

Chemical Dependency

The C.A.R.E. Directory (Coordinating Area Resources Effectively) is a compilation of non-profit corporations, groups, organizations, services clubs, and service providers operating in Crow Wing County.

This reference manual is always accepting more information. If your organization fits into one of our headings, please call or email us with your information so we can keep our CARE directory up to date.

Brainerd Community Action
213 S. 5th Street
Brainerd, MN 56401
Office: 218.829.5278
E-mail:
holly@brainerdcommunityaction.org

Al-Anon

302 4th Avenue NE
Brainerd, MN 56401

Contact: Doris Krueger, 218-831-3505

Toll-Free: 1-888-4AL-ANON

www.al-anon.alateen.prg

Meets Monday and Thursday at 6:30 pm on 4th Ave. Friday's at 7 pm at Heritage Assembly of God Church.

Alateen

302 4th Avenue NE
Brainerd, MN 56401

Contact: Doris Krueger, 218-828-4811 (clubhouse)

Meets Mondays at 6:30 pm; upstairs for ages 8 – 19

Chemical Health Services

523 North 3rd St.

Brainerd, MN 56401

Contact: 218-828-7547 (leave a message)

Alateen-type counseling and groups offered in a school setting. Evaluation and referral for students and families affected by substance abuse and dependency. Contracted services offered through school districts. Serving Brainerd, Crosby & Pequot Lakes Schools. Contact us if you have questions or need further information.

Crow Wing County Social Services- Chemical Dependency

204 Laurel Street

Brainerd, MN 56401

Contact: 218-824-1140 – and ask for chemical dependency

Chemical use assessments, referral to treatment and counseling resources, case management and follow-up. Payment of treatment costs is based on financial eligibility for the Consolidated Chemical Dependency Treatment Fund. Detox, commitment prescreenings and petition when necessary. Please contact us with questions or for further information.

Cuyuna Range Alano Society

249 Curtis Avenue/PO Box 166

Ironton, MN 56455

Contact: 218-546-8284

area35.org

Please check out our website for meeting times.

Lakes Area Alano Assosiation

7829 MN 210

Brainerd, MN 56401

Contact: 218-825-3770

Located on HWY 210 next to the Harley Davidson Shop

AA Brown Baggers Conscience/Business Meeting

The 2nd Monday of each Month at 1:15pm

AA - Weekly Schedule:

Monday 8:30 am – Big book
 10:30 am – Big book
 12 noon – Big book
 5:30 pm – open topic
 8 pm – Big book/CD

Tuesday 8:30 am – 12x12
 10:30 am – Daily Ref.
 12 noon – Daily Ref.
 5:30 pm – Open topic

Wednesday 8:30 am – Big book
 10:30 am – 12x12
 12 noon – 12x12
 3 pm – Open topic
 5:30 pm – Open topic

Thursday 8:30 – 12x12
 10:30 am – Big book
 12 noon – Big book
 5:30 pm – Open topic
 5:30 pm – Closed Study
 7 pm – Womans Big Book

Friday 8:30 am – Speaker
 10:30 am – Topic
 12 noon – Daily Ref.
 5:30 pm – Open Topic
 7 pm - Life Begins Here Topic

Saturday 8:30 am – Topic
 10:30 am – Spiritual
 12 noon – Awakening
 5:30 pm – Open Topic

Sunday 8:30 am – Came To Believe
 10:30 am – Came To Believe
 12 noon – Came To Believe
 5:30 pm – Open Topic
 6:30 pm – 11th Step Meditation

NA-Meetings

Monday 7 pm Reading
 Tuesday 7 pm Open Topic
 Wednesday 8 pm Open Topic
 Thursday 7 pm Open Topic
 Friday 8:30 pm Open Topic
 11:30 pm Open Topic

Saturday 1:30 pm CMA
 7 pm Open Topic

Sunday 5 pm CMA

Other 12 Step Meetings

Monday 10:30 am Dual Recovery
 Wednesday 10:30 am Dual Recovery
 6:30 pm Intro to Recovery
 Friday 10:30 am Dual Recovery

Al-anon Meetings

Tuesday 7 pm Step By Step
 Wednesday 7 am Early Bird Topic
 Saturday 9:30 am Help & Hope Topic

Up Front Alano Club

302 4th Avenue Northeast
 218-829-3740
 Brainerd, MN 56401
 Area35.org

Sunday 10 am Practising The Principles Group
 8 pm Up Front Sunday Candelight Gp

Monday 6:30 pm Up Front Monday Group
 Tuesday 6:30 pm Up Front Big Book Group
 Wednesday 1 pm Pickels Group
 6:30 pm In The Solution

Thursday 9 am Thursday AA Group
 6:30 pm Up Front Thursday Group

Friday 7 pm Friday Group
 Saturday 10 am Eye Opener Group
 Sat Night Candelight Group

Central Minnesota Adult & Teen Challenge

2424 Business 371
 Brainerd, MN 56401
 Contact: 218-833-8777
 mnctc.org

Nestled amongst the beautiful pine trees of Brainerd, the Central Minnesota Adult & Teen Challenge is bringing hope to those battling addictions. The facility is capable of treating 89 male residential clients as well as offering outpatient services to women and men. You will receive a warm welcome here no matter who you are or what you've been through. You'll find a staff that understands your struggles and helps you face them with grace and compassion. If you or a loved one is suffering with addiction, please don't hesitate to contact us today! We offer both our signature 13-month program as well as a traditional licensed shorter program in a brand new facility just constructed on site. Please check out our website for more information.

