This resource guide lists community programs, which are part of the 211 resource database, that provide direct basic needs and services such as child care, clothing and household items, employment services, family and parenting, financial support, food, health care, housing, mental health, shelter, and transportation.

For more information: • Visit www.helplinecenter.org • Dial 2-1-1 • Text your zip code to 898211

Helpline Center - 2-1-1
Dial 2-1-1 or Text your zip code to 898211
A 24-hour information, referral, and crisis helpline that provides resource information covering topics such as food, clothing, financial, medical, mental health, employment, shelter, volunteer opportunities, and much more.

Helpline Center – Suicide and Crisis Support
(800) 273-8255 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (NSPL) – Answered by the Helpline Center
An accredited suicide prevention, intervention and after-care organization, delivering the hope and understanding you need. Also provides the following services: a crisis texting program for teens at over 40 high schools in South Dakota and some colleges; grief support for individuals who have lost a loved one to suicide; professional suicide awareness and prevention trainings.

CLOTHING / HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
Goodwill of the Great Plains Aberdeen
424 S. Brown County Highway 19, Aberdeen, SD (605) 225-0822 www.goodwillgreatplains.org
Recycles donated clothing, furniture, household goods, books, and other items by offering them for purchase. Clothing vouchers available with referral from social service agencies.

Hub Area Habitat for Humanity
126 S. Main Street, Aberdeen, SD (605) 226-5492 hubhabitat.org
Sells donated home building materials and home improvement goods to the general public at a fraction of retail prices.

Journey Home
420 S. Washington Street, Aberdeen, SD (605) 725-7031 www.journeyhomesd.org
Provides clothing closet for adult and children. Hours: 9:00am - 2:00pm, Monday - Friday.

Roncalli Nearly New
220 1/2 N. Main Street, Aberdeen, SD (605) 225-7121
Secondhand store featuring clothing for all ages, household items, and toys.

Salvation Army Aberdeen Thrift Store
1025 6th Avenue S.W, Aberdeen, SD (605) 225-1223 centralusa.salvationarmy.org
Offers clothes, furniture, household items, dvds, books, small electronics, mattresses, linens, etc. For a voucher, contact Salvation Army Social Services at 225-7410.

EMPLOYMENT
Aberdeen Job Service Office
420 S. Roosevelt Street, Aberdeen, SD (605) 626-2340 www.sdjobs.org
Assists job seekers to apply for positions for which they are qualified and provides job search assistance classes. Computers are available for conducting job searches and applying online. Workforce training is an employment and training program designed for adults and youth to increase their skills that may result in employment and higher pay.
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Cornerstones Career Learning Center
420 S. Roosevelt Street, Aberdeen, SD  (605) 626-2298  www.cornerstonescareer.com
Provides education and employment training to individuals and employers.

Division of Rehabilitation Services (aka Vocational Rehabilitation)
1707 4th Avenue, S.E. Suite A, Aberdeen, SD  (605) 626-2398  dhs.sd.gov
Helps individuals with disabilities to gain and maintain compatible employment in an area of their choice. Services include vocational counseling and guidance, vocational assessments, training opportunities, on-the-job training, work site accommodations, and job placement services.

Division of Service to the Blind and Visually Impaired
1707 4th Avenue S.E, Suite A, Aberdeen, SD  (605) 626-2395  www.dhs.sd.gov
State agency that works with individuals who are blind and or visually impaired in the area of employment and independent living. Services that are available if eligibility is met and or economic need.

DSS Aberdeen
3401 10th Avenue S.E, Aberdeen, SD  (605) 626-3160  dss.sd.gov
TANF is an employment and training program designed to assist applicants to prepare for and secure full-time employment leading toward economic self-sufficiency.

K.O. Lee Aberdeen Public Library
215 S.E. 4th Avenue, Aberdeen, SD  (605) 626-7097  www.aberdeen.sd.us
Offers an adult literacy program.

National Farmworker Jobs Program
Statewide  (605) 394-5120  bhssc.org
Have you done any farm or ranch work in the last 2 years? If so, you could be eligible for the following (depending upon availability of funds): assistance with financial aid for vocational schools and colleges; subsidized on-site training programs; employment counseling; job placement, testing and evaluation; financial assistance in relocating for education training and job placement; emergency financial services such as, but not limited to: emergency food, shelter, rental assistance, and transportation costs).

