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*Family Resource*

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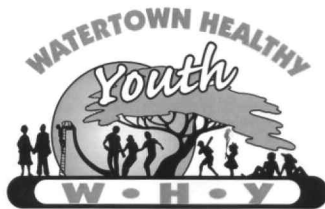
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There are resources, programs and caring professionals close at hand and ready to help families in the Watertown area. The purpose of this guide is to promote healthy family life, the importance of family & the community resources available to help families thrive.

For more information about the guide or services available in the Watertown area, contact:

**Watertown Healthy Youth Coalition**  
 123 19th Street NE, Watertown  
 P: 884-3518 E: [kellir@humanserviceagency.org](mailto:kellir@humanserviceagency.org)  
 Kelli Rumpza

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**Child Protection Services  
SD Dept. of Social Services**

2001 9th Ave SW Suite 300  
PO Box 670

(605) 882-5000

Toll Free 1-866-239-6787

Fax: 882-5045

http://dss.sd.gov

Contact: Michelle Kays, supervisor

E-mail: michelle.kays@state.sd.us

Child Protection Services receives and assesses reports of child abuse/neglect. If a child is found to be unsafe in the parent's home, CPS works with the family on a plan to ensure the child's safety.

**Department of Social Services  
Division of Adult Services and Aging**

2001 9th Avenue SW, Suite 300

PO Box 670

882-5050

Fax: 882-5045

This department provides information and referral services which provides information and/or referral regarding community resources for the elderly and disabled adult. It also provides in-home service assistance is available from a homemaker for general cleaning and personal care.

**South Dakota Court Services**

14 1st Avenue SE

PO Box 1054

Codington County Courthouse

882-5110

The Department of Court Services works within the Unified Judicial System for the State of South Dakota. The client base is derived through formal court proceedings as well as diversion programs referred through the local State's Attorney. Court Services role is to monitor the compliance of all conditions set down by the Court in

alleged juvenile delinquent and Child In Need of Supervision matters.

**SD Dept. of Corrections**

2001 9th Ave SW Suite 400

882-5002

Fax: 882-5369

Supervise juvenile offenders in the community and in placement.

**SD Dept. of Corrections —  
Foster Care**

2001 9th Ave. SW, Suite 400

882-5002

Website:

www.state.sd.us/corrections/foster\_care

Contact: Kim Tvedt

E-mail: kim.tvedt@state.sd.us

**SDSU Cooperative Extension  
Service/Codington County**

1910 W Kemp Ave, PO Box 996

882-6300

Jodi Loehrer (4-H/Youth Development)

jodi.loehrer@sdstate.edu

Deb Sundem (Family Consumer Science)

deborah.sundem@sdstate.edu

Paul O. Johnson (Agronomy)

Paulo.johnson@sdstate.edu

Darbee Fryer (Family Nutrition Program)

Darbee.fryer@sdstate.edu

**4-H/Youth Development —**

CHARACTER COUNTS! Education; 4-H; Farm Safety; After School Enrichment

**Family Consumer Sciences —**

Kid Kare (Babysitting Clinic); Medicare Part D information and assistance; Nutrition and food safety; Family financial mgt.; Family Life & Child Care

**Agronomy** - Horticulture and Plant Science Ed. for youth and adults.

**Family Nutrition Program (FNP)**

Nutrition education for limited resource audiences (youth, families and senior adults)

**Adjustment  
Training Centers**

**NEW HORIZONS**

Human Service Agency

123 19th St. NE

605-886-0123 or

1-800-444-3989

Fax: 605-884-3520

www.humanserviceagency.org

Contact: Larry Merxbauer, VP

Email: larrym@humanserviceagency.org

NEW HORIZON's mission is support people to achieve self-reliance, exercise control over their lives, and realize their dreams and desires. Services offered include but are not limited to: assessments & individual support plans; medical, physical, psychological, employment, residential, social/leisure and special education services.

**Alcoholism/Drug  
(Addictions)  
Information & Treatment**

**Human Service Agency - Addiction Services**

Human Service Agency

123 19th St. NE

605-886-0123 or

1-800-444-3989

Fax: 605-884-3520

www.humanserviceagency.org

- Chemical Dependency Evaluations
- Adult Chemical Dependency/ Gambling Intensive Outpatient Treatment Program
- Adult Aftercare Support Groups
- DUI Classes
- DUI 2nd Offenders Program

- Adolescent Aftercare Support Groups, Primary Prevention Program, Intensive Prevention Program

**Serenity Hills Detoxification/  
Halfway House**

1500 Hwy 20 NW

884-0650

Contact: Deb Hamer

A therapeutic facility that provides detoxification and halfway house programs for individuals who are chemically dependent or who have co-occurring disorders. Services include:

- Alcohol and Drug Detoxification
- Residential Services while participating in Intensive Outpatient Program (Slip Slot)
- Chemical Dependency Halfway House Program
- Co-occurring Halfway House Program

**Arts**

**Codington County Heritage  
Museum**

27 1st Avenue SE

886-7335

Fax: 882-4383

www.cchsmuseum.org

Contact: Jaclyn Ludowese

CCHM provides group tours, research assistance and programs both on and off site. We participate in the annual Living History Fair. The primary mission for the museum is to preserve, promote and interpret the history of Codington County and the surrounding area.

Summer Hours: M-F 10:00a.m to 5:00; Sat 1:00 to 5:00. Winter Hours: M-F 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m

### **Karing Kapers Inc.**

PO Box 535  
882-2293  
Contact: Roger Carter  
E-mail: rognshirlc@hotmail.com  
www.karingkapers.com

Karing Kapers is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to benefit the performing arts. The main fundraiser is an annual family- friendly variety show held under professional direction each fall at the DD Miller auditorium.

### **Redlin Art Center**

1200 33<sup>rd</sup> Street S.E  
882-3877  
www.redlinart.com  
Contact: Julie Ranum, Executive Director  
E-mail: redlinac@redlinart.com

Featuring over 150 of Terry Redlin's original oil paintings, they also offer gallery games to children of all ages. These special games were designed to encourage families to enjoy all of the details within Terry Redlin's paintings.  
Summer Hours: M - F: 8 am - 5 pm;  
Sat: 10 am - 5 pm; Sun: 12 - 5 pm.  
Winter Hours: M-F: 8 am - 5 pm. Sat: 10 am. - 4 pm; Sun: 12 - 4 pm.

### **Town Players**

5 South Broadway  
882-2076  
www.townplayers.net  
Contact: Nancy Johnson  
Email: townplayers@townplayers.net  
Town Players is a community theater organization. All of the participants are volunteers. Town Players puts on several plays each year, as well as offering a theater camp for youth during the summer.

### **Watertown Concert Association**

16 W Kemp  
882-5813  
Contact: Doug Herr  
Email: collinsmusic@dailypost.com

The Watertown Concert Association sells a membership that includes six professional level concerts each season to citizens of Watertown and the surrounding communities.

### **Watertown Municipal Band**

1143 Skyline Dr.  
882-4596  
Contact: Doug Herr  
Email: collinsmusic@dailypost.com  
The band presents free concerts at 8:15 pm each Tuesday evening at Stokes-Thomas City Park. The concerts begin in early June and end in early August. The band also plays at the Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies and other events in the community.

### **Child Care**

Contact Codington County Extension Services at 882-6300 for a complete and updated list of registered child care in the area.

### **Cultural Center**

**Benedictine MultiCultural Center**  
2500 5<sup>th</sup> St SE  
878-2021  
www.benedictinemulticulturalcenter.com  
E-mail: srteresawolf@msn.com  
Our mission is to welcome the stranger so that the stranger can participate in the life of the community.  
Services: Education - ESL classes, Spanish conversation classes, Native American culture and beading.  
Translation and interpretation.

### **Watertown Police Dept Explorer Program**

119 S. Maple St  
882-6210  
Dedicated group of young adults (14-20) who have an interest in pursuing a law enforcement career. These young adults become involved in many department activities and assist our officers in many different aspects of their job, including but not limited to, fingerprinting, ride-a-longs, and traffic control.

### **Watertown Youth Soccer**

PO Box 556  
www.watertownsoccer.com  
Contact: Terry or Nancy Hoffman  
881-1566  
To promote youth soccer in the Watertown area.

