watertown

886-3845

Contact: Jennifer Pahl

E-mail: jenny4glpcs@msn.com

Individual, adolescent, marriage family and group counseling.

Dr. Mark Bontreger

525 5th Street SE

Suite L-13

882-0861

dr.mark@midconetwork.com

Individual, adolescent, couples, parenting, marital and family counseling services. He also provides drug and alcohol counseling.

Human Service Agency - Outpatient Mental Health & Children's Services

123 19th St. NE

605-886-0123

or 1-800-444-3989

www.humanserviceagency.org

Contact: Kari Johnston, Vice President

E-mail: karij@humanserviceagency.org

Behavioral Health Services:

- Psychological Testing and Evaluations

- Individual Counseling

- Marriage & Family Counseling

- Anger Control Group/Domestic Violence Program

- Psychiatric Evaluations and Medication Management

Children's Services:

- Children's Psychological Evaluations

- Adolescent Individual Counseling

- Home Based Counseling

- Children's Intensive Case Management

- Adolescent Anger Control Group

- Adolescent High Risk Group

Lutheran Social Services

1424 9th Avenue SE

Watertown

882-2740 or 800-568-7116

Website: www.lsssd.org

Contact: Cindy Hartwig

E-mail: cindy.hartwig@lsssd.org

Mental Health Services: Individual,

Couple, Family & Group counseling,

Victims of Crime/Abuse counseling,

Domestic Abuse/Anger Control/MRT Services,

Alcohol/Drug Assessments,

Psychiatric Medication

Management, Employee Assistance

Programs, School

Counseling/Consultation Services,

Business Consultation/Training,

Family Life Education, Premarital

Assessments &

Counseling/Education, Adoption

Services, Residential Placement

Referrals.

Consumer Credit Services:

Consultation on Personal Finances,

Establish Personal Spending &

Debt Management Plan, Personal

Financial education, Debt & Credit

Management Education, Home

Buyer/Owner Education,

Bankruptcy Education. Lutheran

Social Services counseling special-

ists have experience in a wide

array of issues such as family and

relationship conflict, depression,

grief, loss, blending families, anger

anxiety and abuse. Service delivery

formats are determined by client

needs. CCCS is dedicated to edu-

cating consumers on financial fit-

ness, housing issues and the wise

use of credit.

Women's Resource Center

504 SE 2nd Avenue
886-4300 or
1-800-660-8014

Web-site: www.womenscrisisline.com/south-dakota.htm

Contact: Lisa Fuhrer

E-mail: wrcinwtn@guestoffice.com
(for resources see listing under Domestic Violence)

Domestic Violence

Crime Victim's Assistance

14 1st Ave SE (lower level of Court House)
882-6276

Web-site: www.codington.org/victim-switness_assistanceRev.htm

Contact: Jan Olsen

E-mail: jolsen@codington.org

Informs victims of their rights including all notification rights of crime victims, of victims' compensation and restitution, and information on criminal court proceedings at every stage of the criminal court process.

Women's Resource Center

504 2nd Ave SE
886-4300 or
1-800-660-8014

E-mail: wrcinwtn@guestoffice.com

Programs & Services provided:

- 24-hour Crisis line and emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault
- Professional counseling for men, women, children & families
- Information & referral
- Rape Crisis services
- Educational presentations
- Support groups and life skills classes
- Children's groups during school year
- Parenting classes

- Legal & court advocacy
- Visitation Center

Drug Testing

Human Service Agency

123 19th St NE
PO Box 1030
886-0123

Professional Security

17 2nd Avenue SW
882-0422

Drug and alcohol testing

Early Education, Child Development

Easter Seals Birth to Three Connections

420 4th Street NE
Suite 136
753-5450

www.sd.easterseals.com

Contact: Kelly Bradberry

kbradberry@sd.easterseals.com

Birth to Three Connections offers free developmental screenings for children under three years of age. The easter Seals Birth to Three program helps families detect developmental delays that affect their children and find resources to assist them in providing therapy services for their child. Referrals can be made by parents, physicians or any concerned person.

Head Start/Early Head Start

1221 North Maple
Watertown
886-7674

Website: www.interlakescap.com

Contact: Linda Engen

Email: lengen@interlakescap.com

Federally funded, free comprehensive programs that provide educa-

tional, nutritional, health and family services to eligible families and children.

Employment Agencies

Employment Connections

Human Service Agency

28 1st Avenue NW

605-882-3710

Contact: Dallas Caylor

E-mail:

dallasc@humanserviceagency.org

On the job training, job coaching and follow along services for the business and client who qualifies for services.

- Unlimited presentations of current up to date job listings.
- Application pick up, completion of applications and personal resume created.