Focus Unit- Chemical Dependency Treatment

523 North 3rd St.
 Brainerd, MN 56401
 Contact: 218-828-7374
 char.donovan@sjmcmn.org
www.sjmcmn.org

The chemical dependency team and addiction recovery services at Essentia Health-St. Joseph's Medical Center are here to support you during your time of need or crisis. Our expert team offers the best chemical dependency and addiction treatment available to explore triggers and to develop coping behaviors to return you to a higher quality of life.

We provide inpatient treatment, outpatient treatment in a group setting, family education program, chemical assessments and nicotine education.

Alateen-type counseling and groups offered in a school setting. Evaluation and referral for students and families affected by substance abuse and dependency. Contracted services offered through school districts. Serving Crosby School. Contact us if you have questions or need further information. Please check out our website or call for more information.

Lakes Area Chaplaincy Program

P.O. Box 948
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-851-4563

Davidgreaver@midwestns.org

Offers counseling and emotional help in times of crises. Helps answer spiritual questions during difficult times. Provides support to inmates in the county jail, as well as training and education. Offers help in domestic situations. Death notifications, major accidents, critical incident debriefings. Also collaborates with fire departments and First Responders.

Gamblers Anonymous - Salvation Army Location

First Congregational Church
415 Juniper St.

Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: 218-820-3671

Toll-Free: 1-800-541-4557

Meets Mondays and Fridays at 7 pm. Please contact Lilian for additional information.

Independent Counseling Service

10298 County Road 23
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: Ron Brusven, 218-828-7736
rbrusven@brainerd.net

Ron Brusven is a licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor with over thirty years of recovery and work in the chemical dependency field. He uses a folksy, down to earth approach with all live presentations and discussions. Rule 25 Can be ordered by the court, by self or lawyer referral. Please call for more information.

Nicotine Naked Program

Independent Counseling Program
10298 Co. Rd. 23
Brainerd, MN 56401
Contact: Ron Brusven , 218-828-7736

Three-hour intense nicotine addiction education class. Program for minor possession and/or use of tobacco products held every six weeks. Ages under 18.

Meridian Behavioral Health(Avalon)

15 W Washington St.
Brainerd, MN 56401
218-828-1270

meridianprograms.com

An alcohol and chemical dependency program. Whether you're here for yourself or a loved one, when you reach out to Meridian, you're reaching out to a leader in drug and alcohol addiction treatment. Not just one place, or one program, but a foundation of over 15 locations with caring specialists.

At meridian Behavioral Health, we offer a wide range of treatment options in a safe, caring and confidential environment, all customized to the needs of each and every patient. There is no drug too powerful, no addiction too strong. We embrace proven best practices, utilizing a number of therapeutic approaches to treat a variety of addiction and mental health issues.

We create and provide effective treatment programs that meet the chemical and behavioral health needs of our clients, communities and referents.

By living our mission and values. Meridian Behavioral Health is the first-choice of referents and behavioral health professionals, continuously raising the standard for client-centered care, customer service and team member engagement.

Minnesota Psychological Resources (MPR)

PO Box 413
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
Contact: 218-568-4500
www.mnpr.com

Licensed Rule 29 Mental Health Clinic offering services to all ages. Treats individuals, families, couples and offers several therapy groups. Assessments & testing. Accepts many major insurance policies and offers a sliding fee scale. Also offers seminars and public presentations.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving, (MADD)- CWC Chapter

601 NW 5th Street Ste 2

P.O. Box 267

Brainerd, MN 56401

Contact: 218-828-5055 (24-hour answering machine)

Nationwide Hotline: 1-877-MADD-HELP

MADD's mission is to stop drunk driving, to support the victims of this violent crime, and to prevent under-age drinking. Trained victim advocates available to assist victims through the court process. Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at 7 pm at the Old Trail Bldg., 601 NW 5th St., behind the Brainerd Dispatch Bldg.

Nystrom & Associates, Ltd. Baxter

13045 Falcon Dr Suite 100

Baxter, MN 56425

218-829-9307

nystromcounseling.com

This outpatient program is for adults ages 18+ who have a substance use disorder often in combination with a mental health or emotional problem.

Program includes: Group counseling, Individual counseling, Care coordination, Family involvement, Intensity step-down, drug screening and after care programming. We help to develop a realistic and solid treatment plan for change, with strategies and goals that promote a healthy lifestyle. Please check out our website for more information.

Project Crossroads

Independent Counseling Program

10298 Co. Rd. 23

Brainerd, MN 56401

Contact: 218-828-7736

6 hour intense drug & alcohol session. Program for minor consumption charge or illegal drug charge held every two weeks. Ages 18-21.

St. Gabriel's Hospital

815 SE 2nd Street

Little Falls, MN 56345

Contact: 320-632-5441

www.stgabriels.com

A non-profit community hospital offering a broad range of inpatient and outpatient services.