

| Agency Name | Contact phone Number | Contact Name |
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| Algona Family YMCA | 515-295-7701 | Julie Herbst-Ulmer |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership Director | | |
| Algona Family YMCA Y-Pals | 515-295-7701 | Brittney Kramer |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentoring program, matches children age 5-15 with mentors | | |
| Algona Head Start | 515-295-7511 | Jaycee Schutjer |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Start/Early Head Start or 641-494-1891 • Head Start serves children ages 3-5 years old in a classroom setting 4-5 days a week/ approximately 5-6.5 hours per day following the school district school year. <i>Eligibility is up to 100% of the federal poverty level.</i> • Child Development Home Visitation Program 800-873-1899 • The Early Head Start Home Visitation program provides services to eligible pregnant women and children ages birth to 3 years. The program conducts weekly visits with the child and their parent, primarily in the child's home and through group socialization opportunities. The home based program promotes secure parent-child relationships and helps parents provide high quality learning experiences. <i>Eligibility is up to 100% of the federal poverty level.</i> | | Michelle Skadbury |
| Algona Public Library | 515-295-5476 | Lori Walton |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algona Public Library is a center to provide materials (books, newspapers, magazines, DVDs, computers, online data bases) and services (programs, Wi-Fi, faxes, scans, and computer printing) to help meet the informational and recreational needs of all patrons | | |
| Amerigroup | 515-305-0893 | Krista McCalley |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amerigroup is one of the Managed Care organizations for the State of Iowa's Medicaid Program. Member Services number is 1-800-600-4441. | | |
| Behavioral Health | 515-295-4315 | Mary Beth Hanson |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk therapy services are provided to children, adolescents, adults, couples and families for a wide range of emotional and behavioral problems. Most insurance and EAP's accepted. | | |
| Boy's Town | 712-262-5035 | Jessica Christians |
| CARE Connections of Northwest Iowa | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health Regional Services 712-264-3945 | | Anna Miller |
| Care Team of Kossuth County | 515-395-2273 | Ally Klee |
| Cherish Center | 712-338-3333 | Jessica Fox |
| Child Care Nurse Consultant Services | 1-800-657-5856, ext. 16. | Monica VerHelst |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registered Nurses provide on-site consultation, training, and technical assistance to early childhood care/education providers. Child care and early education businesses may receive information on health/safety policies, health programs, health of personnel, and specific child health or safety issues. Services are free and available for Butler, Cerro Gordo, Franklin, Hancock, Kossuth, Winnebago and Worth counties. | | |
| Clinical Psychologist / KRHC | 515-295-4510 | Mia Hegarty |
| | | Peter Jorgenson |
| Courageous Life Coaching & Counseling | 515-341-5800 | Joleen Frideres |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joleen Frideres is a Co-Occurring (Faith based) Therapist with 30 years of experience offering therapy to those suffering with mental health/ addiction, or just want to be happier; Couples/families, Men, Women, Kids Ages 10+ | | |

Crisis Intervention Service

515-295-8646

Allison Hurlburt

- The mission of Crisis Intervention Service is to provide persons affected by domestic violence, sexual assault and homicide with professional, confidential, 24-hour services including safety and support and to prevent violence in our communities through education.

Domestic Violence Advocate

641-585-1050

Shayla Banchs

- The domestic abuse advocate works with survivors of domestic violence through all their needs including housing, civil justice, criminal justice, individual counseling, and all other needs a survivor might have.

Dept of Health and Human Services

712-362-7237 x6501

- *IMPORTANT CUSTOMER CONTACTS:*
- *Customer Info. Team: 712-255-2621 (gen info, questions)*
- *Report Child Abuse: 800-362-2178*
- *Report Changes: 877-347-5678*
- *Spanish Speaking Unit: 712-224-5645*
- *DHS Website: www.iowa.gov (gen Info, apply for benefits online)*
- *Apply for Food Assistance by Phone: 855-944-3663*
- *Apply for Medical by Phone: 885-889-7985*

Disaster Case Management

1-800-873-1899

Lori Smith

- Time limited services to eligible households to develop and carry out a Disaster Recovery Plan. Provides guidance, advice, and referral in obtaining a service, or assisting in obtaining resources from various providers that address a serious need essential to the household to prevent, mitigate or overcome a disaster-related hardship, injury or adverse condition.

Early Childhood North Central Iowa

515-341-0640

Salena Siefken

- Our agency serves children and families prenatal-five years old in a four-county area. We fund programs, we don't run programs. Our four priorities are: Healthy children, Children will be in school ready, secure & nurturing environments for children & quality childcare will be assessable to all families. We help fund Loving Hands Nursery in Algona, provide scholarships for three year olds that meet the income guidelines, funds two home visiting programs in Kossuth county and provide childcare training and some financial incentives for children's centers and providers, We also provide a child care nurse consultant to work with child care centers and home providers to stay up to date on their certification and to help with any health concerns and centers may encounter on a daily basis.