South Dakota Career Center

2001 9th Avenue SW

Suite 200

Contact: Sue Bogen

882-5131

Fax: 882-5152

Website: www.sdjobs.org

- Applicant Services
- Veterans Services
- Training Opportunities
- Workforce Investment Act (WIA) is a federally funded employment training program designed to prepare youth and unskilled adults for entry into the labor force
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/Food Stamp Employment & Training is to prepare applicants for and secure full-time employment, leading toward economic self-sufficiency
- **Experience Works**
For applicants age 55 and older
- Job Corps

A residential training program for economically disadvantaged youth, ages 16-24.

- Unemployment Insurance
- Resource Center for job-related purposes.
- Testing/Assessment

Employment Training

Watertown Area Career Learning Center, Inc.

2001 9th Avenue SW

Suite 100

Watertown

882-5080

Fax: 882-5069

Contact: Lori K. Yost

Email: lorikwas@wacalc.org

Offers interest inventories and basic aptitude assessments to assist clients in career planning. Employment planning and job coaching are available. The CLC has active partnerships and referral process with a variety of community programs that provide assistance for economically disadvantaged clients and job seekers.

Health/Fitness Clubs

Curves

1335 9th Ave SE

(605) 753-3200

The Gym

107 Kemp Ave. W

753-5600

Watertown Community Recreation Center

200 9th Street NE

882-6250

www.watertownrec.com

Contact: John Small

jsmall@watertownsd.us

The Watertown Community

Recreation Center is for families and individuals. The Rec Center provides a swimming pool, gymnasium, racquetball and a walking track.

Home Health Equipment/Supplies

Midwest Medical Service, Inc.

615 6th Street SE
882-4210 or 800-657-8098
www.midwestmedsd.com

Contact: Kay Johnson
midwestmed@iw.net

Offers medical equipment and supplies for the entire family from newborn to elderly.

Werner Home Medical Service, Inc.

415 East Kemp Avenue
886-4405

Housing

Watertown Housing Authority

24 West Kemp
886-7731

Contact: Lynda Shriver
Lynda@iw.net

WHA provides rental assistance to income eligible people such as elderly/disabled, abuse victims with family, working families, non-working families. WHA also administers public housing for elderly and disabled and 25 houses through out Watertown for income eligible families.

Law Enforcement

Child Abuse/Domestic Violence

Hotline

886-4300 or
1-800-660-8014

Codington County State's Attorney

14 1st Avenue SE
605 882-6276

Contact: Dawn Elshere

E-mail: damam@codington.org

State's Attorney's office prosecutes child abuse and neglect and juvenile delinquency cases.

Codington County Detention Center

119 South Maple
882-6284

Codington County Search & Rescue

P.O. Box 12

880-1608 (cell)

www.codingtoncountysearchrescue.com/

Contact: Pat Culhane, Commander

E-Mail: codcoem@iw.net

Codington County Search & Rescue is a team of trained volunteers to do Search and Rescue of persons or Recovery of Bodies. The team is also involved in the promotion of safety.

Codington County Sheriff

14 1st Ave SE
882-6280

Crisis Hotline

1-800-444-3989

Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI)

119 S. Maple PO Box 832
882-5070
Fax: 882-5271

Emergency

9-1-1

(emergency only)

Fire Department

129 NW 1st Avenue
886-4733 (office)

SD Highway Patrol
882-5057

Watertown Police Department

119 S. Maple
(605) 882-6210 non emergencies or
882-5237

www.watertownpd.com

Contact: Troy VanDusen

E-mail: tvandusen@watertownpd.com

Some programs through the police department include: Camp Chance, Explorer Program, Block Parties, Torch Run, Changing Directions, Bike Safety Programs, Stuffed Animal Friends, D.A.R.E., Ride-along Program, Internship program, and Adopt-A-School Program.

Libraries

Watertown Regional Library

15 1st Street NW (temporary location)
611 B Avenue NE (permanent location)
Watertown
882-6220

Website: www.watweb.sdln.net

Contact: Mike Mullin

E-mail: mmullin@sdln.net

**NE Prevention Resource Center,
Human Service Agency**

123 19th St. NE, PO Box 1030
(605) 884-3516

www.humanserviceagency.org/neprc.htm

Contact: Dodi Haug

E-mail: dodih@humanserviceagency.org

Provides audiovisual and printed resources and education on topics surrounding the issues of alcohol, tobacco, other drugs and violence to communities and schools within a 21 county region in NE South Dakota.

**Physicians and Health
Care Clinics**

Brown Clinic, P.L.L.P.