### **Youth/Family Services**

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Glacial Lakes Region and Mentoring Moms**  
901 4th Street NW  
PO Box 290  
886-1554  
Website: www.bbbsse.org  
Contact: Liz Hampton  
E-mail : bbbsgl@bbbsse.org  
**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** matches quality mentors in a one-one relationship with children ages 7-14 who need a positive influence in their life. Mentors spend time in the community with a child being a friend and positive role model. Mentors must be at least 16 and make a minimum commitment of 2-4 hours a month for one year.

**Mentoring Moms** matches mothers who are pregnant or parenting a child under the age of 6 with an experienced mother. Mentors build friendships, offer support, and provide educational experiences to new moms. Mentor Moms must be at least 25 years old and are asked to commit to a minimum of two visits per month and a phone call each week.

### **Boys & Girls Club of Watertown**

1000 3rd Avenue  
PO Box 833  
886-6666  
Website: www.bgcofwatertown.com  
Contact: Jill Comes  
Email: comesj@bgcofwatertown.com  
Main Site Programming –Provides program services in the areas of physical wellness, education, and life skills to youth in grades 1-12.  
Kidscope - is a state licensed out of school time activities program providing quality care to children in grades Kindergarten through 6th.  
Arrow Prep - is a state licensed program that provides educational based learning opportunities to children ages 4-6. Arrow Prep provides: Physical Education, arts and crafts, games, songs, and lots of FUN!

### **Other Programs Offered**

3-4gr Flag Football  
5-6<sup>th</sup> gr Tackle Football  
1-2<sup>nd</sup> gr Hoopla Basketball Skills Program  
5-8<sup>th</sup> gr Optimist Basketball Tournament  
Halloween Party  
Individual & Family Counseling

### **Bright Start Project, Responsive Parenting**

is a series of six weekly classes for parents of children ages birth to three years. The classes offer parents information on topics including:

- ◆ The Parent and Child Dance – Role of the parent in a child's development
- ◆ Your Unique Child
- ◆ Responding to Your Child's Needs
- ◆ What and How my Child Learns
- ◆ Parenting is Stressful, So is Growing Up
- ◆ Encouraging Your Child

**For upcoming classes contact:** the Family Resource Network at 1-800-354-8238 or 688-5730.

### **Codington County Teen Court**

1000 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE, PO Box 833  
886-6666

[www.southdakotateencourt.org](http://www.southdakotateencourt.org)

Contact: Amy Rambow

E-mail: [rambowa@bgcofwatertown.com](mailto:rambowa@bgcofwatertown.com)

This program is designed to impose consequences upon youth who violate the law, while at the same time allowing them to avoid the stigma, pressure and anxiety of formal prosecution. This program relies on adults and student volunteers in order to operate.

### **Girls Scouts – Dakota Horizons**

1101 S. Marion Rd (District Office)  
Sioux Falls, SD 57106

[www.nyodagirlscouts.org](http://www.nyodagirlscouts.org)

Contact: Nila Lorenzen

1-605-336-2978 or 800-666-2141

Girl Scouts is a volunteer run organization. Girls participate in troop meetings and citywide events.

### **Junior Olympics Fastpitch Softball**

Contact: Gary Young

886-3347

### **Junior Olympics Slowpitch Softball**

Contact: Dave Ebbers

886-8786

### **Strengthening Families Program**

(families with 10 – 14 year olds)

For classes contact: Human Service Agency 886-0123.

This 7 week program helps parents learn nurturing skills that support their children; effectively discipline and guide their youth. Teaches youth skills for dealing with stress & peer pressure and to respect their parents.

### **Watertown Baseball Association**

PO Box 1534

Contact: Brad Gauer

868-9129

[www.watertownbaseball.com](http://www.watertownbaseball.com)

### **Watertown Area Swim Club**

PO Box 601

882-3141 or 886-0999

Website: [www.watertownswim.org](http://www.watertownswim.org)

Contact: Donna Bierschbach

E-mail:

[watertownswim@watertownswim.org](mailto:watertownswim@watertownswim.org)

A competitive swimming program. Swim practice is held daily and strives to strengthen the swimmer at their level.

### **Watertown Hockey Association**

PO Box 483

[www.watertownlakers.org](http://www.watertownlakers.org)

Contact: Vince Foley

886-5830

To promote the sport of hockey and to provide positive experience and necessary skills for all participants, both boys and girls, from ages preschool to high school to compete and play hockey.

Pastoral - consultancy services to parishes and congregations, jail/prison ministry, sacramental preparation.

Hours: M - F, 9:00 - 4:30; other times by appointment.

## **Churches**

### **Adventist Churches**

#### **Seventh Day Adventist**

305 9<sup>th</sup> Ave NE

882-0544

### **Assembly of God Churches**

#### **Christian Life Assembly of God**

201 S Broadway

886-3392

[www.watertownchristianlifeag.org](http://www.watertownchristianlifeag.org)

### **Baptist Churches**

#### **First Baptist**

111 14th Ave NE

886-4863

[www.watertown1stbaptist.com](http://www.watertown1stbaptist.com)

#### **Harvest Baptist Church**

402 E. Kemp

868-2214

[www.harvestbaptistwtn.com](http://www.harvestbaptistwtn.com)

#### **Prairie Lakes Baptist**

1230 19th St NE

882-0946

### **Catholic Churches**

#### **Holy Name Catholic**

1009 Skyline Dr

886-2628

[www.holynamechurch.net](http://www.holynamechurch.net)

#### **Immaculate Conception**

110 3rd St SE

886-9607

[www.icchurchwatertown.org](http://www.icchurchwatertown.org)

### **Mother of God Monastery**

110 28TH Ave SE

882-6600

[www.watertownbenedictines.org](http://www.watertownbenedictines.org)

### **Christian & Missionary Alliance**

#### **Hope Family Bible Church**

402 E Kemp Ave

886-2181

[www.hopefamilybc.faithweb.com](http://www.hopefamilybc.faithweb.com)

### **Christian Churches**

#### **Watertown Christian Church**

201 Golf Course Rd

886-2418

#### **Church of Christ**

1103 4th St NE

886-4559

[www.watertownchurchofchrist.org](http://www.watertownchurchofchrist.org)

#### **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**

1200 19th St. NE

882-2299

### **Episcopal**

#### **Trinity Episcopal**

500 14TH Ave NW

886-4167

[www.trinityepiscopalchurchwatertownsd.com](http://www.trinityepiscopalchurchwatertownsd.com)

### **Evangelical Free**

#### **New Life Evangelical Free**

1530 N Hwy 20

886-1977

[www.newlifefree.org](http://www.newlifefree.org)

#### **Four Square Gospel Family Worship Center**

1120 4th St. NE

886-2510

[www.fwcsd.com](http://www.fwcsd.com)

## **Jehovah's Witnesses**

**Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall**  
3000 9th Ave. SE  
886-6216

## **Lutheran Churches**

**Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran (Wisc Synod)**  
1144 N Maple  
886-3582

## **Grace Lutheran (ELCA)**

202 2<sup>nd</sup> St SE  
886-5737  
[www.glcwtn.org](http://www.glcwtn.org)

## **River of Life (Lutheran Brethren)**

520 9<sup>th</sup> St SE  
882-1585

## **Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer (ELCA)**

2001 2nd St NW  
886-2696  
[www.lcoorwatertown.org](http://www.lcoorwatertown.org)

## **Mt. Olive Lutheran (Missouri Synod)**

715 2nd St. NE  
886-5671  
[www.mtolivewatertownsd.org](http://www.mtolivewatertownsd.org)

## **St. Martin's Lutheran (Wisc Synod)**

1200 2nd St. NE  
886-2928  
[www.stmartinschurch.com](http://www.stmartinschurch.com)

## **Trinity Lutheran (CLC)**

1800 E Kemp  
886-2976

## **Watertown Apostolic Lutheran**

101 McLaughlin St  
886-6694

## **Methodist Churches**

**Cornerstone United Methodist**  
1350 11th St. NE  
886-2242  
[www.cornerstoneumcwat.com](http://www.cornerstoneumcwat.com)

