

Cherokee County Resource Guide

ABUSE-CHILD/ADULT	
Sexual Assault or Human Trafficking:	877-362-4612
Centers Against Abuse and Sexual Assault (CAASA) 1231 W Cedar Loop Box 963 Cherokee, IA 51012	712-225-5003
Domestic Violence: Family Crisis Center (FCC)	800-382-5603
Department of Human Services - Central Intake	800-362-2178
CHILD CARE	
Bright Beginnings	712-225-5728
Aurelia Daycare, Inc	712-434-2521
Child Care Resource and Referral - Cassie Reuter 418 Marion Street, Remsen, IA 51050	crueter@midsioux.org 712.786.3489
Mid Sioux Services http://www.midsioux.org/programs_services/	877-216-8481
Child Care Assistance Program/Dept. Human Services	866-448-4605
DECAT PROJECT and COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS for PROTECTING CHILDREN (CPPC)	
Coordinator: Dawn Sickelka 215 Central Ave SE, Box 375, Orange City, IA 51041	dsickel@dhs.state.ia.us 712-737-2943 ext. 298
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES - CHEROKEE COUNTY	
160 Second St SE, PO Box 400, Primghar, IA 51245	712-957-5135
<i>Located across from water tower</i>	515-564-4071-fax
Meeting room only 2nd Floor Ginzberg Building MHI campus - Cherokee	
Centralized Intake <i>(To report child abuse or make service referral for at-risk children or families)</i>	800-362-2178
Statewide Child Abuse Hotline (24 hrs/day)	1-800-362-2178
Service Area Administrator - Tom Bouska	712-328-4860
Income Maintenance Supervisor - Carol O'Tool	712-792-4391
Income Maint. Supervisor (2) - Brett Nation	712-328-5680
Service Supervisors	Tom Jorgensen/Kaisha Netton
Service Supervisor (3) - Pat Anderson	712-255-0833
Parent Partner Program - Melony Storm	712-229-9738
DISABILITY SERVICES	
Cherokee County Work Services 322 Lake St., Cherokee	712-225-4534
Department of Human Services	712-957-5135
Iowa Compass	800-779-2001
Siouxland Regional Transit (SRTS) – <i>Full service public transit, ADA accessible</i> Schedule 24-hrs in advance (call for available services)	800-881-2076
Veteran's Affairs, County Representative - Dana Evans	712-225-6704
Vocational Rehab Services	712-225-2594 Ext. 2444
DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE and Other Addiction Services	
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling	800-996-3784
Alcoholics Anonymous	712-252-1333
la. Substance Abuse Info Center	800-247-0614
Jackson Recovery Outpatient and Synergy Center (Adult Residential Program)	712-225-2441

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DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE and Other Addiction Services - Continued	
Narcotics Anonymous 24 hour helpline	712-279-0733
National Institute on Drug Abuse Hotline	800-662-4357
Problem Gambling	800-BETS-OFF
Season's Center (Outpatient Services)	800-242-5101
AA/NA meetings St Paul Church 531 Main St	
AA Monday 8pm Closed Al-non; Wed 8pm Closed; Friday 8pm open	
NA Thursday 7pm	
EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA (ECI)	
Northwest Early Childhood Iowa (NECI)	Director: Takysia Larsen
400 Central Ave NW, Ste 1600, Orange City, IA 51041	712-707-9599
EDUCATION	
<u>Birth to 3 education & intervention</u>	
Cherokee Healthy Families	712-225-2129
CRMC Public Health, 1000 S. 2nd St., Cherokee, IA	Sara Wester
mailing address: 300 Sioux Valley Dr, Cherokee, IA 51012	
Early Head Start	712-540-5299
Early Access - NWAEA	712-222-6050 ext. 6050
Northwest Area Education Agency	712-225-2568 ext.3210
2020 Hwy 3 bypass, Cherokee 51012	
	<i>if you have developmental concern:</i> 712-225-2568 ext.3219
Parent Education	712-737-2943 ext 298
Prenatal classes CRMC	712-225-5100
<u>Preschools</u>	
Aurelia	712-434-5595
Begindergarten, Marcus	712-376-2615
Bright Beginnings	712-225-5728
Cherokee Headstart	712-225-5849
Early Childhood Learning Center, Cherokee	712-225-6774
River Valley Preschool, Washta	712-447-6318
Trinity Preschool (3 & 4 year olds in Cherokee)	Mandi Koedam 225-1990
preschool@trinitycherokee.org	712-225-4332
<u>Schools</u>	
Aurelia School District	712-434-2284
Cherokee Community School	712-225-6767
HSED	Jolleen Heater
Marcus, Meriden, Cleghorn School District	712-376-4171
(K-3 & 7-12 Marcus, 4-6 Cleghorn)	
River Valley Community Schools	712-372-4420
Correctionville, Cushing, Washta, & Quimby (PK-6 Washta, 7-12 C'ville)	
<u>Other</u>	
Babysitting classes - CRMC	712-225-5101
Boys Town - Spencer Office	712-262-5035
http://www.boystown.org/locations/iowa/	1-800-448-3000
Cherokee County Extension Service	712-225-6196
209 Centennial Drive, Cherokee, IA 51012	