506 1st Avenue SE

Watertown

886-8482

Website: www.brownclinic.org

Contact: Jim Vachal, R.Ph., BPharm
Administrator

Email: james.vachal@brownclinic.org

Brown Clinic has two Watertown locations- 1st Avenue SE and 14th Avenue NE. Brown Clinic provides diabetic education, family practice, general surgery, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, pharmaceutical care, podiatry, physical therapy, radiology, P.A./F.N.P., and Wise Program/All Women Count

Sioux Valley Clinic – Watertown

901 4th Street NW, PO Box 290

605-886-8471

www.svclinicwatertown.com

Contact: Steven L. Hilpipre

E-mail address:

hilpiprs@siouxvalley.org

Sioux Valley Clinic- Watertown provides: Clinical Psychology, Ears, Nose & Throat, Family Practice, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Pediatrics, Podiatry, Rehab Services – including Occupational & Physical Therapy, Laboratory and Radiology Services, GI Laboratory – in-office endoscopy and colonoscopy, Registered Dietitian, Family Planning, Diabetic Management, Smoking Cessation, Weight Management – Optifast

Physicians and Health Care — Hospital

Prairie Lakes Healthcare System

401 9th Avenue NW

Watertown

882-7000

Website: www.prairielakes.co

Contact: Diane Victor

Email: diane.victor@prairielakes.com

Home HealthCare Services

882-7745

Hospice

882-774

Prairie Lakes Hospital services provides, in addition to medical services, Long Term Care, Nutritional Services, Outreach Clinics, Social Work, Same Day Services, Volunteer Services, Women's Services, Public Direct Lab Access Program, Educational Services

Public Health Services

Codington County Welfare Office

14 1st Avenue SE

Codington County Courthouse

882-6286

codwelfare@codington.org

Assist with rent, utilities, medical for those who meet the qualifications. Interested parties need to apply through the county.

Codington County WIC Office

14 1st Avenue SE (Courthouse)

882-5181

SD Department of Health, Office of Disease Prevention

913 5th Street SE

882-5097

Website: www.state.sd.us (state website)

Contact: Shana Stone, RN or Lori Wagers, RN

E-mail: Shana.Stone@state.sd.us or

Lori.Wagers@state.sd.us

We offer STD testing, free HIV testing, communicable disease intervention and education, answer immunization questions, provide referrals and do reportable disease investigations and referrals.

South Dakota Department of Health-Office of Community Health Services-Codington County

14 1st Avenue SE

(Courthouse)

882-5177

Website:

www.state.sd.us/doh/commhlth/index.htm

Contact: JoAnn Paulson, Public Health Regional Manager

E-mail: joann.Paulson@state.sd.us

This office delivers professional nursing and nutrition services and coordinates health-related services to individuals, families and communities across the state.

South Dakota Department of Health Tobacco Quit Line

615 4th Street East

Pierre SD 57501

1-866-SD QUITs or 1-866-737-8487

www.healthysd.gov/QuitTobacco.html

Contact: Derrick Haskins

E-mail: derrick.Haskins@state.sd.us

The South Dakota QuitLine is a phone-based service you can call toll-free for information to help with quitting tobacco.

Recreation Programs

Bramble Park Zoo

PO Box 910, 800 10th Street NW
605-882-6269

www.brambleparkzoo.com

Contact: Dan Miller

E-mail: dmiller@watertownsd.us

At Bramble Park Zoo you can experience more than 500 mammals, reptiles and birds from around the world, including those native to the Great Plains, in naturalistic enclosures. The Zoo also offers educational programs such as tours, Animal Encounters, Zoo School, summer camps, themed classes, workshops, special events, and programs.

Derby Downs

Located at the junction of 32nd St W and Golf Course Road.

Clubhouse and rodeo grounds.

Disc Golf Course

Located off 10th Ave N next to the Kiddie Pond

Family Aquatic Center

Hwy 212 and 3rd St SW
882-6267

Municipal Golf Course

Club Managers: Jerry Denman/Don Miller
351 South Lake Drive
882-6262

George E. Maas Ice Arena

112 21st Street SW
882-6266

Skate Park

Located at Watertown Middle School
601 11th St NE
Skateboarding, in-line skating, BMX

SD Game, Fish & Parks

400 W Kemp Ave
882-5200

Stokes-Thomas Lake City Park and Campground

90 South Lake Drive
Manager: Kelly Stavig
882-6264

Watertown Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department

125 Broadway Street South
882-6280

Director: Roger Adams

Recreation Superintendent: Terry Kelly

Parks and Forestry Superintendent:

Terry Jorgenson

Website:

www.watertownparkandrec.com

The Park & Rec's website has information on all recreation programs and is your source for online registrations.

