

# 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	712-262-4612
Domestic Violence: Family Crisis Center (FCC)	800-382-5603
Department of Human Services - Central Intake	800-362-2178
CHILD CARE	
Cherokee Daycare	712-225-5728
Aurelia Daycare, Inc	712-434-2521
Child Care Resource and Referral - Cassie Reuter 418 Marion Street, Remsen, IA 51050	<a href="mailto:crueter@midsioux.org">crueter@midsioux.org</a> 712-786-2001
Mid Sioux Services <a href="http://www.midsioux.org/programs_services/">http://www.midsioux.org/programs_services/</a>	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	<a href="mailto:dsickel@dhs.state.ia.us">dsickel@dhs.state.ia.us</a> 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	800-362-2178
<i>(To report child abuse or make service referral for at-risk children or families)</i>	
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 Gravenish	712-229-9738
Cherokee/Ida Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Team	
Melony Gravenish <a href="mailto:decteam14@gmail.com">decteam14@gmail.com</a>	712-229-9738
Customer Service (changes in address, income or family)	877-347-5678
DISABILITY SERVICES	
Crossroads of Western Iowa 322 Lake St., Cherokee	712-225-4534
Department of Human Services	712-957-5135
Pride Group	712-22-3365
Iowa Compass	800-779-2001
Siouxland Regional Transit (SRTS) – Full service public transit, ADA accessible Schedule 24-hrs in advance (call for available services)	800-881-2076
Veteran's Affairs, County Representative - Jerry Weiland	712-225-6319
Vocational Rehab Services	712-225-2594 Ext. 2444
Disability Services- Lisa Bringle 520 West Main, Drawer D, Cherokee IA	712-261-6700
Cherokee County General Assistance- Lisa Bringle 520 W Main St Drawer B Cherokee	712-261-6700

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<b>DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE</b> and Other Addiction Services	
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counseling	800-996-3784
Alcoholics Anonymous	712-252-1333
<i>Meetings at St Paul Church Mon/Wed 8pm</i>	
<i>Meetings at Crossroads Christian Church Sat. 9am</i>	
Ia. Substance Abuse Info Center	800-247-0614
Rosecrance Jackson Recovery	800-472-9018
Cherokee Office- Adult/Adolescent Outpatient	712-225-2441
<i>Assessment, therapy, OWI/DUI Classes, Problem Gambling, Adolescent Services</i>	
Plains Area Mental Health	712-225-2575 or 800-325-1192
Outpatient, Substance Abuse Services, DOT assessments and Co-Occuring Treatment	
Intergrated Health Home Services	712-225-2575 ext: 2304
900 N. 2nd St. Suite 2	<a href="http://www.plainsareamentalhealth.org">www.plainsareamentalhealth.org</a>
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
NA meetings St Paul Church 531 Main St	
Meetings Thursday 7pm	
<b>EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA (ECI)</b>	
Northwest Early Childhood Iowa (NECI)	Director: Dawn Sickelka
PO Box 992 Cherokee, IA 51012	<a href="mailto:northwesteci@gmail.com">northwesteci@gmail.com</a>
<b>EDUCATION</b>	
<u>Birth to 3 education &amp; intervention</u>	
Early Head Start	712-540-5299
Early Head Start	800-352-9040 ext.6340
Northwest Area Education Agency	
2020 Hwy 3 bypass, Cherokee 51012	
<i>if you have developmental concern:</i> 712-222-6000	
Parent Education	712-737-2943 ext 298
CRMC Prenatal Classes	712-225-5101
<u>Preschools</u>	
Aurelia	712-434-5595
Begindergarten, Marcus	712-376-2615
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
<a href="mailto:preschool@trinitycherokee.org">preschool@trinitycherokee.org</a>	712-225-4332
<u>Schools</u>	
Alta-Aurelia School District	712-434-2284
Cherokee Community School	712-225-6767
HSED	Jolleen Heater
Marcus, Meriden, Cleghorn, Remsen Union School District	
Marcus Elementary	712-376-4171
Remsen Elemntary	712-786-1101