## **First United Methodist**

4 2nd Ave SE  
886-4427  
[www.watertownfirstumc.com](http://www.watertownfirstumc.com)

## **Non-Denominational Living Faith Christian Center**

13 17th St. SW  
886-3625

## **The Neighborhood Church?**

10 2nd St SE  
886-5606

## **Presbyterian Churches**

### **Presbyterian Church**

905 7th Ave NE  
886-8990

## **Reformed Churches**

### **Covenant Reformed Church**

17 12<sup>th</sup> Ave NE  
882-9704  
[www.watertownrcus.org](http://www.watertownrcus.org)

## **Salvation Army**

### **Salvation Army Church**

621 4 St SE  
886-4030  
[www.wtnsalvationarmy.org](http://www.wtnsalvationarmy.org)

## **United Church of Christ**

### **First Congregational UCC**

121 1ST Ave SE  
886-6994

## **United Pentecostal**

### **Jesus Church of Watertown - United Pentecostal**

509 11th St. NW  
882-3814  
[www.jesuschurchsd.com](http://www.jesuschurchsd.com)

## **Thrift Stores**

### **Angels Attic**

1300 9<sup>th</sup> Ave SE (Watertown Mall)  
878-2300  
Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

### **GSI Thrift Store**

102 W. Kemp Ave  
882-9955

### **Hidden Treasures**

109 E Kemp Ave  
878-0983

### **Humane Society Thrift Store**

12 W. Kemp Ave  
878-4803

### **Kid's Kloset**

15 E Kemp  
753-5055

### **Salvation Army Thrift Store**

621 4th St. SE  
882-4989

### **The Children's Store**

110 8<sup>th</sup> Ave SE  
753-6715

### **Thrifty Threads**

9 S Maple  
882-3292  
Proceeds benefit SD Cares.

### **Worth Repeating**

103 E. Kemp Ave  
882-4734

## **Transportation**

### **Driver's Licensing/Exam**

Located at National Guard Armory on Kemp Ave.  
1-800-952-3696

## **Lake City Cab**

886-0080

## **Watertown Area Transit**

882-5287  
Affordable public transportation for Watertown area.

## **Watertown Municipal Airport**

882-6209

## **Watertown Trolley**

753-0282  
Memorial Day weekend through mid-September. Trolley runs every hour at destinations. \$1 a day per person; \$3 for families. Check out schedule and stops.  
<http://www.visitwatertownsd.com/images/files/newsletters/CVB-Trolley-Brochure.pdf>

## **Youth/Family Programs**

### **Boy Scouts of America**

#### **Northstar District**

[www.siouxbsa.org/Districts/Northstar/Units](http://www.siouxbsa.org/Districts/Northstar/Units)

Watertown has 10 Boy Scout units in the community. For more information, contact your elementary school and/or church to locate a Watertown unit.

### **Boystown Common Sense Parenting Program**

For classes contact: Louis Canfield or Linda Schoepp at the Boys & Girls Club 886-6666

This 6 week program offers parents of 3 – 16 year olds an opportunity to enhance their parenting skills. Classes are held at different locations throughout the year.

### **Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group**

1-800-FIGHT-MS

www.nmss.org

Contact: Tanya Jensen

E-mail: tanya.jensen@k12.sd.us

The Watertown MS Support Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 pm at Lake Area Technical Institute in the Tech building room 509. The meetings include a combination of educational information as well as social support. Anyone affected by MS is welcome to attend the meetings.

### **Prairie Lakes Healthcare Support Groups**

PLH hosts various support groups, check out their web-site to see what is being offered. www.prairielakes.com

### **The Salvation Army**

621 4th St SE

PO Box 136

886-4030

Contact: Cynthia Filipek

E-mail: Cynthia\_filipek@usc.salvationarmy.org

Provides: Food pantry, clothing, disaster services, rental/utility assistance, prescriptions, meals, motel rooms, Christmas Angel Giving Tree, Back to School clothing, Thanksgiving Food Box & Easter Food Box.

### **Watertown Area Special Olympics**

218 5<sup>th</sup> St SE

886-6030

Contact: Laurel McElhany

### **Watertown Area United Way**

PO Box 1113 (Redlin Art Center)

886-5814

www.watertownunitedway.org

Contact: Tracy A. Hlavacek

### **Watertown Community Foundation**

211 E. Kemp Ave

882-3731

www.watertownsd.com

Contact: Jan DeBerg

E-mail: foundation@iw.net

The Watertown Community Foundation invests in the vitality and future of Watertown by supporting community priorities, responding to human service needs and enhancing recreation, education, arts and culture. The WCF board, the Youth Council board, and the Women and Giving program award grants throughout the year.

### **Watertown Volunteer Center**

111 E. Kemp Avenue

886-5270

Contact: Char Torgerson

E-mail: chatorwvc@iw.net

The Watertown Volunteer Center matches volunteers with people and projects needing help. The WVC provides a variety of functions including: promoting volunteerism, training and assisting non-profit organizations, recruiting and referring volunteers to opportunities, recognizing volunteers, and numerous individual programs designed to mobilize volunteers to solve community problems. WVC is a local non-profit organization.

### **Wesleyan Churches**

#### **Evangelical Wesleyan**

45557 176<sup>th</sup> St

886-3803

#### **Watertown Wesleyan**

1616 1ST Ave NE

886-3779

www.watertownwesleyan.com

### **Counseling Services**

#### **Dr. Mark Bontreger, Inc.**

525 5th Street SE

Suite L-13

882-0880

www.markbontreger.com

A private & professional counseling service that provides help for Relationship conflict, Depression, Stress and Anxiety, Alcohol and Drug problems, Addictions and compulsions, Fears, phobias, and obsessions.

#### **Bridgeway Counseling Center, Inc.**

600 4<sup>th</sup> St NE, Medical Arts Building

886-5262

www.bridgewaycounselingcenter.com

Provides counseling for adults and adolescents; evaluations for Dementia, ADHD, Learning Disabilities and Pre-surgical assessment. Individual, child, family & marriage counseling.

#### **C.A.R.E. (Continuous Assistance Rehabilitation & Education)**

##### **Connections**

1313 9<sup>th</sup> Ave SW

882-9006 ext.301

Contact: Lynn Amdahl

www.humanserviceagency.org

Provides treatment, rehabilitation, and support services for individuals with severe and persistent mental illness.

### **Catholic Family Services**

309 2nd Avenue SE

886-6321 or 1-866-700-2376

Contact: Jan Sanford

Catholic Family Services provides for all ages. We see children, adolescents and adults. We do couple counseling, play therapy, individual therapy, and family therapy. Free pregnancy counseling. Adoption services. We take insurance, Medicaid and we use a sliding fee scale. Programs available to help with the cost of counseling. Grief groups are available once or twice a year (seven weeks). Divorced, widowed & separated support group (nine weeks) starting in January, March and September.

### **Dakota Counseling & Mediation**

1801 E. Kemp Ave

753-5520

www.dakotalight.net

Contact: Lori Redlinger, LPC

Court approved mediator; specializes in relationship, divorce support, weight loss counseling; divorce/ co-parenting mediation; individual, couples and family counseling.

### **Glacial Lakes Professional Counseling Services**

525 5th Street SE, L3

886-3845

Contact: Jennifer Pahl

Individual, adolescent, marriage family and group counseling. EAP.

## **Human Service Agency - Outpatient Mental Health & Children's Services**

123 19th St. NE

605-886-0123 or 1-800-444-3989

www.humanserviceagency.org

Contact: Kari Johnston, Vice President  
Shane Larson, LPC-MH

### **Behavioral Health Services:**

- Psychological Testing and Evaluations
- Individual Counseling
- Marriage & Family Counseling
- Anger Control Group/Domestic Violence Program
- Psychiatric Evaluations and Medication Management

### **Children's Services:**

- Children's Psychological Evaluations
- Adolescent Individual Counseling
- Home Based Counseling
- Children's Intensive Case Management
  - Adolescent Anger Control Group
  - Adolescent High Risk Group

## **Lutheran Social Services**

1424 9th Avenue SE

882-2740 or 800-568-7116

Website: www.lsssd.org

Contact: Cindy Hartwig

**Mental Health Services:** Individual, Couple, Family & Group counseling, Victims of Crime/Abuse counseling, Domestic Abuse/Anger Management/MRT Services, Residential Placement Referrals, Alcohol/Drug Assessments, Employee Assistance Programs, School Counseling/ Consultation Services, Business Consultation/Training, Family Life Education, Premarital Assessments & Counseling/Education, Adoption Services.