Information Line: 882-5219

Gives all updated weather-related announcements along with other current events.

Rehabilitation Services

Cancer Center

401 9th Avenue NW
882-6800

Prairie Lakes Healthcare System

901 4th Street
Suite 1
PO Box 1210
882-7700

Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Prairie Lakes Care Center

415 4th Avenue NE
886-8431

In addition to the above services, Prairie Lakes offers invasive knee surgery, advanced technology using 16-slice CT technology and a sophisticated radiation therapy called IMRT-Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy. Out patient services are a valuable tool in helping patients meet long and short-term healthcare needs. Educational opportunities are also available to the public.

Schools – Preschool

Grace Lutheran Preschool

202 2nd St. SE
886-5737

Jack and Jill Preschool

23 S. Broadway
882-2705

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer Christian Preschool

2001 2nd Street NW
886-2696

Contact: Karen Kasperson
E-mail: preschool@lcoorwatertown.org

St. Martin's Lutheran Preschool

1200 2nd St. NE
886-4976

Schools – Public

Jefferson Elementary

1701 N. Maple St.
882-6390
Web-site: www.watertown.k12.sd.us
Contact: Dave Eggen
E-mail: David.Eggen@k12.sd.us

Lincoln Elementary

1100 13th Street NE
882-6340
Website: www.watertown.k12.sd.us
Contact: Susan Patrick
E-mail: susan.Patrick@k12.sd.us

Mellette School

619 2nd Street NW
882-6385
Web-site: www.watertown.k12.sd.us
Contact: Stephen Anderson
Stephen.Anderson@k12sd.us

McKinley Elementary School

5 12th St SW
(605) 882-6350
Web-site: www.watertown.k12.sd.us
Contact: Darrell Stacey
E-mail: Darrell.Stacey@k12.sd.us

Roosevelt Elementary School

412 2nd ST SE
(605) 882-6360
[www.http://watertown.k12.sd.us](http://www.watertown.k12.sd.us)
Contact person: Gregg DeSpiegler
E-mail: Gregg.DeSpiegler@k12.sd.us

Schools – Watertown Middle School

601 11th Street NE
882-6370
Web-site: www.watertown.k12.sd.us
Contact: Dan Albertsen, Principal
Dan.Albertsen@k12.sd.us
Nancy Weber, Assistant Principal
Nancy.Weber@k12.sd.us

Watertown High School

200 9th Street NE

882-6316

Web-site: www.watertown.k12.sd.us

Contact: Brian Field, Principal

Brian.Field@k12.sd.us

Assistant Principals: Brad Brandsrud,

Troy Terronez

Freshman Academy: Brad Heesch

Schools-Alternative

Eclipse Alternative Education

PO Box 730

882-8388

Contact: Pat Curley

This alternative education program services students in grades 7th through 10th; up to age 16. Staff implement the Boystown discipline model. Two teachers and 1 teacher's aide provide classroom education.

Nova Alternative High School

2001 9th Ave SW, Suite 100

882-5362

Website: www.watertown.k12.sd.us

Contact: Doris Bue

E-mail : dbue@waccl.org

Nova is an alternative high school that has as its primary function providing the opportunity for students to gain high school credits in order to earn their high school diplomas. The students must range in age from 16-21. Nova provides many supports for students throughout that process as needs become apparent. More information is available on the Watertown School District Website.

Watertown School District Counseling and Services

Garfield Special Services

216 10th St. SE

882-6399

Contact: Vicki Mack or Sandie Jungers

E-mail: Vicki.Mack@k12.sd.us or

Sandie.Jungers@k12.sd.us

Several district wide programs are housed at Garfield as well a district wide staff. District wide programs include Preschool Special Education Services, Jr. Kindergarten, Elementary Alternative Classrooms, and Gifted and Talented Education for elementary students. District wide staff includes the Director of Special Services, Coordinator of Special Education, School psychologists, occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant.

SAFE

P.O. Box 750

882-6360

Contact: Mike White

Mike.White@k12.sd.us

SAFE involves classroom lessons K-5 covering four areas-self-esteem, decision making, peer relationships, alcohol, drug abuse prevention.

Arrow Education Foundation Inc.

Garfield Special Services

PO Box 730

882-6399

<http://watertown.k12.sd.us>

Contact: Waneen Polly

886-3703

Boystown Common Sense Parenting Program

For classes contact:

Joyce Anderson at Garfield 882-6399

Paula Davis at McKinley 882-6350

This 6 week program offers parents an opportunity to enhance their parenting skills. Classes are held at different locations throughout the year.