United Sioux Tribes of South Dakota Development Corporation
Statewide  (605) 224-8864  www.unitedsiouxtribes.org
Serves all Native Americans within South Dakota on and off the reservations. Destination offices operating for the placement of Indian personnel into jobs of substance. Services include: job development; screening; orientation; placement; certifications; follow-up; employer/employee relations and community adjustment services.

FAMILY / PARENTING
Aberdeen Catholic School System
1400 N. Dakota Street, Aberdeen, SD  (605) 226-2100  www.aberdeenroncalli.org
Mission: "Instilling Catholic values and promoting academic excellence by nurturing mind, body and soul.*

Aberdeen School District - District Office
1224 S. 3rd Street, Aberdeen, SD  (605) 725-7100  aberdeen.k12.sd.us

Hub Area Birth to Three Program
805 1st Avenue S.E., Aberdeen, SD  (605) 622-5992
Provides developmental screenings, parent education, and early intervention services at no cost for families who have children from birth up to age 3.

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Discover Your Child at Home Program  (605) 622-5705
A family training program that takes place where the child feels most comfortable, in their own home. The DYC staff meets with parents and together determining areas to focus on. The DYC staff then provides parents educational activities that promote child development, while offering them ideas and support regarding various situations and behaviors. This program strives to provide a positive and educational foundation for children ages 0 to 6 years old.

DSS Child Care Services
Statewide  (605) 773-4766  www.dss.sd.gov/childcare
Child Care Assistance - Provides financial help for child care costs for families who are working and/or going to school. Website also has online listing of South Dakota's registered and licensed child care providers.

Northeast South Dakota Head Start
200 S. Harrison Street, #1, Aberdeen, SD  (605) 226-3611  www.nesdhs.org
Free preschool for 3-5 years of age. Income based qualifications.

Safe Harbor - Kids Konnection Visitation & Exchange Center
2005 S. Merton Street, Aberdeen, SD  (605) 226-1212  www.safeharborsd.org
Safe exchange of children when a no contact order, protection order, or terms of divorce are involved. Supervised visits if ordered by the courts or Child Protection Services.

FINANCIAL
Brown County Welfare
1019 1st Avenue S.E.  (605) 626-7125  https://brown.sd.us
As a last resort (meaning citizens have exhausted all other options), the welfare office might be able to provide assistance as relief creates a lien and is due back to the County to be used for rent, prevention of utility shut off, emergency hospitalizations, or burial.

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3401 10th Avenue S.E, Aberdeen, SD  (605) 626-3160  dss.sd.gov
TANF is an employment and training program designed to assist applicants to prepare for and secure full-time employment leading toward economic self-sufficiency.

Grow South Dakota – Emergency Assistance
104 Ash Street E, Sisseton, SD  (605) 698-7654  www.growsd.org
Provides one-time emergency assistance grants to help pay for rent, utilities, or other emergency needs. Dependent on funding availability.

Journey Home
420 S. Washington Street, Aberdeen, SD  (605) 725-7031  www.journeyhomesd.org
Provides financial assistance, for rent and utilities, to households who are willing to attend financial education programs. Call for an appointment. Hours: 9:00am - 2:00pm, Monday - Friday.

Lifeline - South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  (800) 332-1782
Reduces the cost of landlines in all areas and cell phones in certain areas.

Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP)  (800) 233-8503
Assists with heating costs: propane and fuel oil July 1 to April 30; electric heat and natural gas October 1 to May 15.

LSS Aberdeen - Center for Financial Resources
110 6th Avenue S.E, Suite 200, Aberdeen, SD  (888) 258-2227  www.lsssd.org
Provides financial counseling and education, homeownership counseling and education, debt management plans, bankruptcy counseling, and the Sharpen Your Financial Focus program.

Salvation Army Aberdeen Social Services
1003 6th Avenue S.W., Aberdeen, SD  (605) 225-7410
Provides assistance with utilities, prescriptions, rent, and other needs; please call for appointment.

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FOOD

Area IV Senior Nutrition
405 8th Avenue N.W, Suite 203A, Aberdeen, SD   (605) 229-4741   members.nvc.net
A senior meal program providing hot, nutritional, lunch meal Monday - Friday. Call before 9:00am to reserve a meal. Suggested donation of $4.00 per meal.