## **LSS Consumer Credit Services:**

Consultation on Personal Finances, Establish Personal Spending & Debt Management Plan, Student Loan counseling, credit report consultation, Bankruptcy Counseling, Foreclosure prevention and Mortgage Delinquency counseling, Reverse Mortgage counseling, Financial education, Debt & Credit Education, Home Buyer/Owner Education. CCCS is dedicated to educating consumers on financial fitness, housing issues and the wise use of credit. Call 888-258-2227 for further information.

## **Solution Psychological Services**

103 19<sup>th</sup> St NE

878-2514

Contact: Dr. Lyn Yexley, PhD  
Shane Hamilton, MSW

Home-base, school base and individual counseling. Provide psychological, disability, and custody evaluations. Offer parent education and workshops on various topics.

## **Watertown Resource Center**

504 SE 2nd Avenue

886-4300 or

1-800-660-8014

Contact: Lisa Fuhrer

E-mail: lisa@wrcinwtn.com

24-hour crisis line. Shelter for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking. Professional counseling- Adult, individual and support groups. Child-Play Therapy. Information, referrals, protection order assistance, court advocacy, medical advocacy, victim compensation application. Supervised visits; Safe exchanges (also under pg. 7 Domestic Violence)

## **Social Service Organizations & Support Groups**

### **Access Ministry**

25 W. Kemp – physical address  
881-8442

Contact: Dan Schutte

www.access-ministry.org

Supplying clothes, furniture, appliances to God's people in need with help from community members.

Thurs & Fri 10:00am – 4:00pm.  
Thursday Night Gathering @  
Country Fair Banquet Hall 6:05 –  
10 minute ministry; 6:15 – meal.

### **Alcoholics Anonymous/AI-Anon**

1021 North Gilbert Avenue

For meeting times, call 886-9070.

### **American Cancer Society**

www.cancer.org

Click on the "In Your Area" tab and search for resources closest to Watertown.

### **American Red Cross**

NE Glacial Lakes Chapter

886-3420

Contact: Rich Rogers

The local Red Cross chapter provides certification for swimming and lifeguarding, as well as the lifesaving knowledge and skills of CPR and First Aid. We also provide assistance to individuals affected by fires and floods, as well as tornadoes, and other natural disasters. The Northeast Glacial Lakes Red Cross provides services to six counties.

## **Compassionate Friends of Northeast South Dakota**

1296 4th Street NW

886-9320

Contact: Darla Vilhauer  
gavil@wat.midco.net

A support group for those parents who have lost a child through death.

### **Grief Support Groups**

See Catholic Family Services pg. 5

### **Hunger Free Codington County**

For information, please contact Pastor Joel Higgins at 886-4427 or e-mail Leslie Higgins  
journey@hotmail.com

### **Mothers of Pre-Schoolers (MOPS)**

#### **First Baptist Church MOPS**

111 14th Avenue NE

886-4863

www.watertown1stbaptist.com

Contact:

baptist@dailypost.com

This groups meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Thursdays from 9:00 – 11:15a.m.

### **Cornerstone Methodist Church MOPS**

1350 11<sup>th</sup> St NE

753-6119

www.mops.com

Contact: Becca Larson

This group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Mondays at 6:30p.m.  
Both programs are for mothers of preschoolers and includes a time of fellowship, food, craft, spiritual growth, relevant information about families and children. Childcare is provided.

### **Watertown Lions Club**

Meet Thursday's at 12:15 at the Elks Lodge (600 W. Kemp)

Watertown Lions Club sponsors an ice show every year in which youth in the area participate. Funds raised are used to help individuals with eyeglasses and exams along with other projects.

### **Lake Area Child Protection Team**

PO Box 822  
886-6666

Contact: Jana Chandler

E-mail: [chandlej@bgcofwatertown.com](mailto:chandlej@bgcofwatertown.com)

Meets at Godfathers Pizza at the Watertown Mall, 2nd Thursday at noon. Dedicated to education and program development, directed at protecting children from abuse and neglect, by promoting educational awareness among professionals, agencies and the public.

### **Masonic Concord Lodge**

886-0942

Meets at Masonic center second Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

### **Northeast Shrine Club**

PO Box 1808

Meets at Masonic center fourth Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

### **Optimist Club**

PO Box 1113  
753-0282

[www.optimist-dmm.org](http://www.optimist-dmm.org)

Contact: Carmen Bakken

E-mail: [cvb@visitwatertownsd.com](mailto:cvb@visitwatertownsd.com)

Bringing out the best in kids. Reach all areas of children's lives including social, sports and academics. Meets Thursdays at noon at Pizza Ranch.

### **Rotary Club**

PO Box 147

[www.wtnrotary.org](http://www.wtnrotary.org)

Professional men and women who work as volunteers to improve the quality of life in the community. Meets at Minervera's Thursdays at 12:15.

### **Watertown Area Diabetes Coalition**

PO Box 290

886-8482

[www.watertownareadiabetescoalition.com](http://www.watertownareadiabetescoalition.com)

Contact: Heather Lawrence

The WADC is a group of health care professionals and interested persons who are concerned about the impact of diabetes on the patients, families and community of Watertown.

### **Watertown Tobacco Free Coalition**

P.O. Box 1030

884-3516

Fax: 884-3522

Contact: Kelli Rumpza

E-mail: [kellir@humanserviceagency.org](mailto:kellir@humanserviceagency.org)

The WTFC is a community/school partnership coalition funded by the South Dakota Department of Health – Tobacco Control Program. The coalition provides tobacco prevention education to the Watertown community. Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. at noon at Human Service Agency.

### **Watertown Healthy Youth Coalition**

123 19th Street NE

PO Box 1030

884-3518

Contact: Kelli Rumpza

E-mail: [kellir@humanserviceagency.org](mailto:kellir@humanserviceagency.org)

To raise the awareness of our youth's developmental needs and collaborate with our community resources to build a safe and healthy community.

## **Domestic Violence**

### **Crime Victim's Assistance**

14 1st Ave SE (Court House)

882-6276

[www.codington.org/victimswitness\\_assistanceRev.htm](http://www.codington.org/victimswitness_assistanceRev.htm)

Contact: Jan Steele

E-mail: [jsteele@codington.org](mailto:jsteele@codington.org)

Informs victims of their rights, including victims compensation and restitution and information on criminal court proceedings at every stage of the criminal court process.

### **Watertown Resource Center**

504 2nd Ave SE

886-4300 or 1-800-660-8014

Contact: Lisa Fuhrer

Programs & Services provided:

- 24-hour Crisis line and emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault
- Professional counseling for men, women, children & families
- Information & referral
- Rape Crisis services
- Educational presentations
- Support groups and life skills classes
- Children's groups during school year
- Parenting classes
- Legal & court advocacy
- Visitation Center

## **Early Education, Child Development**

### **SD Cares Birth to Three Connections**

PO Box 1536

753-5450

<http://birthtothree.southdakotacares.org>

Contact: Kelly Bradberry

Birth to Three Connections offers free developmental screenings for

children under three years of age. This program helps families detect developmental delays that affect their children and find resources to assist them in providing therapy services for their child. Referrals can be made by parents, physicians or any concerned person. The Counties served are Roberts, Codington, Clark, Hamlin & Deuel.

### **Head Start/Early Head Start**

7-8<sup>th</sup> St SE

886-7674

Website: [www.interlakescap.com](http://www.interlakescap.com)

Contact: Linda Engen

Email: [lengen@interlakescap.com](mailto:lengen@interlakescap.com)

Federally funded, free comprehensive programs that provide educational, nutritional, health and family services to eligible families and children.

## **Education - Adult**

### **Watertown Learning Center**

2001 9th Avenue SW, Suite 100

882-5080

Contact: Lori K. Yost

Offers adult education, GED testing, ESL and short term training of employees as needed for employers.