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE - Continued		
Mid Sioux Opportunity M-W-F 8am-4:30pm 921 S 2nd Cherokee		712-225-3322
Cherokee County General Relief 520 W Main St Cherokee - Call to make an appointment	Lisa Bringle	712-261-6700
Rural Development, LeMars, IA		712-546-4178
Social Security Adm, 800 Oneida, Storm Lake		866-271-7580
Veteran's Affairs, Cherokee County - Dana Evans		712-225-6319
FOOD		
Mid Sioux Opportunity Food Pantry M-W-F		712-225-3322
Foodstamps (Department of Human Services)		866-537-2749
<i>to apply online for any financial programs go to: www.oasis.iowa.gov</i>		
IC Food Pantry Tues & Thurs 10am-2:30 pm	Teresa Westcott	712-225-5393
	Greg Stieneke	712-225-2384
Trinity Lutheran Food Pantry 3rd Wed/month 3-6 pm		
Foodbank of Siouxland Mobile Pantry		712-255-9741
2nd Thursday/Month 1:15-2:15 Comm Center		712-225-2715
Meals on Wheels, CRMC Director: Kathy Good		712-225-5101
SHARE IOWA	Donna Schmidt	712-225-4865
WIC -- Cherokee		712-225-3322
Shepards Table - 1st Tuesday of every month 6-7 pm		
Evangelical Free Church 412 East 3rd St. Meriden		712-443-8283
FUEL ASSISTANCE AND WEATHERIZATION		
Emergency Assistance, DHS		712-957-5135
Mid Sioux Opportunity, 921 S 2 nd St., Cherokee, IA		712-225-3322
HEALTH CARE		
Alzheimer's and Related Disorders		800-621-0379
American Cancer Society		712-336-2682
Careage Home Care, Cherokee		712-225-5129
Cherokee Family Practice		712-225-0191
Cherokee Regional Clinic		712-225-6265
Cherokee Regional Clinic - 300 E Pine Marcus - Closed Wed		712-376-4600
Cherokee Regional Clinic- 225 Main Aurelia - Closed Wed		712-434-2101
CRMC Home Choice/Hospice/Public Health		712-225-2129
Cherokee Regional Medical Center Hospital		712-225-5101
Child Health Specialty Clinics, Spencer		712-264-6362
Connections Area Agency on Aging		800-432-9209
(formerly Siouxland Aging)		712-279-6900
2301 Pierce St, Sioux City IA		fax: 712-233-3415
Deaf Services Commission of Iowa		515-281-3164
Elderbridge Agency on Aging (formerly Northwest Aging)		800.243.0678
714 10th Ave East, PO Box 1297		712-262-1775
Spencer, IA 51301		fax: 712-262-7520
Dr. Harrison's office		712-225-6441