City of Aberdeen Area Senior Center - Meals on Wheels
1303 7th Avenue S.E, Aberdeen, SD   (605) 626-3330   www.aberdeen.sd.us
Delivers special dietary lunch meals to seniors or disabled individuals in need.

DSS Aberdeen
3401 10th Avenue S.E, Aberdeen, SD   (605) 626-3160   dss.sd.gov
SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program), a federal program that stretches budgets for healthy foods.

Feeding South Dakota - South Dakota Mobile Food Pantry
Distributes free food to individuals and families, monthly.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - Food Pantry and Community Meal
1429 N. Dakota Street, Aberdeen, SD   (605) 229-0846
Food giveaway, 1/month on the 3rd Monday of each month. Also, gives out commodities for which income guidelines apply. Community meal also served on the day of the food giveaway.

Journey Home
420 S. Washington Street, Aberdeen, SD   (605) 725-7031   www.journeyhomesd.org
Provides a food box to those in need. Call for an appointment. Hours: 9:00am - 2:00pm, Monday - Friday.

Salvation Army Aberdeen
1003 6th Avenue S.W., Aberdeen, SD   (605) 225-7410
- Lunch: 12:00noon - 12:30pm, Monday - Friday - open to all. No cost, although donations accepted.
- Food pantry: A 2-3 day supply of food, available for individuals or families. Can use once every 90 days.
- Senior Box program: Senior Food Boxes are available to seniors who qualify.

HEALTH / MEDICAL

Avera Urgent Care
105 S. State Street, Aberdeen, SD   (605) 622-8690   www.Avera.org
Primary care clinics providing urgent care during the following hours: 5:00pm - 7:00pm, Monday - Friday; 8:00am - 1:00pm, Saturday; and 10:00am - 3:30pm, Sunday.

AveraQuick In Kessler’s
615 6th Avenue S.E, Aberdeen, SD   (605) 622-4000   www.Avera.org
Provides treatment for everyday illnesses, basic labs, tests, and vaccinations. No appointment needed. Hours: 8:00am - 7:00pm, Monday - Friday; 8:00am - 4:00pm, Saturday; 10:00am - 3:30pm, Sunday.

Aberdeen Community Health Center
506 S. Wilson Street, Aberdeen, SD   (605) 725-3900   www.horizonhealthcare.org
Provides family medicine, preventive care, and mental health care with a sliding fee scale option.

Aberdeen VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic
2301 8th Avenue N.E, Suite 225, Aberdeen, SD   (605) 229-3500 www.siouxfalls.va.gov
Clinic provides primary care, mental health, home based primary care, and telehealth services. No emergency services are provided at the clinic. Offers individual, couples, and group psychotherapy.
Avera Medical Call Center  
(605) 322-6877  
www.aver.org

Avera Medical Group Aberdeen Family Physicians  
105 S. State Street, Suite 113, Aberdeen, SD  
(605) 225-0378  
www.aver.org
Clinic services include primary care, children's health, pregnancy and birth, radiology and imaging, laboratory and women's health. This location offers sharps disposal.

Avera St. Luke's Hospital  
305 S. State Street, Aberdeen, SD  
(605) 622-5000  
www.averastlukes.org
Provides a variety of health care services and 24-hour emergency care.

Brown County - Office of Child and Family Services  
402 S. Main Street, Aberdeen, SD  
(605) 626-2649  
doh.sd.gov
Baby Care: Works with pregnant women to offer health advice and teaching regarding their pregnancy and newborn.  
Family Planning: Provides annual medical exams, reproductive health education, counseling, and contraceptive methods for both women and men. Sexually transmitted disease counseling, testing, and treatment also available. WIC: Works to improve the nutritional status of its participants through education and early intervention. Offers childhood immunizations and flu vaccinations to participants.

Health Connect of South Dakota  
2011 W. 26th Street, Suite 203, Sioux Falls, SD  
(605) 371-1000  
www.healthconnectsd.org
A consumer public health library, empowers all people to make health decisions by providing current understandable information.

My Sanford Nurse  
(605) 333-4444  
www.sanfordhealth.org
A 24-hour phone service for individuals seeking information about a health-related issue or concern.

