

# Isanti County Health and Human Services

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## **1 Adult Mental Health**

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Adult Mental Health Services: Individuals who are diagnosed with serious and persistent mental illness work with case managers to gain access to needed medical, social, educational, vocational, and other necessary services that relate to the individual's needs.

## **2 Children's Mental Health**

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Children who are diagnosed with a severe emotional disturbance work with a case manager to obtain the following services: mental health, social, educational, health, vocational, recreational, and other related services.

## **3 Chemical Dependency**

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Chemical Dependency staff provide chemical use assessments and referrals for treatment as indicated. Eligibility is based on income and lack of other insurance to pay for treatment.

## **4 Family Coordinator**

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The Family Coordinator works with children, youth, and their families to improve mental health and family stability with the ultimate goal of reducing the need for out of home placements for treatment.

## **5 Community Support Program**

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Services provided to persons with serious and persistent mental health concerns. The worker develops and administers assessment tools, develops a curriculum and teaches individuals in the areas of independent living skills and the use of community resources. A variety of social and recreational opportunities for consumers are developed to assist fulfilling the goals of the Community Support Program.

## **6 Waiver Case Management**

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Getting access to the services and supports you need, to live, work and play where you want, is a key part of living your best life. To be eligible for a waiver, you must: 1. Be eligible for Medical Assistance (MA), 2. Be certified disabled by the Social Security Administration or the Minnesota State Medical Review Team, 3. Complete a MNChoices assessment through your county agency.

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## **7 Consumer Support Grant**

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Provides a state-funded alternative to medicaid home care services of home health aide, PCA, or private duty nursing. It allows eligible consumers to convert the state portion of payments for specific home care services in a cash grant to pay for a variety of home and community based services.

## **8 Family Support Grant**

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Provides state cash grants to families of children with certified disabilities. The goal is to prevent or delay out-of-home placement of children with disabilities and promote family health and social well-being by providing access to family-centered services and supports.

## **9 CP Innovations Coordinator**

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The Innovations Coordinator performs skills training and techniques to enhance the safety and well-being of children involved in child protection matters within Isanti County. This position works directly with children and families focusing on developing, implementing, and monitoring parental skills.

## **10 Parent Support Outreach Program**

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PSOP is an early intervention service that provides support to families and assists them in meeting their needs: basic needs, help with parenting, addressing chemical dependency or mental health symptoms, etc. Anyone can refer a family to PSOP. The family must have a child age 10 or younger and there must be two or more of the following child maltreatment risk factors: poverty, domestic violence, alcohol, and/or drug problems, mental health concerns, past history of child protection involvement, or homelessness.

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## **11 EDHI**

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The goal of the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention program is to promote communication from birth for all children through the early identification of hearing loss and the initiation of appropriate intervention services.

## **12 Child and Teen Outreach**

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Provides outreach to those eligible for C&TC. This program assists eligible participants with finding a medical or dental home, follow up on provider referrals, annual clinic outreach, and sending reminder letters to participants.

## **13 Child and Teen Clinic**

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This program is a comprehensive health benefit for children and teens from newborn through the age of 20, who are enrolled in Medical Assistance. This program completes physical exams, immunizations, hearing and vision checks, lab tests, check on growth and development, and connect children and teens to appropriate resources.

## **14 Family Coordinator**

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## **15 Lactation Consultation**

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Professionals who help new moms in their efforts to breastfeed; they also provide prenatal education and preparation for expecting mothers and fathers. Support occurs both in and out of the office.

## **Temporary Assistance for 16 Needy Families (TANF)**

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Public Health Nurses provide home visits on a voluntary basis to at risk families who are eligible for TANF services. The purposes of TANF include: assisting needy families so children may be cared for at home, ending dependence of needy families on government benefits by promoting work and marriage, reducing non-marital pregnancies and encouraging the formation and maintenance of two parent families.

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## **17 Maternal Early Childhood Home-Visiting Program (MECSH)**

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MECSH expands traditional postpartum care by providing home visiting services during and after pregnancy. MECSH is designed to support parents' transition to parenthood as they learn to adapt and self-manage despite day-to-day challenges; improve parental and child health and well-being; help parents establish and achieve goals for themselves and their children; and help parents foster relationships within the family and community. This program serves parents with children younger than 2 years of age who are at risk of adverse parental and/or child health and development outcomes. Eligible individuals are pregnant women or parents/caregivers of any gender who have newborns up to eight weeks post-discharge from the hospital; demonstrate psycho-, socio-demographic, and/or health characteristics that place the child at risk of poor health and development; and the lack of ability to adapt and self-manage.