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HEALTH CARE - Continued	
HAWK-I Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	800-257-8563
Lifeline, Cherokee Regional Medical Center	712-225-5101
Managed Care Organizations:	
United Health Care Community Plan	888-534-5650
Amerihealth Caritas	855-332-2440
Amerigroup	800-600-4441
Poison Control	800-222-1222
SHIIP (State of Iowa Senior Health Insurance Information Program)	712-225-1501 ext 148 @ CRMC
Shriner's Hospital	800-237-5055
Dr. Veit's office	712-225-6431
Vision Impaired	800-232-5463
Hinkhouse Hearing Ltd. 719 N 2nd - Cherokee	712-587-9138
HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE	
	888-373-7888
IOWA STATE EXTENSION and OUTREACH	
209 Centennial Drive - Cherokee	712-225-6196
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/cherokee/	
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/cherokee/staff	to find specialists
<u>Iowa State University Extension Hotline Numbers:</u>	
AnswerLine	800-262-3804
Beginning Farmer Center	877-232-1999
Bets Off	800 BETSOFF (238-7633)
Healthy Families Line	800-369-2229
<i>HFL is an information and referral service of IDPH answered 24 hours through ISU Extension for concerns about: birth control, breast and cervical cancer, child care, child and infant health, domestic abuse, maternal and prenatal care, postpartum depression, sexually transmitted infections, and other health related topics</i>	
Iowa Concern	800-447-1985
Iowa Women's Health Information Center - for more info go to: www.womenshealthiowa.info	
Teen Line	800-442-8336
JUVENILE COURT SERVICES	
Juvenile Court Officer - Audra O'Neill	712-749-2564
Juvenile Services Supervisor - Steve Kremer	712-225-2669
1231 W. Cedar Loop, Suite #120	fax # 712-225-2768
YES Detention Center	712-225-5777
LAW ENFORCEMENT	
	Emergency dial 911
Cherokee Co Sheriff's Dept	712-225-6728
Aurelia Police Dept	712-434-5912
Cherokee Police Dept	712-225-6464
Marcus Police Dept	712-376-4618 (daytime)

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LEGAL ASSISTANCE	
Attorney General	515-281-5164
Cherokee County Attorney - Ryan Kolpin	712-225-2835
Asst. Cherokee County Attorney - Kristal Phillips	712-225-3143
Cherokee Co. Clerk of Court, courthouse	712-225-6744
Iowa Civil Rights Commission	515-281-4121
Legal Aid, Sioux City, IA	800-352-0017
Rural Concern Hotline, Attorney	800-447-1985
LOW RENT HOUSING	
Siouxland Regional Housing	712-252-4520
Lewis Apartment 231 S Main Cherokee	402-592-0300
Autumn Park Apartments 1003 E Ridgewood Cherokee	712-225-2564
MENTAL HEALTH/THERAPY	
Alzheimer's Association	800-738-8071
Cancer Society	800-227-2345
Cherokee MHI, inpatient services	712-225-2594
Integrated Health Services Plains Area Mental Health 1231 West Cedar Loop Suite 200	712-225-1490 www.plainsareamentalhealth.org
Family Solutions Services 209 1st St. NE #105, Orange City, IA 51041	712-707-9222 fax 712-707-9220
19 2nd Ave. NW, LeMars, IA 51031	712-707-9222
Hospice (grief counseling) CRMC Hospital	712-225-6459
Northwest Aging Association 2 Grand Avenue, Spencer	712-262-1775
Pathways (In-office therapy)	712-225-2811
Rolling Hills Community Services Region Coordinator: Lisa Bringle 520 Main St Cherokee - Call to make appointment	712-261-6700
Royster and Royster, 204 W. Maple St., Cherokee	712-225-5344
Season's Center for Community Mental Health 201 East Eleventh, Spencer, IA www.seasonscenter.org	712-262-2922 800-242-5101
PREGNANCY COUNSELING/ADOPTION	
Bethany Christian Services USA LLC (ADOPTS program also) 123 Albany Ave SE, Orange City, IA	712-737-4831 fax: 712-737-3238
Foster Care/Adoption Support Group 3rd Wed each month Meriden	712-443-8385 corner of L51 & C16
Supply Closet - clothes, bedding, car seats, high chairs, etc	712-229-3982
SOCIAL SERVICE RESOURCE and REFERRAL www.211iowa.org	
	211
SUICIDE PREVENTION HOTLINE	
	800-273-8255
TRANSLATION for LEP individuals facing a serious threat to life or well-being	
	515-282-8269, option 5, and use code 7092
TRANSPORTATION	
Siouxland Regional Transit (SRTS) – Full service public transit, ADA accessible Schedule 24-hrs in advance (call for available services)	800-881-2076