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Remsen Middle School	712-786-1101
Marcus High School	712-376-4171
River Valley Community Schools	712-372-4420
Correctionville, Cushing, Washta, & Quimby (PK-6 Washta, 7-12 C'ville)	
<b>Other</b>	
CRMC Sibling Classes	712-225-5101
Boys Town - Spencer Office	712-262-5035
<a href="http://www.boystown.org/locations/iowa/">http://www.boystown.org/locations/iowa/</a>	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		712-546-5149
Social Security Adm, 800 Oneida, Storm Lake		800-772-1213
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: <a href="http://www.oasis.iowa.gov">www.oasis.iowa.gov</a></i>		
IC Food Pantry Tues & Thurs 10am-2:30 pm	Teresa Westcott	712-225-5393
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: Kayla Hansen		712-225-5101
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
Community Ministry Food Pantry 405 N Main St Marcus open Wed 6-7:30 p.m., Sat 9-10:30 a.m.		712-786-3488
Congregate Meals and Delivered Meals for Homebound Seniors (60+ yrs)		712-279-6900 for Reservations
<i>Marcus Senior Center: M/W/F 11:30</i>		
<i>Aurelia Community Center M-F 11:30</i>		
EBT/Food Assistance Card		800-359-5802
FUEL ASSISTANCE AND WEATHERIZATION		
Emergency Assistance, DHS		712-957-5135
Mid Sioux Opportunity, 921 S 2 <sup>nd</sup> St., Cherokee, IA		712-225-3322
HEALTH CARE		
Alzheimer's and Related Disorders		888-595-9864
American Cancer Society		800-227-2345
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 T/Th		712-434-2101
CRMC Home Choice/Hospice/Public Health		712-225-6459
Cherokee Regional Medical Center Hospital		712-225-5101
Child Health Specialty Clinics, Spencer		712-264-6362
Connections Area Agency on Aging (formerly Siouxland Aging)		800-432-9209 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 Spencer, IA 51301		712-262-1775 fax: 712-262-7520

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HAWK-I Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)	800-257-8563
Managed Care Organizations:	
Iowa Total Care	833-404-1061
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
Vision Impaired	800-232-5463
Hinkhouse Hearing Ltd. 791 N 2nd - Cherokee	712-225-4327
Sioux Valley Family Health	712-225-9003
WISA- Medical	712-255-2621
HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE	
	<b>888-373-7888</b>
IOWA STATE EXTENSION and OUTREACH	
209 Centennial Drive - Cherokee	712-225-6196
<a href="http://www.extension.iastate.edu/cherokee/">http://www.extension.iastate.edu/cherokee/</a>	
<a href="http://www.extension.iastate.edu/cherokee/staff">http://www.extension.iastate.edu/cherokee/staff</a>	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: <a href="http://www.womenshealthiowa.info">www.womenshealthiowa.info</a>	
Teen Line	800-443-8336
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	
	<b>Emergency dial 911</b>
Cherokee Co Sheriff's Dept	712-225-6728
Aurelia Police Dept	712-434-5912
Cherokee Police Dept	712-225-6728
Marcus Police Dept	712-376-4715 (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	800-532-1275
Rural Concern Hotline, Attorney	800-447-1985
LOW RENT HOUSING	
Northwest Iowa Housing Authority 2016 Highway Boulevard, Ste. N	712-252-4520
HUD Rental Assistance	800-955-2232
Lewis Apartment 231 S Main Cherokee	712-225-6728
Timber Ridge Apartments 1144, 410 E Bow Dr #B17	712-225-5834
Willow Brook Apartments (for disabled and elderly) 925 Jeffries St Cherokee	712-225-4081
Autumn Park Apartments 1003 E Ridgewood Cherokee	712-225-2564
MENTAL HEALTH/THERAPY	
Alzheimer's Association	800-738-8071
Cancer Society	800-227-2345
Cancer Support Group <i>2nd Tuesday of the Month, CRMC</i>	712-225-2129
Cherokee MHI, inpatient services	712-225-2594
Plains Area Mental Health Outpatient, Co-Occurring, Psychiatric & Psychological Services	712-225-2575
Intergrated Health Home Services 900 N. 2nd St. Suite 2	712-225-2575 ext: 2304 <a href="http://www.plainsareamentalhealth.org">www.plainsareamentalhealth.org</a>
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
CRMC Hospice Grief Support	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 <a href="http://www.seasonscenter.org">www.seasonscenter.org</a>	712-262-2922 800-242-5101
Lutheran Services of Iowa <a href="https://lsiowa.org/bhis/">https://lsiowa.org/bhis/</a> Behvioral Health Intervention Speacilist Must be on Title 19 and ages 5-18	888-457-4692
PREGNANCY/ FOSTER CARE/ ADOPTION SUPPORTS	
Bethany Christian Services USA LLC (ADOPTS program also) 123 Albany Ave SE, Orange City, IA	712-737-4831 fax: 712-737-3238
Supply Closet - clothes, bedding, car seats, high chairs, etc	712-229-3982
SOCIAL SERVICE RESOURCE and REFERRAL	
	<a href="http://www.211iowa.org">www.211iowa.org</a>
National Hotlines and Resources	
	<a href="http://www.griefsourcenetwork.com">www.griefsourcenetwork.com</a>

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SUICIDE PREVENTION: 988

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: 800-799-7233 or text SUPPORT to 741741

BULLYING: 800-420-1479 or text HOME to 741741

SELF-HARM: 800-366-8288 or text CONNECT to 741741

LGBTQ+: 866-488-7386 or text START to 678678

SEXUAL ASSAULT: 800-656-4673 or text HOME to 741741

ABORTION: 866-439-4523 or text HELPLINE to 313131

INFANT & CHILD LOSS: 800-944-4773 or text HELLO to 741741

GRIEF AND LOSS: 800-445-4808 or text CARE to 839863

EATING DISORDERS: 800-931-2237 or text NEDA to 741741

MENTAL HEALTH: 800-950-6264 or text NAMI to 741741

**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