Student Assistance Program (SAP)

200 9th St NE

882-6316

Contact: Todd Larson

E-mail: Todd.Larson@k12.sd.us

To identify and help at-risk students in K-12. There are SA teams at elementary, middle school and high school levels. Coordinators also facilitate before and after school homework groups and tobacco cessation program for youth.

Superintendent's Office

200 9th St NE

882-6312

Web-site: www.watertown.k12.sd.us

Superintendent – Dr. Robert Mayer

Assistant Superintendent – Dr. Lesli Hanson

Transportation/School Bus Services

114 11th St NE

882-6335

Contact: Tim Steichen

Watertown High School Counseling Program/Student Services

PO Box 730

200 9th Street NE

Watertown

882-6323

Website: www.watertown.k12.sd.us

Contact: Julie Gonsor

E-mail: Julie.Gonsor@k12.sd.us

The counselors are available to help students work through problems that they may encounter in or out of school and to supply information regarding vocational opportunities, technical or trade schools, college admission and scholarships.

Schools – College

Mount Marty College

1225 Arrow Avenue

886-6777

www.mtmc.edu

Contact: Linda Schurmann

lschurmann@mtmc.edu

Mount Marty provides post secondary education, liberal arts degrees primarily for nontraditional adult learners who need coursework delivered once-a-week and evenings. The college is approved through the Higher Learning Commission. Mount Marty has a home campus in Yankton SD.

School – Private

Great Plains Lutheran High School

1200 Luther Lane NE

886-0672

Website: gplhs@gplhs.org

Contact: Dan Myers

E-mail: dmyers@gplhs.org

Great Plains Lutheran High School is a grade 9-12 school affiliated with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

Immaculate Conception School

109 3rd Street SE

886-3883

Website: www.watertowncatholic-school.com

Elementary School grades pre-school-6th grade with religious

focus. Licensed after-school program. All day every day kindergarten. Spanish taught in K-6 with the regular curriculum.

St. Martin's Lutheran School

1200 2nd Street NE

(605) 886-4976

www.stmartinschurch.com

Contact: Mark Renner

E-mail: principal@stmartinschurch.com

Preschool – eighth grade education. We are a South Dakota state accredited institution offering Christian Education to families with children from the age of 4 years through eighth grade.

Trinity Lutheran School

1715 1st Avenue SE

882-3224

www.trinitywatertown.com

Contact: Ryan Hammett

hammettr@gmail.com

Trinity Lutheran School is a kindergarten-eighth grade Christian day school.

Watertown Christian School (K-8th Education)

15 12 Ave NE

882-0949

Schools – Technical

Lake Area Technical Institute

230 11TH ST. NE

(605) 882-LATI

www.lakeareatech.edu

Contact: LuAnn Strait

E-mail: straitl@lakeareatech.edu

Lake Area Technical Institute is a public, technical college offering two year associate degrees in 24 areas of study. Approximately 1200 students attend Lake Area Tech annually. Admission Representatives are available to discuss career opportunities with prospective students. Financial Aid is available to those who qualify and many scholarships are awarded to deserving students each year. Lake Area Technical Institute is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

Schools – Vocational

Lake Area Multi-District

1311 NE 3rd Avenue

(605) 882-6380

www.lakeareamulti@k12.sd.us

Contact: Julie LeVake

E-mail: Julie.levake@k12.sd.us

High School Career & Technical Education Programs (Automotive Technology, Building Trade, Drafting, Electronics/Computer Hardware, Health Science, Human Services, Machine Tool Technology, Visual Communications, Welding) for LAMD's nine member schools (Castlewood, Florence, Grant-Deuel, Hamlin, Henry, South Shore, Summit, Watertown and Waverly).

Service Clubs and Organizations

Arrowhead Archery Club

PO Box 905

886-9537

Contact: Skip Meisenheimer

Business Industry School Coalition (BISCO)

200 9th Street NE

Watertown

882-6312

The mission statement for BISCO is: "Fostering holistic opportunities for today's students and tomorrow's leaders." Some projects include: Born to Learn program, Technology camps, Kids Voting, Junior Achievement, The Arrow Academic Achievement cards, Awesome Arrow Cards, Scrubs program and the Watertown Community Breakfast.

Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 6

119 So. Maple Street

882-6210

Contact: Terry Ingalls or Steve Rehorst

E-mail: tingalls@watertownpd.com

FOP Scholarship program, Watertown Fourth of July event, shop with a cop, sponsorship of any event program that promotes healthy youth/family activities.

Jaycees

PO Box 284

882-2069

Kiwanis Club

PO Box 1919

Meets at the Elks Lodge Mondays at noon.

