

Youth/Family Services

Boys & Girls Club of Watertown

1000 3rd Avenue, PO Box 833

605-886-6666

bgcofwatertown.com

Contact: Liz Brownell, CEO

Email: lbrownell@bgcofwatertown.com

Main Club Site – Programming focuses on physical wellness, education, art, social recreation, and character and leadership development to grades 1-12. The annual membership fee of \$125 includes snacks & meals.

Other Programs Offered - Academic enrichment and high-yield learning opportunities (Project Learn sites) are provided during the school year at the McKinley Early Childhood Center, Mellette Elementary, the Watertown Intermediate School, and the Watertown Middle School. This is a free program. The Club also hosts a Leadership Club, Esports, Youth of the Year, and numerous prevention and diversion programs.

Boy Scouts of America

Arrowhead District

sioux council.org/arrowhead-district

For more information, contact your elementary school and/or church to locate a Watertown unit.

Brothers and Sisters Behind Bars

9 West Kemp

605-753-9395

bsbbwatertown.com

Facebook: BSBBWatertown

As followers of Jesus, we're working to break the chain of addiction through building healthy relationships, advocacy, and providing essential unmet basic needs for men and women in our community who are justice impacted and who have substance use disorder.

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Program

PO Box 281, Watertown

605-520-8002

Contact: Brandy Mora

Email: brandy@eastcentralcasa.com

eastcentralcasa.com

This program provides special adult advocates, appointed through the court system, for children, when the need is present.

Child Protection Services

SD Dept. of Social Services

2001 9th Ave SW, Suite 300

To report child abuse or neglect, please call: 1-877-244-0864

Other services call 605-882-5000

Fax: 605-882-5045

dss.sd.gov

Child Protection 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.

Codington County Adult Diversion

7 W Kemp

605.882.6286

Contact: Angie Collignon, Substance Use and Justice Programs Coordinator

Email: acollignon@codington.org

Facilitated by the Codington County State's Attorney's Office, offers eligible individuals an opportunity to take accountability, connect with support services, and complete requirements in place of traditional prosecution. The program helps participants make positive changes while avoiding a criminal record.

Codington County Treatment Court

14 1st Ave SE

605-882-5375

This program is designed for adults whose problems stem from substance abuse. As an individual enters this program, he or she must be motivated to work toward changing their lifestyle and becoming free of alcohol and chemical addiction. This program is accessible regardless of age, religion, sex, ethnic origin, sexual preference, marital status, or physical and/or mental disability. It is a court-managed, alcohol/drug intervention treatment program, designed to provide a cost-effective alternative to traditional criminal case processing.

Codington County Youth Diversion Program

1000 3rd Ave NE, PO Box 833

Contact: Louis Canfield, Director of Diversion Programs

605-886-6666

Email: canfieldl@bgcofwatertown.com

The Youth Diversion Program offers an opportunity for eligible juveniles to take responsibility for their actions and avoid formal court involvement. It focuses on accountability, rehabilitation, and helping youth understand the impact their behavior can have on both the community and their future. Participants receive up to 90 days to complete required tasks and assignments. If they are not successfully completed within that timeframe, the case is returned to the State's Attorney's Office for further action.

Common Sense Parenting Program

605-886-4304

801 Jenson Ave SE

Email: denise@beaconcentersd.com

This 6 week program offers parents of 3 -17 year olds an opportunity to enhance their parenting skills. Classes are held at the Beacon Center. These classes are free of charge, and no referral is needed. Call or email for next starting date/time.

Division of Long Term Services and Supports

2001 9th Ave. SW. Suite 300

P: 605-882-5010

F: 605-882-5045

dhs.sd.gov/LTSS/default.aspx

We provide in-home services to low income, elderly, and disabled individuals. Services available are homemaker, personal care (bathing assistance), nursing, medical supplies, and nutritional supplements. The individuals are assessed to

determine the services needed. We are also a referral agency for community resources. The Ombudsman program provides advocacy services for individuals in assisted-living nursing facilities.

Expectant Parent(s) Classes

401 9th Ave NW

605-882-7628

PLHS offers free expectant parent(s) classes year-round at Prairie Lakes presented by certified childbirth educators. Classes include Childbirth Class Series, Prenatal Breastfeeding, Sibling Preparation and more. View all classes online at prairielakes.com.

Girls Scouts – Dakota Horizons

Member Services: 800-666-2141

gsdakotahorizons.org

A volunteer run organization. Girls participate in troop meetings and citywide events. Contact your school to help locate a Watertown troop.

Lutheran Social Services CARES Wraparound Services

1424 9th Ave SE, Suite 7

605-882-2740 or 800-568-2401

CARES Wraparound is an early intervention service that provides care coordination based on the family's strengths and needs. The CARES wraparound team works with family members to identify needs and make a plan to accomplish their goals. Referrals are made through school social worker or counselors.

Midwest Bible Camp & Conference Center (Midwest Ministries)

1500 N Hwy 20

605-886-3165

Email: info@midwestministries.org

midwestministries.org

We offer a Bible-based, hopeful, and fun Free Camp for Kids for two sessions the last half of June each year. Please see our website or call the camp for more information on this wonderful opportunity for your children. You can choose either a Day Camp or an Overnight Camp for either week.