## **Employment Agencies**

### **Employment Connections**

Human Service Agency

28 1st Avenue NW

882-3710

Contact: Nancy Hoops

E-mail: [nancyh@humanserviceagency.org](mailto:nancyh@humanserviceagency.org)

On the job training, job coaching and follow along services for the business and client who qualifies for services.

- Unlimited presentations of current up to date job listings.
- Application pick up, completion of applications and personal resume created.

### **South Dakota Department of Labor-Watertown Local Office**

2001 9th Avenue SW

Suite 200

Contact: Sue Bogen

882-5131

Fax: 882-5152

Website: [www.sdjobs.org](http://www.sdjobs.org)

- Employment Services
- Veterans Services
- Training Opportunities
- Workforce Investment Act (WIA) is a federally funded employment training program designed to prepare youth and unskilled adults for entry into the labor force
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families/Food Stamp Employment & Training is to prepare applicants for and secure full-time employment, leading toward economic self-sufficiency
- Experience Works For applicants age 55 and older
- Unemployment Insurance
- Resource Center for job-related purposes.
- Testing/Assessment

## **Financial Assistance**

### **American Legion State Hdqtrs.**

14 1st Avenue SE

Codington County Courthouse

886-3604

Men & women who served during war-time conflict will be considered. This is a program which covers the basic needs of children; families without children will not be considered. If eligible,

grant which does not need to be paid back.

### **Codington County Veteran's Office**

14 1<sup>st</sup> Ave SE, (Court House)

882-6289

The Veteran's Service Officer provides expert claims service to every eligible Codington County veteran and his/her dependents and survivors; to aid the veteran in understanding entitlements, which can minimize the burden of health and economic stress; to process the necessary forms for Federal as well as State Veteran benefits.

### **Codington County Welfare Office**

14 1st Avenue SE

Codington County Courthouse

882-6286

Email: [codwelfare@codington.org](mailto:codwelfare@codington.org)

Assist with rent, utilities, medical & offer prescription discount card for those who meet the qualifications. Interested parties need to apply through the county.

### **Codington County WIC Office**

14 1st Avenue SE (Courthouse)

882-5181

Supplemental food program available to pregnant or nursing women, infants, and children under age 5, who meet income guidelines and have medical and nutritional needs.

### **Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership (ICAP)**

7 – 8<sup>th</sup> Ave SE

886-7674

Contact: Dawn Sikkink

E-mail: [dsikkink@interlakescap.com](mailto:dsikkink@interlakescap.com)

[www.interlakescap.com](http://www.interlakescap.com)

Contact: Dawn Sikkink

E-mail: [dsikkink@interlakescap.com](mailto:dsikkink@interlakescap.com)

[www.interlakescap.com](http://www.interlakescap.com)

A community based non-profit organization which serves primarily

community, and for being a great place of employment.

**Lake Area Tech provides many services to the community** which include a full -service cosmetology program, free income tax preparation for the low-income and elderly, dental cleaning, and much more. For more information call 882-5284 or go to [www.lakeareatech.edu](http://www.lakeareatech.edu).

Lake Area Tech is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

## **Service Clubs and Organizations**

### **Watertown Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc.**

1200 Mickelson Drive

753-0282

email: [cvb@visitwatertownsd.com](mailto:cvb@visitwatertownsd.com)

[www.visitwatertownsd.com](http://www.visitwatertownsd.com)

Located at the Terry Redlin Art Center provides services for visitors to Watertown for conventions, sporting and other events, reunions, that include complimentary personalized planning assistance, tours and program assistance.

### **Arrowhead Archery Club**

PO Box 905

886-9537

Contact: Skip Meisenheimer

### **Business Industry School Coalition (BISCO)**

200 9th Street NE

882-6312

[www.watertownbisco.com](http://www.watertownbisco.com)

The mission statement for BISCO is: "Fostering holistic opportunities for today's students and tomorrow's leaders." Some

projects include: Born to Learn program, Technology camps, Junior Achievement, The Arrow Academic Achievement cards, Awesome Arrow Cards, Scrubs program and the Watertown Community Breakfast.

### **Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 6**

119 S. Maple Street

882-6210

FOP Scholarship program, Watertown Fourth of July event, Shop with a Cop, sponsorship of any event program that promotes healthy youth/family activities.

### **Jaycees**

PO Box 284

Group of individuals ages 18-41 who promote and participate in leadership and training community service projects.

### **Kiwanis Club**

PO Box 1919

[www.watertownkiwanis.com](http://www.watertownkiwanis.com)

E-mail: [info@watertownkiwanis.com](mailto:info@watertownkiwanis.com)

Meets at the Elks Lodge (600 W. Kemp) Mondays at noon.

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers, dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. Programs we run ourselves or are a part of Watertown Banquet, Over 90's banquet, Special Olympics, Uptown Festival of Arts and Crafts, Fertilizer Sales, Gumball sales, Coats for Kids & Bell Ringing

### **Lions Clubs**

#### **Magic Mile Lions**

Meet 7:00a.m. the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays at Stockman's Café (N. Hwy 20)

### **Garfield Special Services**

216 10th St. SE  
882-6399  
Contact: Jennifer Heggelund, Director of Special Services  
E-mail: jennifer.heggelund@k12.sd.us  
Brenda Palsma - Coordinator of Special Services/Title I Coordinator  
E-mail: brenda.palsma@k12.sd.us

Several district wide programs are housed at Garfield as well a district wide staff. District wide programs include Preschool, Special Education Services, Jr. Kindergarten, Elementary Alternative Classrooms, Elementary Autism Classroom and Gifted and Talented Education for elementary students. District wide staff includes the Director of Special Services, Coordinator of Special Education, School Psychologists, Occupational Therapist and OT Assistant.

### **Schools – College**

#### **Mount Marty College**

1030 Arrow Avenue, PO Box 1385  
886-6777  
www.mtmc.edu  
Contact: Dr. Linda Schurmann  
Email: lschurmann@mtmc.edu

Mount Marty provides post secondary education, liberal arts degrees primarily for nontraditional adult learners who need coursework delivered once-a-week and evenings. The college is approved through the Higher Learning Commission. Mount Marty has a home campus in Yankton SD.

### **National American University**

925 29<sup>th</sup> St SE  
884-7200  
www.national.edu  
Contact: Heidi Schooley  
Email: hschooley@national.edu  
National American University's mission is to welcome students of diverse interests, cultures and abilities. NAU offers in-demand programs in business management, healthcare management and criminal justice-just to name a few. Our courses are offered online and onsite to fit into your schedule. NAU offers the flexibility of attending classes when they work for you. Open Saturdays to help you start your college degree. Give us a call today at (605)884-7200 to get started or check us out at [www.national.edu](http://www.national.edu).

### **Schools – Technical**

#### **Lake Area Technical Institute**

230 11<sup>th</sup> St NE  
882-LATI  
www.lakeareatech.edu  
Contact: LuAnn Strait  
E-mail: straitl@lakeareatech.edu  
Lake Area Technical Institute is a public, technical college offering a two year associate degree in 27 areas of study. Approximately 1600 students attend Lake Area Tech annually. Admission Representatives are available to discuss post-secondary educational opportunities with prospective students. Financial aid is available to those who qualify and many scholarships are awarded each year. Lake Area Tech has received numerous national awards and recognition for their service to the

low-income families and senior citizens in a 14-county area of East Central South Dakota. We administer a variety of programs supported through grants, donations, and other community resources to assist participants and their communities to achieve full potential.

#### **SD Department of Social Services – Economic Assistance**

2001 9th Ave SW Suite 300  
882-5000  
Fax: 882-5045

Provides medical, nutritional, financial, and case management services to promote the well-being of lower income families, children, people with disabilities, and the elderly.

#### **Social Security Administration**

514 Jensen Ave SE  
Watertown  
886-8284 or 800-772-1213

Provides continuing income to a person or family when earnings stop or are reduced due to disability, retirement or death.

#### **The Salvation Army**

621 4<sup>th</sup> St SE  
886-4030  
Contact: Cynthia Filipek  
Assist with rent, utilities, prescriptions, meals and motel rooms. Hours: Mon. – Fri. 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.