Sanford Aberdeen Acute Care Clinic  
3015 3rd Avenue S.E, Suite 100, Aberdeen, SD  
(605) 226-5500  
www.sanfordhealth.org
Primary care clinics providing urgent care during the following hours, walk-ins welcome: 10:00am - 8:00pm, Monday - Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm, Saturday 1:00pm - 5:00pm, Sunday

Sanford Aberdeen Medical Center  
2905 3rd Avenue S.E, Aberdeen, SD  
(605) 626-4200  
www.sanfordhealth.org
Provides health care services and 24-hour emergency care.

Dakota Smiles Dental Program  
Call 2-1-1 to schedule an appointment  
The Helpline Center schedules dental appointments for Aberdeen when the bus comes to town. The Dakota Smiles Dental Program is a dentist office on wheels. Offers preventative and restorative dental care to children who, for a variety of reasons, have been unable to access adequate dental care.

South Dakota Department of Human Services - Family Support 360  
3800 E. Highway 34, Pierre, SD  
(605) 773-3438  
dhs.sd.gov
Services and supports for families of children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Services may include, but are not limited to the following: information and referral; incontinence supplies; medications; formulas/special foods; special clothing; recreational opportunities; adaptive equipment; service coordination; advocacy services; respite care; family counseling; parent/sibling education; travel expenses for medical care; transportation costs; vehicle modifications; housing modifications, etc.

South Dakota Department of Human Services - Hearing Aid Assistance Program  
811 E. 10th Street, Department 21, Sioux Falls, SD  
(605) 367-4657  
dhs.sd.gov
Helps with the cost of hearing aid(s) and associated ear mold(s) for South Dakota children, younger than 19, with progressive or permanent hearing loss who would benefit from hearing aid(s). The program is open to families with a household income of less than 400 percent of federal poverty guidelines.

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**South Dakota Donated Dental Services**  
804 N. Euclid Avenue, Suite 103, Pierre, SD  
(605) 224-4012  
www.dentallifeline.org

Coordinates dental services free of charge to the elderly, disabled, or medically compromised individuals who qualify for the program.

**South Dakota Lions Foundation**  
Statewide  
(605) 338-0551  
www.sdliions.org

- KidSight South Dakota - Working to screen children for eye health. Mobile screening units are available to daycares, preschools and schools on request.
- Eyeglasses & Hearing Aid Collection - Drop off locations throughout South Dakota. Call for details.
- Specific Assistance Program - Partners with healthcare professionals to provide vision and hearing services (eye glasses and hearing aids) at reduced rates to income-qualified individuals (200% of federal poverty level).

**HOUSING AND RELATED ASSISTANCE**

**Aberdeen Housing Authority**  
310 S. Roosevelt Street, Aberdeen, SD  
(605) 226-2321  
www.aberdeenhousing.com

Provides housing rental assistance to low income families, seniors, and disabled individuals.

**Fair Housing South Dakota**  
Statewide  
(877) 832-0161  
www.sdhda.org

A resource for renters, potential homeowners, lenders, landlords, and other housing professionals to utilize to understand their rights and responsibilities.

**GROW South Dakota - Housing Programs**  
Statewide  
(605) 698-7654  
www.growsd.org

Provides home ownership preparation services and Home Buyer Education classes. For those who meet eligibility requirements, down payment/closing cost assistance may be available. Also, low-cost loans to utilize when purchasing a home or home improvements.

**Homes are Possible, Inc (HAPI)**  
320 S. Main Street, Aberdeen, SD  
(605) 225-4274  
www.homesarepossible.org

Facilitates very low to moderate income households in securing and/or refurbishing good quality, affordable housing.

**Hub Area Habitat for Humanity**  
126 S. Main Street, Aberdeen, SD  
(605) 226-5492  
hubhabitat.org

Offers a hand up to families in need of a decent place to live through a home ownership program.

**HUD Fair Housing**  
Statewide  
(800) 877-7353  
www.hud.gov

Reporting potential housing discrimination, an investigation will be conducted if warranted. Reports can be completed via phone or online. To file a complaint online or get information regarding fair housing rights please visit:  

**HUD South Dakota**  
Statewide  
(605) 330-4223  
www.hud.gov

Provides information on low income (subsidized) rental units and public housing authorities via email, fax, or mail.