ReSTART

7 W Kemp

605.882.6286

Contact: Angie Collignon

Email: acollignon@codington.org

A community-driven effort dedicated to supporting justice-impacted individuals who are experiencing homelessness, incarceration, and substance use disorder. Our mission is to raise awareness, break down barriers of misunderstanding, and foster a community where recovery, stability, and second chances are possible. **RESTART** believes that every person deserves the opportunity to heal, grow, and *restart* their journey toward a healthier and more stable future.

Salvation Army

621 4th St SE

605-886-4030

Captains Dennis/Kelly Jolly

Youth/Family: We offer annual summer camps for children and families. Please call for more information. Our Ignite Youth Programs begin in September and are offered every Wednesday for boys and girls ages 4-18; Music Academy at 5pm; Supper Served 5:45pm, and Character Building at 6:15pm. Rides can be provided.

Family: We offer a NO COST, intensive case management support program to assist families with children in becoming more self-sufficient, as well as connecting them to local resources. The program is called Pathway of Hope. Please contact our case manager, Shannon, to discuss program interest and eligibility. There must be at least one child under the age of 18 within the household to qualify.

SD Dept. of Corrections – Juvenile Division

2001 9th Ave SW, Suite #400

605-882-5002

Fax: 605-882-5369

Supervise juvenile offenders in the community and in placement.

SD National Guard (SDNG) Service Member & Family Support (SMFS) Division

2823 West Main Street

Bldg 420 Room C154

Rapid City, SD 57702

SMFS Director: Captain Cody Leins

Email: cody.w.leins.mil@army.mil

1-800-658-3930

The SMFS program is to promote healthy Military Families, who are self-reliant during both deployment and non-deployment, through education, outreach services and partnerships with community organizations. The SMFS team also provides referrals to other programs and resources, crisis assistance, and other support. We promote Family wellness through benefits and programs available for service members and their families. Many of our programs provide on-going support to veterans, military retirees, and their families. Programs that encompass the Service Member and Family Support Division are as follows: Family Readiness, Family Assistance Center, Airman & Family Readiness Center, Yellow Ribbon/Reintegration, Child and Youth Program, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, Military Funeral Honors, Survivor Outreach Services, Military OneSource, Suicide Prevention Program, Transition Assistance Advisor, Comprehensive Soldier Fitness, and Other Support Organizations such as Office of the Chaplain and Sexual Harassment/ Assault Response & Prevention

SDNG Child & Youth Program Coordinator:

Contact: Taryn Broomfield
2823 West Main Street
Bldg 420 Room C154
Rapid City, SD 57702
605-737-6919
Email: taryn.m.bloomfield.ctr@army.mil

SDNG Service Member and Family Support contacts for the Watertown Area:**Family Assistance Specialist:**

Contact: Bill Flippo
300 5th St. S
Brookings, SD 57006
605-415-1013
Email: bill.m.flippo.civ@army.mil

SDNG Psychological Health Program**Psychological Health Coordinator:****Contact: Mark Francisco**

1951 N. Hwy 20
Watertown, SD 57201
605-786-2922 or 605-882-3354
Email: Mark.j.francisco2.mil@mail.mil

The primary purpose of the Psychological Health Coordinator is to facilitate preventive, remedial, and support services to optimize psychological health and readiness of National Guard (NG) military members and their families.

SDSU Extension Service Codington County (4-H)

1910 W Kemp Ave
605-882-6300
Contact: Jodi Loehrer, SDSU Extension 4-H Educator
Email: jodi.loehrer@sdstate.edu
codington.org/extension-service
Facebook: Codington County 4-H
4-H & Cloverbuds; Nutrition; Science; Farm Safety; After School Enrichment; Kid Kare Babysitting Clinic.

SDSU Extension Watertown Regional Center

1910 W Kemp Ave
605-882-5140
watertown.center@sdstate.edu
SDSU Extension organizes program outreach across 4 program areas: Agriculture and Natural Resources; Family, Food and Wellness; Community Vitality; and 4-H Youth Development.

Spectrum Matters

810 S Maple Watertown SD 57201
605-878-0101
spectrummattersSD.com
Contact: Darcy Weber-Rohde
Description: Spectrum Matters provides Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy for children with Autism and related behavioral disorders.

South Dakota Court Services

14 1st Ave SE, PO Box 1054
Codington County Courthouse
605-882-5110

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 matters and Child In Need of Supervision matters.

Teen Police Academy

Watertown Police Dept.
Contact: Ryan Beauchamp
605-882-6210

This is an interactive program that focuses on educating young people about the police department's mission, function, and processes. It brings officers and youth close together in a setting that offers a sample of police training to each participant. This provides hands-on activities, along with classroom instruction and a behind-the-scenes tour of the department. There is no cost to attend. It is held in the afternoon for a week during the month of June. Applications are available www.watertownpd.com.

Understanding Me up to Age 3 classes

Pre-register call 605-688-5730 or
Email: SDSU.FRN@sdstate.edu
sdstate.edu/child-family-resource-network/responsive-parenting-classes

This class is for parents of children birth to 3 years. Young children tell us what they are thinking, learning, and feeling through their behaviors. Understanding these behaviors can help you find out what your child is telling you. Classes are held at the Beacon Center. These classes are free.

Watertown Police Department Public Safety Cadet Program

128 N Maple St
605-882-6210
Contact: Officer Amy Beyl
Safety Cadets are a 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 fingerprinting, ride-a-longs, and traffic control.