Elderbridge Agency on Aging

800-243-0678

Sue Anne Stoermeir

- With the increase in the number of older Iowans, their caregivers and the adults with disabilities, comes the increased need for information and resources. The overall objective is to help our consumers pursue independent, meaningful and dignified lives in their own homes and communities for as long as possible. Our goal is to enable our consumers to make informed decisions, easily access home and long-term care options, remain in their homes as long as possible with a high quality of life and to stay active and healthy while promoting a safe environment. Elderbridge provides services either directly or through subcontracted agencies. Without them, older Iowans, their caregivers and adults with disabilities will have less and less resources available to them than ever before.

FaDDS

800-873-1899

Taylor Engebretson

- **Family Development and Self Sufficiency for FIP Recipients (FaDSS)**
- FaDSS is a statewide voluntary home visitation program for participants in the Family Investment Program (FIP) and who are working with PROMISE JOBS. Regular home visits with individuals and families assist them in moving towards economic and emotional self-sufficiency. Services include family financial literacy, employment skills, linking families to community resources, assessments of family strengths, goal setting and advocacy. *Please contact (800) 873-1899 for more information.*

Hawk-I

800-657-5856

Erin Krull

- Hawk-I stands for Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa and is a DHS Medicaid program
 - *Child Health (hawk-i and Child Care Nurse Consultant Services)*
- Children up to the age of 22 may access Well-Child physical exams, immunizations, vision & hearing assessments, lead screening, dental evaluations, nutrition assessments, and psychosocial & developmental assessments through the Child Health program or **hawk-i** health insurance program. *Fees for Child Health are free or based on a sliding fee scale. Please contact (800) 657-5856 for more information. Erin Krull*

Iowa Legal Aid

800-532-1275 x1402

Diane Wilson

- Managing Attorney, 641-423-4651 x 1402"

Iowa Vocational Rehab Services

515-295-7613

Patricia Cady

ISU Extension & Outreach

515-295-2469

Meredith Nelson

- "Connects Kossuth County with Iowa State University's research and resources."

Kindred Hospice (Spirit Lake)

712-336-2941

Samantha Emrich

KIDS Program, UDMO

712-209-9430

712-363-8466

Jessie Hansen

- KIDS Program provides in-home parent education and family support services to families with children prenatal to age five that reside Emmet, Kossuth, and Palo Alto Counties. KIDS Program provides services free of cost and all services are voluntary. Priority will be given to those that have a child with an IFSP/IEP, 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, and a parent having a high school education or less. Families with children under age five needing support and child development information and do not have any of those criteria are eligible for services through the KIDS Program. Services include child development information, parent child interaction, and a family well-being component as we are an approved user of the Parents As Teacher's curriculum.

Kossuth County Attorney

515-295-9419

Todd Holmes

Kossuth County Food Pantry

515-341-0438

Henry Ricke

Kossuth County Relief Office

515-295-9595

Dona Nielsen

- cpc@kossuthcounty.ia.gov
- Kossuth County General Assistance short term assistance for basic needs, primarily rent and utilities. Will provide linkage to other long term supports, information and referral to all other disabilities.

Kossuth County Sherriff

515-295-3514

Roger Fisher

Kossuth Co. Witness Coordinator

515-395-3891

Cinnamon Mawdsley

Kossuth Regional Health Center:**Public Relations Director**

515-295-2451

Jordan Behounek

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KRHC Director of Excellence & Quality

515-295-4578

Barb Engel

- MercyOne Critical Access Hospital providing quality care to our patients and communities. Services include inpatient, family practice and population health clinic, community health, Lab, Rehabilitation, Acupuncture/Aesthetic clinic, business and occupational health, cosmetic surgery, diabetes education, emergency services, Inpatient and Retail pharmacy, mental health, nutrition, OB, Radiology, surgery and specialty services.

KRHC Community Health

515-295-4430

Lynzie Nilles

- Home Health-home visits after an illness/hospitalization for Medicare and Medicaid and private insurance
- Hospice-end of life support for Patient and Family.
- School Nursing-covering the Algona School System
- Kossuth Growing Healthy Kids-in home visitation program to help support pregnant and new parents
- Immunizations-0-18 years old with no insurance or T#19.
- Breast & Cervical Cancer-Help with paying for Breast or Cervical Cancer checkups IF you qualify.
- Lifeline-Phone contacted to help for ill or elderly.
- Kossuth Emergency Preparedness Team-preparedness for emergency planning for EVENTS (tornado, fire, disaster)
- Car Seat checks

Kossuth County Community Service

515-295-7695

Dale Briggs

- Helping individuals assigned Community Service by the court, to work off the amounts they owe in regard to court costs and fines, by uniting them with a Non-Profit agency they can help. The hours they complete are multiplied by the Minimum Wage, and subtracted from what they owe.