Lions Club

PO Box 575

886-5823

Website: www.lionsclub.org

Contact: Ken

E-mail: fishcaptain@juno.com

Watertown Lions Club sponsors an ice show every year in which youth in the area participate. Funds raised are used to help individuals with eyeglasses and exams along with other projects.

Lake Area Child Protection Team

PO Box 822

Jan: 886-6666 or Dawn: 882-5050

Contact: Jana Chandler

E-mail: chandlej@wtn.k12.sd.us

Meets at Godfathers Pizza at the Watertown Mall, 2nd Thursday at 12.

The LACPT is a local group of professionals and lay people who care about kids. The entire Team is dedicated to education and program development, directed at protecting children from abuse and neglect, by promoting educational awareness among professionals, agencies and the public, and by developing new resources to meet community needs.

Lake Area Technical Institute Foundation

PO Box 730, 230 11th St NE

882-5284 ext. 268

www.lakeareatech.edu

Contact: Tom Paulson

E-mail: paulsont@lakeareatech.edu

The Lake Area Technical Institute Foundation is an independent, non-profit South Dakota corporation organized exclusively for the benefit of Lake Area Technical Institute. The primary focus of the Foundation is raising funds for student scholarships, establishing scholarship levels and granting scholarships to students of LATI. Additionally, the Foundation will

support campus improvement projects, marketing efforts, and student, faculty and program enrichment.

Lake Area Zoological Society

PO Box 484

882-6268

Contact: Dan Miller

E-mail: dmiller@watertownsd.us

The Lake Area Zoological Society is the support organization for the Bramble Park Zoo. Please contact the Bramble Park Zoo for information and programs.

Masonic Concord Lodge

886-0942

Meets at Masonic center second Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

MAPP-SD (Meth Awareness and Prevention Project of SD)

PO Box 1734

(605) 886-1062, Cell: (605) 880-1246

www.mappsd.org

Contact: Kathy Asper, Coalition Coordinator

E-mail: mappne@iw.net

This local Methamphetamine (Meth) Prevention Coalition serves to increase awareness of the dangers of Meth by providing presentations and trainings and distributing related materials to interested community groups and organizations. We also now have presentations/materials available that schools can request for students (grade 7-12) or K-12 staff and parent education.

Northeast Shrine Club

PO Box 1808

Meets at Masonic center fourth Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Optimist Club

PO Box 1113

886-5814

Website: <http://www.optimist-dmm.org/index.html>

Contact: Paula Blue

E-mail: paula@watertownsd.com

Meets Thursdays at noon at Pizza Ranch.

Rotary Club

PO Box 147

Meets at Minevera's Thursdays at 12:15

Watertown Area Diabetes Coalition

PO Box 290, Watertown, SD 57201

(605) 886-1530

www.watertownareadiabetescoalition.com

Contact: Melissa Magstadt, CNP, CDE, BC-ADM or Kristi Stemsrud PA-C, CDE

E-mail: magstadm@siouxvalley.org

The WADC is a group of health care professionals and interested persons who are concerned about the impact of diabetes on the patients, families and community of Watertown.

Watertown Tobacco Free Coalition

P.O. Box 1030

884-3523

Fax: 884-3522

Contact: Janelle Wishard

janellew@humanserviceagency.org

The Watertown Tobacco Free Coalition is a community service organization funded by the South Dakota Department of Health. The coalition provides tobacco prevention education to the Watertown community.

Watertown Healthy Youth Initiative

123 19th Street NE

PO Box 1030

884-3518

Contact: Kelli Rumpza

E-mail:

kellir@humanserviceagency.org

To raise the awareness of our youth's developmental needs and collaborate with our community resources to build a safe and healthy community for youth.

Watertown Community Foundation

211 E. Kemp Ave

882-3731

www.watertownsd.com

Contact: Jan DeBerg

E-mail: foundation@iw.net

The Watertown Community Foundation promotes philanthropy, receives and administers charitable gifts and invests in programs that improve the quality of life in Watertown by promoting charity, education and culture in the community. The WCF board, the Youth Council board, and the Women and Giving program award grants throughout the year.

Social Service Organizations & Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous/Al-Anon

1021 North Gilbert Avenue

886-9070

American Cancer Society

525 5th Street SE

882-2957

www.cancer.org

Contact: Peg Schultz

peg.schultz@cancer.org

American Red Cross

308 1st Ave. NE

880-7703 cell

Contact: Edwina Brenden

Bright Start Parenting

For classes contact:

1-800-354-8238

Common Bond

1296 4th Street NW

886-9320

Contact: Darla Vilhauer

gavil@wat.midco.net

Common Bond is a support group for those parents who have lost a child through death.