### **Food Pantries/Meals**

**Free meals** are served every week at these times and locations:

**Monday** – supper (The Banquet)  
5:30-7:30 pm  
Grace Lutheran Church - 202 2<sup>nd</sup> St SE  
**Tuesday** - breakfast 7 – 9a.m.  
First United Methodist Church  
4 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE  
**Thursday** – supper 6:15-7:30pm  
County Fair Banquet Hall  
14 2nd St. NE  
**Saturday** - breakfast 7-9am  
Salvation Army Community Room  
621 4th St SE

#### **Cornerstone Methodist Church**

1350 11<sup>th</sup> St NE  
Provides lunch for high school students at low cost during the week. For days, times, and costs contact 882-2242.

#### **Food Pantries/Food Assistance Programs:**

**Angel Food Ministries**  
882-2510  
E-mail: angelfood@fwcsd.com  
www.angelfoodministries.com.

Administered through Four Square Family Worship Center. Low cost food. Monthly menus. Must place order approx. 2 weeks prior to food delivery. SNAP accepted. No income guidelines.

#### **Cornerstone Church Food Pantry**

1350 11<sup>th</sup> St NE  
882-2242  
Hours are Mondays 10:00a.m. – 12:30p.m.

**Family Worship Center Foursquare Church**

11120 4<sup>th</sup> St NE  
3rd Thursday of the month from 1-3  
Food Assistance Programs  
SNAP (formerly Food Stamps) -  
Financial assistance to help cover  
the cost of food. Apply at the  
Department  
of Social Services 882-5000. Must  
meet income qualifications.

**Free & Reduced school meals**  
(breakfast & lunch) - Pick up an  
application at your child's school.  
Based on income.

**Watertown Area Homes of Hope**

415 E. Kemp Ave., Suite 7  
(next to the Post Office)  
880-6730  
Contact: Cynthia Filipek  
E-mail: Cynthia\_filipek@usc.salvationarmy.org  
A Food box can be picked up every  
30 days, Mon-Fri from 1-3.  
Fresh produce & breads every  
Thursday from 12:00-5:30. First  
come first serve. No income  
requirements. Enter through thrift  
shop.

**Watertown Area PACH Program**  
(People Against Child Hunger)

Contact: Pastor Sara  
E-mail: watertownpach@gmail.com  
886-4427  
www.watertownunitedway.org  
Any child in grades K-8 enrolled in  
the Watertown Public School  
District is eligible. Pre-registration  
is required and the number of  
participants is limited. To register,  
must complete a form available on  
web-site or e-mail or call to receive  
a form.

**Health/Fitness Clubs**

**Anytime Fitness**  
501 1st Ave NE  
878-2112  
**Curves for Women**  
9<sup>th</sup> Ave SE  
(605) 753-3200  
E-mail: curves\_wtn@iw.net

**Dakota Gold Gymnastics & Dance**  
1215 14th St SE  
886-7530

**Living Art Dance Studio**  
19 S Broadway  
605-380-1908  
livingartdance@abe.midco.net  
www.livingartdance.net  
Our mission is to provide a  
positive dance experience by  
utilizing a structured syllabus that  
helps students grow in self  
confidence and self discipline.

**Snap Fitness**  
108 9<sup>th</sup> Ave SE  
878-7627  
www.snapfitness.com/watertownsd

**The Gym**  
107 Kemp Ave. W  
753-5600

**Ultimate Kicks – Tae Kwon Do**  
206 9th Ave. SE  
886-0816  
www.ultimatekicks.com  
Tae Kwon Do is for all ages. We  
focus on improving manners,  
self-discipline and confidence  
while promoting physical fitness,  
flexibility and self-defense.

**Watertown High School Counseling Program/Student Services**

PO Box 730  
200 9th Street NE  
882-6323  
Contact: Shelley Gauer,  
shelley.gauer@k12.sd.us  
Julie Gonsor, julie.gonsor@k12.sd.us  
Teresa Rowland,  
teresa.rowland@k12.sd.us  
The counselors are available to  
help students work through  
problems that they may encounter  
in or out of school and to supply  
information regarding vocational  
opportunities, technical or trade  
schools, college admission and  
scholarships.

**Schools – Career & Technical**

**Lake Area Multi-District**  
1311 NE 3rd Avenue  
882-6380  
www.lakeareamulti@k12.sd.us  
Contact: Amy Miller  
E-mail: amy.miller@k12.sd.us  
High School Career & Technical  
Education Programs (Automotive  
Technology, Building Trades,  
Cabinetmaking, Culinary Arts,  
Drafting, Pre-Engineering  
Electronics, Health Science,  
Human Services, Machine Tool  
Technology, Visual  
Communications, Bio Medical,  
Welding) for LAMD's nine  
member schools: Castlewood,  
Florence, Grant-Deuel, Great  
Plains Lutheran, Hamlin, Henry,  
Summit, Watertown and  
Waverly/South Shore.

**Schools- Private High School**

**Great Plains Lutheran High School**  
1200 Luther Lane NE  
886-0672  
Web-site: www.gplhs@gplhs.org  
Contact: Bert Falak  
E-mail: bfalak@gplhs.org  
Great Plains Lutheran High School  
is a grade 9-12 school affiliated  
with the Wisconsin Evangelical  
Lutheran Synod

**Watertown School District Services**

**Superintendent's Office**  
200 9th St NE (high school)  
882-6312  
Contact: Dr. Lesli Jutting,  
Superintendent  
Darrell Stacey, Assistant  
Superintendent  
Web-site: www.watertown.k12.sd.us

**Activities Department Office**  
200 9<sup>th</sup> St NE (High School)  
882-6328  
Contact: Steve Moore

**Transportation/School Bus Services**  
114 11th St NE  
882-6335  
Contact: Tim Steichen

**Arrow Education Foundation Inc.**  
Located at Garfield Special Services  
PO Box 730  
882-6399  
www.arrowfoundation.org  
E-mail: watertownAEF@k12.sd.us

To provide resources to genuinely  
enhance educational opportunities  
for students in the Watertown  
School District.

## **Schools – Private Elementary**

### **Immaculate Conception School**

109 3rd Street SE  
886-3883

Contact: Carol Dagele

www.icschoolwatertown.org

Elementary School grades  
preschool- 6th grade with religious  
focus. Licensed after-school  
program. All day every day  
kindergarten. Spanish taught in  
K-6 with the curriculum.

### **St. Martin's Lutheran School**

1200 2nd Street NE  
(605) 886-4976

www.stmartinschurch.com

Contact: Mark Renner

E-mail: principal@stmartinschurch.com

Preschool – eighth grade education.  
We are a South Dakota state  
accredited institution offering  
Christian Education to families  
with children from the age of 4  
years through eighth grade.

### **Trinity Lutheran School**

1800 E. Kemp Ave  
882-3224

www.trinitywatertownsd.com

Contact: Ryan Hammett

Email: hammettr@gmail.com

Trinity Lutheran School is a  
kindergarten- eighth grade Christian  
day school.

### **Watertown Christian School (PreK- 8<sup>th</sup> Education)**

15 12 Ave NE  
882-0949

www.watertownchristianschool.com

Contact: David Florey

E-mail:

wcsoffice@watertownchristianschool.com

Private Christian school serving  
students in Pre K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

## **Schools- Public Middle School**

### **Watertown Middle School**

601 11th Street NE  
882-6370

Web-site: www.watertown.k12.sd.us

Contact: Todd Brist, Principal

Email: todd.brist@k12.sd.us

Nancy Weber, Assistant Principal

Jason Buechler, School Counselor

JoAnn Kjetland, Family Resource

Coordinator

School Resource Officer Chad Stricherz

## **Schools- Public High School**

### **Watertown High School**

200 9th Street NE  
882-6316

Web-site: [www.watertown.k12.sd.us](http://www.watertown.k12.sd.us)

Contact: Mike Butts, Principal

Michael.butts@k12.sd.us

Assistant Principals: Brad Brandsrud,

Troy Terronez

School Resource Officer Terry Ingalls

### **Academic Resource Center (ARC)**

200 9th Street NE  
882-6316

Email: Aimee.zachrison@k12.sd.us

The ARC is part of Watertown High  
School and offers opportunities to  
students to recover credits, take  
online courses, or work on GED  
preparation. Students need to  
apply to the program and be  
accepted to work on course  
requirements or GED preparation.