**Rural Housing for Individuals - Rural Development**  
Statewide  
(605) 352-1100  
www.rd.usda.gov

Assists low-income individuals or families with loans or grants to: purchase new housing; repair current housing (ex: roof repair, plumbing, electrical, heating, etc); and housing loans and grants for farm laborers.

**SD Housing Search**  
Statewide  
(800) 540-4241  
www.sdhousingsearch.com

A free housing locator providing information on Section 8 and income based rental units.

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South Dakota Housing Development Authority
Statewide (605) 773-3181 www.sdhda.org
Provides mortgage and down payment assistance, housing construction and rehabilitation, homelessness prevention, and rental assistance.

South Dakota Housing for Homeless Consortium Coordinated Entry System
For the Aberdeen area: (800) 664-1349 www.housingforthehomeless.org
The Coordinated Entry System (CES) serves as a mechanism to bring persons who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness into the service system, so that they may use all services available to become adequately housed and provided with needed assistance when possible. Residents of Aberdeen area should go to The Journey Home.
- 420 S. Washington Street Aberdeen, SD 57401
- Hours: 9:00am - 2:00pm (CT), Monday - Friday

USDA - Rural Development Multi-Family Housing Rentals
Through the website, people who are looking for low-cost rentals, can find units for rent in rural South Dakota. Search based on county or town. Then, contact the property company regarding how to apply. To find apartments in rural areas:
2. Scroll down on left hand side, it says, Find Rural Rentals
3. Then click on South Dakota in the map
4. Then, select your County

Supportive Services for Veterans Families
Statewide (605) 484-9209 or (605) 939-8312 www.cornerstonemission.org
Provides homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing services to help veteran families keep, or rapidly transition to permanent housing.

MENTAL HEALTH / SUBSTANCE USE ISSUES
Al-Anon (605) 679-5497 www.sdai-anon-alateen.org
Al-Anon is a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who share their experience, strength, and hope, in order to solve their common problems. Al-Anon believes alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery.
- Monday
  - 5:30pm, (HA), Steps 2 Recovery, Good Shepherd Lutheran, 1429 N. Dakota Street, use North door
- Thursday
  - 6:30pm, (HA), Steps 2 Recovery, Good Shepherd Lutheran, 1429 N. Dakota Street, use North door

Alcoholics Anonymous www.area63aa.org
A voluntary, worldwide fellowship of men and women from all walks of life who meet together to attain and maintain sobriety. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership.
- Sunday
  - 10:00am, (C, WA), "Sixth Sense Group", 422 S.E. 5th Avenue
  - 8:30pm, (O), "Yellow House Group", 519 S. Arch Street (Alano Club)
- Monday
  - 1:00pm, (C, D), "Yellow House Group", 519 S. Arch Street (Alano Club)
  - 8:00pm, (C, D, WA), "Sixth Sense Group", 422 S.E. 5th Avenue
  - 8:30pm, (C, SP), "Yellow House Group", 519 S. Arch Street (Alano Club)
- Tuesday
  - 1:00pm, (C, D), "Yellow House Group", 519 S. Arch Street (Alano Club)
  - 8:00pm, (C, BB), "Sixth Sense Group", 422 S.E. 5th Avenue
  - 8:30pm, (C, SP), "Yellow House Group", 519 S. Arch Street (Alano Club)
- Wednesday
  - 1:00pm, (C, G), "Yellow House Group", 519 S. Arch Street (Alano Club)
  - 8:30pm, (O, SP), "Wednesday Night Group", 1732 S. Main (Zion Lutheran Church)
  - 8:30pm, (C, SP), "Yellow House Group", 519 S. Arch Street (Alano Club)
- Thursday
  - 1:00pm, (C, D), "Yellow House Group", 519 S. Arch Street (Alano Club)
  - 5:30pm, (C, BB), "Sixth Sense Group", 422 S.E. 5th Avenue
  - 7:30pm, (C, SP), "Yellow House Group", 519 S. Arch Street (Alano Club)
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- **Friday**
  - 11:45am, (C, D), “Yellow House Group”, 519 S. Arch Street (Alano Club)
  - 1:00pm, (C, D), "Yellow House Group", 519 S. Arch Street (Alano Club)
  - 6:00pm, (C, L), “Sixth Sense Group”, 422 S.E. 5th Avenue
  - 8:30pm, (C, SP), "Yellow House Group", 519 S. Arch Street (Alano Club)