Habitat for Humanity

1 1st St SW, PO Box 604

(605) 884-0366

www.orgsites.com/sd/habitatwtn/

Contact: Becky Schlotterbeck

E-mail: habitat@iw.net

HFH is a Christian based ministry that seeks to eliminate poverty housing from the world and make decent shelter a matter of conscience.

Mothers of Pre-Schoolers (MOPS)

First Baptist Church

111 14th Avenue NE

886-4863

www.watertown1sstbaptist.com

Contact: Pastor Greg Berkey

baptist@dailypost.com

This is a program for mothers of preschoolers and includes a time of fellowship, food, craft, spiritual growth, relevant information about families and children. Childcare is provided.

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group

1-800-FIGHT-MS

www.nmss.org

Contact: Sara Foust

E-mail:

watertown_msgrp@yahoo.com

The Watertown MS Support Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of the

month at 7 pm at Lake Area Technical Institute in the Tech building room 509. The meetings include a combination of educational information as well as social support. Anyone affected by MS is welcome to attend the meetings.

The Salvation Army

621 4th St SE
PO Box 136
886-4030

Contact: Cynthia Filipek
E-mail: Cynthia_filipek@usc.salvation-army.org

Provides: Food pantry, clothing, disaster services, rental/utility assistance, prescriptions, meals, motel rooms, Christmas Angel Giving Tree, Back to School clothing, Thanksgiving Food Box & Easter Food Box.

Watertown Area United Way

PO Box 1113 (Redlin Art Center)
886-5814
www.watertownunitedway.org
Contact: Tracy A. Hlavacek

Watertown Volunteer Center

111 E. Kemp Avenue
(605) 886-5270
Contact: Cindy Stormo
E-mail: wvc@iw.net

The Watertown Volunteer Center is a volunteer program serving the Watertown area. The WVC matches volunteers with people and projects needing help. The WVC provides a variety of functions including: promoting volunteerism, training and assisting non-profit organizations, recruiting and referring volunteers to opportunities, recognizing volunteers, and numerous individual programs designed to mobilize volunteers to solve community problems. Our WVC is a

local not-for-profit organization run by a local volunteer Board of Directors.

Thrift Stores

Easter Seal 2nd Edition

9 S Maple
882-3292

GSI Thrift Store

102 W. Kemp Ave
882-9955

Salvation Army Thrift Store

621 4th St. SE
882-4989

Transportation

Driver's Licensing/Exam

Located at National Guard Armory
1-800-952-3696

Lake City Cab

886-0080

Watertown Area Transit

882-5287

Watertown Municipal Airport

882-6209

Youth/Family Programs

Boy Scouts of America

1107 7th Ave NE
Watertown, SD 57201
886-2299
Contact: Roger Hoyme

Girls Scouts of Nyoda Council

912 8th Street SE
886-7768
Contact: Krsiti Dobbs
krisd@tnics.net

Girl Scouts is a volunteer run organization. Girls participate in troop meetings and citywide events.

Family Flip N' Fun-Sioux Valley Clinic

PO Box 290

886-1530

Web site: www.svclinicwatertown.com

Contact: Melissa Magstadt, CNP, CDE, BC-ADM or Erin Sorenson, RD

Email: magstadtm@siouxvalley.org

Family Flip N' Fun is a four session course for families on making healthy nutrition and activity choices in a variety of settings. Sioux Valley nurse practitioners and dietician lead the classes.

Junior/Teener Baseball Program

PO Box 1534

Watertown, SD 57201

Contact: Gene Bierscheid

882-0658

Watertown Area Swim Club

PO Box 601

Watertown

882-3141 or 886-0999

Website: www.watertownswim.org

Contact: Donna Bierschbach or Kathy Antoine

E-mail: watertownswim@watertownswim.org

The Dolphin Swim Team is a competitive swimming program. Swim practice is held daily and strives to strengthen the swimmer at their level.

Watertown Hockey Association (WHA)

PO Box 483

605-882-2017

www.usahockey.com/watertown_hockey

Contact: Adam Sullivan

E-mail: asullivan@wat.midco.net

To promote the sport of hockey and

to provide positive experience and necessary skills for all participants, both boys and girls, from ages pre-school to high school to compete and play hockey.