### **Yoga/Pilates Studio – A New Day**

17 E. Kemp  
882-5100

www.watertownrec.com

We offer many classes throughout  
the week for those just beginning  
yoga to those who have invited yoga  
into their lives on a regular basis.

### **Watertown Community Recreation Center**

200 9th Street NE  
882-6250

www.watertownrec.com

Email: jsmall@watertownsd.us

The Watertown Community  
Recreation Center is for families  
and individuals. The Rec Center  
provides a swimming pool,  
gymnasium, racquetball and a  
walking track.

## **Home Health Equipment/Supplies**

### **Avera Home Medical Equipment**

1508 4th St NE  
882-3511

### **Midwest Medical Service, Inc.**

615 6th Street SE  
882-4210 or 800-657-8098

www.midwestmedsd.com

Contact: Kay Johnson

Email:midwestmed@iw.net

Offers medical equipment and  
supplies for the entire family  
from newborn to elderly.

## **Housing**

### **Habitat for Humanity Greater Watertown Region Inc.**

100 S Maple St, Suite 208  
PO Box 604  
884-0366

www.orgsites.com/sd/habitatwtn/

Contact: Becky Schlotterbeck

E-mail: habitat@iw.net

HFH is a Christian based ministry  
that seeks to eliminate poverty  
housing from the world and  
make decent shelter a matter of  
conscience.

### **Watertown Housing Authority**

24 West Kemp  
886-7731

Contact: Lynda Shriver

Email:Lynda@iw.net

WHA provides rental assistance to  
income eligible people such as  
elderly/ disabled, abuse victims  
with family, working families, non-  
working families and students with  
families. WHA also administers a  
60 unit (income based) HiRise for  
the elderly and disabled and 25  
houses through out Watertown for  
income eligible families.

## **Law Enforcement**

### **Child Abuse/Domestic Violence Hotline**

886-4300 or 1-800-660-8014

### **Codington County State's Attorney**

14 1st Avenue SE  
605 882-6276

Contact: Dawn Elshere

E-mail: dawn.elshere@codington.org

State's Attorney's office prosecutes  
child abuse and neglect and  
juvenile delinquency cases.

**Codington County Detention Center**  
119 South Maple  
882-6284

**Codington County Search & Rescue**  
P.O. Box 12  
880-1608 (cell)  
www.codington.org  
Contact: Pat Culhane, Commander  
Email: codcoem@iw.net

Codington County Search & Rescue is a trained team of volunteers to perform search and rescue of persons, assist in the recovery of bodies, assist law enforcement with evidence recovery and promote safety.

**Codington County Sheriff**  
Contact: Sheriff Toby Wishard  
14 1st Ave SE  
882-6280  
www.codingtonsheriff.com

**Crisis Hotline**  
1-800-444-3989

**Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI)**

119 S. Maple PO Box 832  
July 2011 – 128 N. Maple  
882-5070 – general crimes  
882-5099 - narcotics  
Fax: 882-5271

**Emergency**  
9-1-1  
(Emergency only)

**Fire Department**  
129 NW 1st Avenue  
886-4733 (office)  
www.watertownfirerescue.com

**SD Highway Patrol**  
882-5057  
**Watertown Police Department**  
119 S. Maple  
(605) 882-6210 non emergencies or  
882-5237  
www.watertownpd.com  
Contact: Ryan Remmers  
E-mail: rremmers@watertownpd.com  
Some programs through the police department include:  
Electronic Neighborhood Watch program, Camp Chance, Explorer Program, Block Parties, Torch Run, Changing Directions, Bike Safety Programs, Stuffed Animal Friends, Safety Patrol, Ridealong Program, Internship program, and Adopt-A-School Program.

## Libraries

**Watertown Regional Library**  
160 6<sup>th</sup> St NE  
882-6220  
Website: <http://watweb.sdln.net>  
Contact: Mike Mullin  
E-mail: mmullin@sdln.net

**NE Prevention Resource Center, Human Service Agency**  
123 19th St. NE, PO Box 1030  
(605) 884-3516  
www.humanserviceagency.org  
Contact: Dodi Haug  
E-mail: dodih@humanserviceagency.org  
Provides audiovisual and printed resources and education on topics surrounding the issues of alcohol, tobacco, other drugs and violence to communities and schools within an 18 county region in NE South Dakota.

## Schools – Preschool

**Grace Lutheran Preschool**  
202 2nd St. SE  
886-5737

**Immaculate Conception Preschool**  
109 3<sup>rd</sup> St SE  
886-3883

**Jack and Jill Preschool**  
23 S. Broadway  
882-2705  
Contact: Miss Kim

**Little Blessings Preschool**  
1120 4<sup>th</sup> St NE  
886-4113

**Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer Christian Preschool**  
2001 2nd Street NW  
886-2696  
Contact: Karen Kasperson  
E-mail: preschool@lcoorwatertown.org

**McKinley Preschool**  
5 12<sup>th</sup> St SW  
882-6350

**St. Martin's Lutheran Preschool**  
1200 2nd St. NE  
886-4976

**The Tot Spot Pre-School**  
438 11<sup>th</sup> Ave NW  
753-5353

## Schools – Public Elementary

**Jefferson Elementary**  
1701 N. Maple St.  
882-6390  
Web-site: [www.watertown.k12.sd.us](http://www.watertown.k12.sd.us)  
Contact: Laura Morrow  
E-mail: [laura.morrow@k12.sd.us](mailto:laura.morrow@k12.sd.us)

**Lincoln Elementary**  
1100 13th Street NE  
882-6340  
Website: [www.watertown.k12.sd.us](http://www.watertown.k12.sd.us)  
Contact: Dr. Susan Patrick  
E-mail: [susan.patrick@k12.sd.us](mailto:susan.patrick@k12.sd.us)

**Mellette Elementary**  
619 2nd Street NW  
882-6385  
Web-site: [www.watertown.k12.sd.us](http://www.watertown.k12.sd.us)  
Contact: John Decker  
Email: [john.decker@k12sd.us](mailto:john.decker@k12sd.us)

**McKinley Elementary**  
5 12th St SW  
882-6350  
Web-site: [www.watertown.k12.sd.us](http://www.watertown.k12.sd.us)  
Contact: Jennifer Bollinger  
E-mail: [Jennifer.bollinger@k12.sd.us](mailto:Jennifer.bollinger@k12.sd.us)

**Roosevelt Elementary**  
412 2nd ST SE  
882-6360  
[www.watertown.k12.sd.us](http://www.watertown.k12.sd.us)  
Contact person: Gregg DeSpiegler  
E-mail: [gregg.despiegler@k12.sd.us](mailto:gregg.despiegler@k12.sd.us)

**SAFE – Elementary Counselors' program**  
Carol Madsen – McKinley & Mellette  
Marjorie Tesch – Jefferson & Lincoln  
Lisa Fox Boschee – Roosevelt & Jefferson  
SAFE involves classroom lessons K-5 covering four areas-self esteem, decision making, peer relationships, alcohol, drug abuse prevention.

**Elementary School Social Worker**  
Contact your elementary school for information of services.

Zoo School, summer camps, themed classes, workshops, special events, and programs.

### **Watertown Parks, Recreation & Forestry Department**

125 Broadway Street South  
882-6260  
Director: Dale Alexander  
Recreation Superintendent: Terry Kelly  
Parks and Forestry Superintendent: Terry Jorgenson  
[www.watertownparkandrec.com](http://www.watertownparkandrec.com)

The Park & Rec's website has information on all recreation programs and is your source for online registrations.

### **Information Line: 882-5219**

Gives all updated weather-related announcements along with other current events.

### **Derby Downs**

Located at the junction of 32nd St W and Golf Course Road.  
Clubhouse and rodeo grounds.