- **Saturday**
  - 7:00pm (C, L), "Yellow House Group", 519 S. Arch Street (Alano Club)

O - Open, C - Closed, open to those with an alcohol addiction, WA - Wheelchair Accessible, SP - Speaker, D - Discussion, BB - Big Book, G - Grapevine, L - Literature

**Avera Psychiatry**
201 S. Lloyd, Suite E201, Aberdeen, SD (605) 622-2545
Psychiatric care for people with anxiety, depression, mental illness, and addiction disorders. Staffed with a psychiatrist and counselor. Doctor is able to provide Buprenorphine Based MAT (Medication assisted treatment) to help people with an opioid use disorder abstain from or reduce their use of opioids. Currently next appointment is not available for several months. Also, can only serve people within a 50-mile radius of Aberdeen.

**Avera St. Luke’s Hospital - Behavioral Health Services**
305 S. State Street, Aberdeen, SD (605) 622-5552 [www.averastlukes.org](http://www.averastlukes.org)
Provides inpatient mental health care to individuals (children, adolescents, and adults) who are experiencing acute psychiatric distress and require assessment and short term inpatient intervention.

**Avera Addiction Care Center – Aberdeen (Formerly known as Worthmore)**
305 S. State Street, Aberdeen, SD (605) 622-5800 [www.averastlukes.org](http://www.averastlukes.org)
Provides inpatient mental health care and substance abuse services.

**Catholic Family Services Aberdeen area - Counseling Program**
310 15th Avenue S.E, Newman Center, Aberdeen, SD (605) 226-1304 [www.sfncatholic.org](http://www.sfncatholic.org)
Provides non-denominational, licensed, professional counseling including individual, marriage, and family available on a sliding fee scale for adults and children.

**Gamblers Anonymous – Aberdeen**
[www.gamblersanonymous.org](http://www.gamblersanonymous.org)
A 12 step support group for individuals with any type of gambling problem.

- **Monday**
  - 7:00pm (O) 1732 S. Main Street, (Zion Lutheran Church) O - Open meeting; spouses, family, and friends of the gambler are welcome to attend and observe the meeting.

**Helpline Center - Opioid Prevention and Connection to Resources Program**
Statewide (800) 920-4343 [www.helplinecenter.org/OCC](http://www.helplinecenter.org/OCC)
The South Dakota Opioid Resource Hotline is part of the statewide targeted response to the opioid crisis. The hotline provides a place where individuals are able to reach out for information on treatment resources and support.

**LSS Aberdeen - Counseling Services**
110 6th Avenue S.E, Suite 200, Aberdeen, SD (855) 334-2953 [www.lsssd.org](http://www.lsssd.org)
Offers individual, couples, family therapy, education groups, mental health assessment and evaluations, and Common Sense Parenting classes with a sliding fee scale option.

**LSS New Beginnings Residential Center**
1601 Milwaukee Avenue N.E, Aberdeen, SD (605) 262-5300 [www.lsssd.org](http://www.lsssd.org)
Serves youth who need emergency shelter, transitional care, and long-term group care with a co-educational group home serving youth, ages 10-17, with behavioral, emotional, and educational challenges.

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NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)
Aberdeen, SD (605) 225-1010 www.namisouthdakota.org
Provides practical support group, useful education, and understanding to people who are living and coping with neurobiologically based brain diseases and to their family members. Monthly meetings at NEMHC, a bi-monthly support group at Caribou, a Family Support Group meeting monthly, and a NAMI night to enhance wellness.

NAMI Homefront
Statewide (605) 271-1871 www.namisouthdakota.org
A free, online 6-session class for family members of service members or veterans with mental health conditions.

Northeastern Mental Health Center
14 S. Main Street, Suite 1E, Aberdeen, SD (605) 225-1010 www.nemhc.org
Community mental health center providing individual, couple, family and group therapy. Substance use disorder evaluation and treatment. Psychiatric services for individuals 18 years and older including assessments and medication management. Psychological assessments, EAP (Employee Assistance Program) services and licensing/training of foster parents.

Northern State University - Student Counseling Center
1200 S. Jay Street, Aberdeen, SD (605) 626-2371 www.northern.edu
Provides individual and group counseling, substance abuse prevention and early intervention, and crisis intervention.