Watertown Youth Soccer

PO Box 556

520-5637

www.watertownsoccer.com

Contact: Tiffany Trumm

Youth/Family Services

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Glacial Lakes Region and Mentoring Moms

901 4th Street NW

PO Box 290

Watertown

886-1554

Website: www.bbbsd.org

Contact: Sara Foust

E-mail : sara@bbbsd.org

Big Brothers/Big Sisters matches quality mentors in a one-one relationship with children ages 7-14 who need a positive influence in their life. Mentors spend time in the community with a child being a friend and positive role model. Mentors must be at least 16 and make a minimum commitment of 2-4 hours a month for one year. Mentoring Moms matches mothers who are pregnant or parenting a child under the age of 6 with an experienced mother. Mentors build friendships, offer support, and provide educational experiences to new moms. Mentor Moms must be at least 25 years old and are asked to commit to a minimum of two visits per month and a phone call each week.

Boys & Girls Club of Watertown

1000 3rd Avenue

PO Box 833

Watertown

886-6666

Website: www.boysandgirlsclubofwatertown.org

Contact: Jill Comes

Email: comesji@wtn.k12.sd.us

The main site is open to youth grades 1-12 offering arts, education and career development, health and life skills, sports, fitness and recreation. There is a full time counselor available for children and parents. Other programs include: Teen Center for grades 7-12, UNITY After school program located at Watertown Middle School; Arrow Prep for children ages 4-6; Kidscope for children grades 1-6 and is located at the five public elementary schools; Kidshift child care facility for children 4 weeks to grade six; and Kinship Mentoring Program.

Child Protection Services**SD Dept. of Social Services**

2001 9th Ave SW Suite 300

PO Box 670

(605) 882-5050

Fax: 882-5045

<http://dss.sd.gov>

Contact: Dawn Johnson, supervisor

E-mail: Dawn.johnson@state.sd.us

Child Protection Services receives reports of abuse/neglect. CPS then assesses families where children may have been abused or neglected. If a child is found to be unsafe in the parent's home, CPS works with the family on a plan to ensure the child's safety in the home.

Department of Social Services/Division of Adult Services and Aging

2001 9th Avenue SW

Suite 300

PO Box 670

882-5050

Fax: 882-5045

Website: <http://dss.sd.gov/>

Contact: Mary Antrim

E-mail: Mary.Antrim@state.sd.us

This department provides information and referral services which provides information and/or referral regarding community resources for the elderly and disabled adult. It also provides in-home service assistance is available from a homemaker for general cleaning and personal care.

Economic Assistance**SD Department of Social Services**

2001 9th Ave SW Suite 300, P.O.Box

670

605-882-5000

Fax: 605-882-5045

Contact: Shelley Amick, Supervisor, Economic Assistance

E-mail: Shelley.Amick@state.sd.us

Provides medical, nutritional, financial, and case management services to promote the well-being of lower income families, children, people with disabilities, and the elderly.

Inter-Lakes Community Action, Inc

1221 N Maple

886-7674

Contact: Lori Hauge

E-mail: lhauge@interlakescap.com

Inter-Lakes Community Action, Inc. is a community based non-profit organization which serves primarily low-income families and senior citizens in a 14-county area of East

Central South Dakota. We administer a variety of programs supported through grants, donations, and other community resources to assist participants and their communities to achieve full potential.

South Dakota Court Services

14 1st Avenue SE
Codington County Courthouse
882-5110

The Department of Court Services works within the Unified Judicial System for the State of South Dakota. The client base is derived through formal court proceedings as well as diversion programs referred through the local State's Attorney. Court Services role is to monitor the compliance of all conditions set down by the Court in alleged juvenile delinquent and Child In Need of Supervision matters.

SD Dept. of Corrections

2001 9th Ave SW Suite 400
882-5002
Fax: 882-5369

Supervise juvenile offenders in the community and in placement.

SD Dept. of Corrections — foster care

2001 9th Ave. SW, Suite 400
882-5002
Website:

www.state.sd.us/corrections/foster_care

Contact: Kim Tvedt

e-mail: kim.tvedt@state.sd.us

SDSU Cooperative Extension Service/Codington County

1910 West Kemp Avenue, PO Box 996
605-882-6300

www.codington@ces.sdstate.edu

Contact: Jodi Loehrer, Deb Sundem,
Chuck Langner, Danita Carlson

E-mail: loehrer.jodi@ces.sdstate.edu;
deborah.sundem@ces.sdstate.edu;
charles.langner@ces.sdstate.edu

Family Nutrition Program (FNP) -

Nutrition education for limited resource audiences (youth, families and senior adults)

Family Consumer Sciences - Kid Kare (Babysitting Clinic); Medicare Part D information and assistance; Nutrition and food safety; Family financial management; Family Life and Child Care, **Youth**

Development/4-H - CHARACTER COUNTS! Education; 4-H; Farm Safety; After School Enrichment,

Agronomy - Horticulture and Plant Science Education for youth and adults

Social Security Administration

514 10th Avenue SE
Watertown
886-8284 or 200-772-1213

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