### **Disc Golf Course**

Located off 10th Ave N next to the Kiddie Pond

### **Family Aquatic Center**

Hwy 212 and 3rd St SW  
882-6267

### **Cattail Crossings Golf Course**

Club Manager: PGA Pro Levi Pearson  
351 South Lake Drive  
882-6262

### **George E. Maas Ice Arena**

112 21st Street SW  
882-6266

### **Skate Park**

Located at Watertown Middle School  
601 11th St NE  
Skateboarding, in-line skating, BMX

### **Stokes-Thomas Lake City Park and Campground**

90 South Lake Drive  
Manager: Brad Hoese  
882-6264

### **SD Game, Fish & Parks**

400 W Kemp Ave  
882-5200

**Turn in Poachers Hotline** 1-888-OVERBAG (683-7224)

### **Joy Ranch**

16633 448th Ave  
Florence, SD  
886-4622

Joy Ranch is Lutherans Outdoors in South Dakota's newest site.

Future programs will include: youth and family camps, therapeutic

horseback riding, medical specialty camps, and year-round retreats. The vision of Joy Ranch is an 1880's prairie town, complete with "old west"

facades that will contrast with the very modern, high comfort nature. Business hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### **Watertown Bicycle Club**

PO Box 636  
<http://www.watertownbicycleclub.com/>

WBC is a fun, family oriented club with rides & events for a range of skill levels. To learn about the benefits of membership and obtain a membership application, check out our website.

## **Physicians and Health Care Clinics**

### **Brown Clinic, P.L.L.P.**

506 1st Avenue SE  
886-8482  
Website: [www.brownclinic.org](http://www.brownclinic.org)  
Contact: Jim Vachal, R.Ph., BPharm Administrator  
Email: [james.vachal@brownclinic.org](mailto:james.vachal@brownclinic.org)  
Brown Clinic has two Watertown locations- 1st Avenue SE and 14th Avenue NE. Brown Clinic provides diabetic education, family practice, general surgery, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, pharmaceutical care, podiatry, physical therapy, radiology, P.A./F.N.P. and Wise Program/All Women Count

### **Sanford Clinic – Watertown**

901 4th Street NW  
605-886-8471  
[www.sanfordwatertown.org](http://www.sanfordwatertown.org)  
Contact: Brian Bohn  
Email: [brian.bohn@sanfordhealth.org](mailto:brian.bohn@sanfordhealth.org)  
Sanford Clinic Watertown provides: Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, OB/GYN, Pediatrics, General Surgery, Endoscopy Services, Occupational and Physical Therapy, Occupational Medicine, Audiology, Digital Mammography, Diabetic Management, Smoking Cessation, Radiology, Lab, CT & MRI Imaging Services  
Outreach services available @ SC Watertown – Cardiology (Adult and Peds), Nephrology, Neurology, Pulmonology, ENT, Genetics, Diabetic and Nutritional Education

### **Veteran's Affairs Community-based Outpatient Clinic**

917 29<sup>th</sup> St SE  
884-2420  
Provides primary, preventive and mental health care services to veterans.

## **Physicians and Health Care – Hospital**

### **Prairie Lakes Healthcare System**

401 9th Avenue NW  
882-7000  
Website: [www.prairielakes.com](http://www.prairielakes.com)  
Contact: Kris Munger  
Email: [Kris.Munger@prairielakes.com](mailto:Kris.Munger@prairielakes.com)  
Prairie Lakes Healthcare System provides high quality specialty care and services including the following: interventional cardiology, cancer care, urology, nephrology, surgery (general, orthopedic and vascular), emergency services, trauma care, rehabilitation, social work, same day surgical services, nutritional services, direct lab access, pharmacy and radiology. PLHS also operates the Prairie Lakes Cancer Center, Mallard Pointe Surgery Center, four dialysis units and a home health agency.

### **Cardiology Services**

882-7953  
Four interventional cardiologists offer elite cardiology services close to home. Cardiology services are available 24 hours a day and include physician consultations, on-site cardiac catheterization, cardiac stent placement, peripheral stents, defibrillator and pacemaker placement, non-invasive testing and cardiac rehabilitation services.

The Cardiology Clinic is conveniently located in the hospital's lobby. No referral is necessary.

#### **Prairie Lakes Specialty Clinic**

882-5455

Urology and nephrology services are offered in the Prairie Lake Specialty Clinic. Urology services include physician consultations for adults and children. Nephrology services include the diagnosis and management of kidney diseases and disorders as well as high blood pressure. Support staff includes social workers, registered dietitians and pharmacists. No referral is necessary.

#### **Prairie Lakes Cancer Center**

882-6800

Comprehensive radiation and chemotherapy services provide oncology patients the most sophisticated cancer treatments in the region. These services are provided in the comfort of beautiful surroundings and a tranquil atmosphere. The staff utilizes an advanced radiation therapy treatment called TomoTherapy. The Cancer Center also utilizes mobile PET scanning services. Patients receive expertise in many areas including radiation, chemotherapy, hematology, nutrition, cancer education and emotional well being.

#### **Rehabilitation Services**

882-7700

PLHS offers inpatient services and outpatient physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech

therapy, cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation. Outpatient services comprise of women's health, orthopedic services, vestibular disorders, manual therapy, neurological disorders, balance and fall prevention.

#### **Home Care Services (Includes home health, hospice and home connections)**

1404 9<sup>th</sup> Ave SW  
Watertown, SD

882-7745

Offers many in-home services including nursing care, therapy services, social services and personal care. Home care services are available to residents in a six county service area including Codington, Clark, Hamlin, Deuel, Day and Roberts Counties.

### **Public Health Services**

#### **Community Health Services – Codington County**

14 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue SE, (Courthouse)  
882-5177

Services include education and referral; immunizations; communicable disease testing, counseling and education; developmental screenings; prenatal and post-partum home visits; case management of pregnant women; WIC; family planning, nutrition counseling and education; screenings for vision, hearing, blood pressure, hemoglobin; and many more.

#### **SD Department of Health JoAnn Paulson, Public Health Regional Manager**

2001 9<sup>th</sup> Ave SW Ste 500  
882-5121

Fax: 882-5066

Cell: 881-7282

[www.state.sd.us/doh/commhlth/index.htm](http://www.state.sd.us/doh/commhlth/index.htm)

E-mail: [joann.Paulson@state.sd.us](mailto:joann.Paulson@state.sd.us)

This office delivers professional nursing and nutrition services and coordinates health-related services to individuals, families & communities across the state.

#### **SD Department of Health, Office of Disease Prevention**

2001 9<sup>th</sup> Ave SW #500  
882-5096

<http://doh.sd.gov/Disease/default.aspx>

Offers STD testing, free HIV testing, communicable disease intervention and education, answer immunization questions, provide referrals and do reportable disease investigations and referrals.

#### **South Dakota Department of Health-Tobacco Control Program NE Region Tobacco Prevention Coordinator**

Human Service Agency  
1303 E 4th Ave Suite 5C, PO Box 428  
Milbank, SD 57252  
Contact: Roshal Rossman  
Phone: (605) 432-4930 ext. 202  
Fax: (605) 884-3522  
Email: [roshalf@humanserviceagency.org](mailto:roshalf@humanserviceagency.org)  
[www.humanserviceagency.org](http://www.humanserviceagency.org)

Services are provided to schools and communities in 16 northeastern counties. Technical assistance is provided in the form of educational training on tobacco related topics to communities, schools, businesses

and healthcare facilities. Free tobacco prevention materials are available to those in the service area.

#### **South Dakota Department of Health Tobacco Quit Line**

615 4th Street East

Pierre SD 57501

1-866-SD QUITs or 1-866-737-8487

[www.SDQuitLine.com](http://www.SDQuitLine.com)

The South Dakota QuitLine is a phone-based service you can call toll-free for information to help with quitting tobacco.

#### **Watertown Family Medical**

703 S. Broadway

882-1852

The SD Family Planning Program assists men and women to determine the number and spacing of their children and maintain or improve general and reproductive health. The SD Family Planning Program staff provides education, counseling, nursing, medical, and birth control services.

### **Recreation Programs**

#### **Bramble Park Zoo**

PO Box 910, 800 10th Street NW  
605-882-6269

[www.brambleparkzoo.com](http://www.brambleparkzoo.com)

Contact: Dan Miller

E-mail: [dmiller@watertownsd.us](mailto:dmiller@watertownsd.us)

At Bramble Park Zoo you can experience more than 500 mammals, reptiles and birds from around the world, including those native to the Great Plains, in naturalistic enclosures. The Zoo also offers educational programs such as tours, Animal Encounters,