Kossuth Growing Healthy Kids

515-295-4432

Salena Siefken

- KGHK-is a home visitation program to help support pregnant families and families the first year of life. We are free. Confidential. And we come to you . We act as resource, teacher, nurse and friend to all families.

Kossuth Strengthening Families

641-420-4056

Faye Schluter

- KSF delivers the Strengthening Families Program 10-14 to 6th and 7th graders and their Parent/Caregivers. This program is a skills building curriculum designed to reduce problem behaviors, drug and alcohol use and build a more cohesive happy family unit.

LIHEAP Representative

515-295-2531

Lori Smith

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

- NICAOWinnebago/Hancock
641-585-5863
- NICAOKossuth County
515-295-2531
- The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program helps individuals and families pay a portion of their winter heating costs. A one-time payment will be made to a heating or fuel company to supplement the cost of heating bills. Additional financial assistance may be available for furnace repair/ replacement and the cost of an air conditioner for medical reasons. *Eligibility is up to 175% of the federal poverty level for the previous fiscal year. Please contact (800) 873-1899 for more information.*

Life Connections

515-320-4187

- Life Connections
- Behavioral Health Intervention is an in-home skill building service for ages 4-18 years old. Medicaid only.
- Therapy we offer face to face, teletherapy and in- home therapy.

Loving Hands Nursery

507-381-4414

Elizabeth Salinas

RSVP Volunteer Program

515-295-8522

Debra Jordan

- RSVP engages people 55+ in meaningful community service by partnering with public service, education, proprietary health and non-profit organizations in Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth and Palo Alto counties. Signature programs include: providing transportation to medical and other necessary appointments for county residents with priority given to elderly, low-income, disabled and/or or veteran clients; and conducting literacy programs in elementary schools including Reading Buddies, Pen Pals and tutoring.

PAC Hospital Visit Program

515-395-2273

Linda Vaudt

Prairie Ridge Integrated Behavioral Health

515-295-5158

Joni Haugland

515-295-5158 x401

Ashley Courtney

- Prairie Ridge Integrated Behavioral Health provides prevention and adult treatment services for behavioral health concerns including substance misuse and addiction. We cover Kossuth, Hancock, Winnebago, Worth, Cerro Gordo, Franklin, Mitchell, and Floyd counties. Offices in Algona, Forest City, Hampton, Mason City, and Charles City.

TASK

515-295-3518

Marcia Kenne

- TRINITY AFTER SCHOOL FOR KIDS Located at Trinity Lutheran Church Algona. Grades Kdg – 6th grade. Bussed from the schools to the church M-F must be picked up by 5:30pm. Early out day's. They follow the school schedule. You do not have to be a member of the church. A snack is provided.

TNT-Teens in transition/Credit Recovery

515-295-7207

United Healthcare-Mediciad 515-204-3516**United Way of N. Central Iowa**

641-423-1774

Jen Arends

- Our agency works to connect and strengthen community resources to inspire change in the lives of all north Iowans. We do not give direct assistance to individuals. We can help find services that do.

Unity Point Berryhill Center

515-955-7171

- The Berryhill Center is an outpatient mental health clinic, offering a complete range of counseling and therapy services to individual, families and couples for all age groups. The Berryhill Center serves people with a wide range of emotional and mental health disorders, from short term personal and family problems and the most disabling illnesses.
- The Algona satellite office is located in the Court House Annex and appointments can be made by calling the Ft. Dodge office of the Berryhill Center at 515-955-7171 and appointments in Algona are available on Tuesdays of each week.

WIC Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) 800-657-5856

Carla Miller

- Kossuth WIC Clinics are held on the 2nd Monday and Tuesday of the month at 1st Lutheran Church, 226 N. Putnam, Algona, Iowa
- WIC is a supplemental nutrition program for babies, children under the age of 5, pregnant women, breastfeeding women, and women who have had a baby in the last 6 months. WIC helps families by providing healthy foods, nutrition education, and referrals to other health care. WIC is available in all counties in Iowa. Eligibility is up to 185% of the Federal Poverty Level. Those families receiving Medicaid or SNAP automatically qualify for the WIC Program.

Winding Roads

515-320-4187

Jodi Gifford

- Aging Out of foster care residential transitional home for boys ages 18-20 located in Kossuth County.

1st Five Program

641-423-5044 x 21

Mindi Watters

- North Iowa Community Action Organization's 1st Five Coordinator supports area health providers in the earlier detection of developmental delays and family risk-related factors (in children birth to 5) and coordinates referrals, interventions and follow-up for families. Referrals are accepted from area physicians. Counties served include Kossuth, Winnebago, Hancock, Worth, Cerro Gordo, Franklin, Butler, Floyd, and Mitchell.

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