## **18 Maternal and Child Health (MCH)**

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MCH strive to improve the health status of children, youth, women and their families. Public Health Nurses provide home visiting services to new moms and their babies to provide the following services: supporting breastfeeding; assessing the health needs of mothers, children, and their families; focus on growth and development providing connects to services for support; improve health for women, youth, and their families.

## **20 Children's Dental Services**

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A mobile dental clinic that has partnered with Public Health to help fill the gap in dental access. CDS services children and adults from ages 0-26 and pregnant women of any age on MA and those without insurance using a sliding fee scale. Services include: routine cleanings, fluoride, sealants, exams, x-rays, fillings, crowns, and extractions.

## **19 Child Passenger Safety**

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The car seat program provides services to eligible families that qualify through MN Health Care Programs; distributes car seats and provide required educations; and hands-on assistance is available to any community members looking for a car seat check.

## **21 Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)**

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WIC provides nutrition education, supplemental foods, breastfeeding support and education, community services referrals, and healthcare referrals for pregnant women, post-partum women, and children from birth to age 5. The WIC Program aims to safeguard the health of low-income women, infants, and children up to age 5 who are at nutrition risk by providing nutritious foods to supplement diets, information on healthy eating, breastfeeding support and referrals to healthcare and community resources.

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## **21 Baby Cafe**

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The East Central Baby Cafe is a free, drop in support center for breastfeeding families and their babies. They meet on Thursdays from 11am-12:30pm, in the second floor training room of the Cambridge-Isanti Adult Enrichment Center (540 5th Ave NW, Cambridge).

## **22 Child Care Assistance**

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This program provides financial assistance to help families with low income pay for child care so that parents may pursue employment or education leading to employment, and that children are well cared for and prepared to enter school.

## **23 SNAP**

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SNAP helps Minnesotans with low income get the food they need for nutritious and well-balanced meals. The program provides support to help stretch their household food budget, not intended to meet all of the household's food needs. This is designed as a supplement to other income.

## **24 Medicaid - Medical Assistance**

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Medical Assistance is Minnesota's Medicaid program for people with low income. MA does not require you to pay a monthly premium. MA is Minnesota's largest health care program and serves children and families, pregnant women, adults without children, seniors and people who are blind or have a disability.

## **25 Diversionary Work Problem**

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DWP is a four-month program that helps Minnesota parents find jobs. The goal is to help parents quickly find work so that they do not need to go on the Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP). When families first apply for cash assistance, most will be enrolled in this program.

## **26 MN Supplemental Aid**

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MS provides cash assistance to help adults who get Supplemental Security Income (SSI) pay for their basic needs. Some people who are blind, have a disability or are older than 65 but do not get SSI because their income is too high may also be eligible for MSA if they meet the income limit. People who receive MSA are also eligible for help with medical, food, and housing costs through MA, SNAP, and MSA Housing Assistance Programs.

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## 27 Emergency Assistance for Families

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Emergency Assistance is a cash-grant program for families with low income experiencing household emergencies. You do not have to be on or eligible for MFIP to qualify. Emergency Assistance must resolve the crisis; you must use your own money first and EA can be used to pay for what you cannot.

## 28 Emergency General Assistance

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Adults with low incomes and no children in the household who are facing a household emergency may qualify for this cash-grant program. You do not have to be on or eligible for general assistance. You cannot receive this twice in 12 months. You have to use your own money first, EGA can be used to pay what you can't.

## 29 Housing Support

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The Housing Support program (formerly GRH) pays for room and board for seniors and adults with disabilities who have low income. The program aims to reduce and prevent people from living in institutions or becoming homeless.

## 30 MN Family Investment Program

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MFIP helps families with children meet their basic needs, while helping parents move to financial stability through work. Parents are expected to work, and are supported in working with both cash and food assistance. Most families have a lifetime limit of 60 months on MFIP unless they meet exemption.

## 31 Child Support Services

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The Child Support Program offers the following services:

- Locating parents
  - Establishing paternity for children born outside of marriage
  - Establishing and enforcing court orders for basic support, medical support, and child care support.
  - Reviewing and modifying court orders for support.
  - Automatic cost-of-living adjustments (COLA)
  - Intergovernmental services when one of the parties does not live in Minnesota
  - Collecting and distributing payments.
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