South Dakota QuitLine
Statewide (866) 737-8487 www.sdquitline.com
Provides tobacco users telephone coaching support and quit-tobacco products at no-cost. There is also an online enrollment in the Kickstart Kit, which has quit-tobacco products and a self-help quit guide.

PUBLIC SAFETY

911 Dispatch - Brown County Communications
Aberdeen, SD (605) 626-7911 brown.sd.us
911 Dispatch Center covering Brown County. Answers all Emergency and Non-emergency calls by assessing the situation and then dispatches appropriate responding agencies including for Police, Fire and Emergency Medical service in Brown County (highway patrol could also be dispatched from this center as well).

BIA Office Great Plains Region
115 4th Avenue S.E, Suite 400, Aberdeen, SD (605) 226-7343 www.bia.gov
Responsible for the direction and oversight of Bureau responsibilities and activities in South Dakota, North Dakota, and Nebraska. The Office of the Regional Director provides program direction and supervision to 12 Agencies encompassing 16 federally recognized Tribes.

Brown County Sheriff
22 Court Street, Suite 1, Aberdeen, SD (605) 626-7100, Ext. 2 www.brown.sd.us
Protects the rights of the citizens within its jurisdiction to be free from criminal attacks, to be secure in their possessions and to live in peace. The County Sheriff is also the contact mental health holds, burning bans, county jails/correctional facilities and fingerprinting (call for specifics).

City of Aberdeen Police Department
114 2nd Avenue S.E, Aberdeen, SD (605) 626-7911 www.aberdeen.sd.us
Mission is to serve the community of Aberdeen in a collaborative effort to enhance the quality of life through crime prevention, enforcement of laws, promotion of safety, and reduction of fear, services include: Year-round prescription drug take-back site; Animal Control services, including registration; D.A.R.E. Programs; Reserve Officer Program and School Resource Officers.

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Need to report child abuse? - DSS Child Protection Services  
dss.sd.gov
To report abuse or neglect, during regular business hours dial (877) 244-0864. After business hours, contact local law enforcement. Investigates child abuse and neglect cases by working with the State's Attorney, law enforcement, and community resources to determine extent of alleged child abuse or neglect. Other services include adoptions, licensing of foster homes, assessment services, case management, and intensive family services.

Highway Patrol - District 1  
2731 W. Highway 12, Aberdeen, SD  
(605) 626-2286  
dps.sd.gov
Enables local/state agencies and non-profit organizations to develop and implement traffic safety programs designed to reduce the number of traffic crashes, injuries, and fatalities occurring on South Dakota roadways. Also works to minimize, as much a realistically possible, the economic and human loss that results from traffic crashes.

Need to report elder abuse? - Long Term Services and Supports  
3401 10th Avenue S.E, Aberdeen, SD  
(833) 663-9673  
dakotaathome.org
Elder abuse reporting # during regular business hours. After hours, contact local law enforcement. Provides information and referrals regarding services for those who are elderly and for adults with disabilities. Formerly known as Adult Services and Aging.

SHELTERS / DROP IN CENTERS

Safe Harbor  
2005 S. Merton Street, Aberdeen, SD  
(605) 226-1212  
www.safeharborsd.org
Provides shelter services for victims of violence, domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, elder abuse, and human trafficking.

Journey Home  
420 S. Washington Street  
(605) 725-7031  
www.journeyhomesd.org
Provides emergency housing for adults by appointment.

TRANSPORTATION

City of Aberdeen Ride Line Transportation Services  
205 N. 4th Street, Aberdeen, SD  
(605) 626-3333  
www.aberdeen.sd.us
Provides public transportation to the elderly, disabled, youth, and the general public. Rides must be scheduled at least one day in advance of your appointment. Reservations are accepted from 7:00am - 4:00pm, Monday - Friday.

Disabled American Veterans - VA Transportation Network, South Dakota  
To schedule a ride to and from Aberdeen  
(605) 336-3230, Ext. 96551  
www.dav.org
Provides free transportation to the men and women who answered our country's call in time of war. Volunteers drive veterans to and from the VA Hospital, clinics, and the VA Regional Office in Sioux Falls.

Please contact the Helpline Center to inquire on listing your organization or make changes to your listing.

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