

# **South Daktoa Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault**

## **Membership Directory 2019-2020**

### **Aberdeen Police Department**

114 2nd Avenue S.E.  
Aberdeen, SD 57401

- Business Phone: 605-626-7000
- Crisis Phone: 605-626-7911
- Fax: 605-626-3505

**Director/Contact:** David McNeil

**Email:** [206.apd@aberdween.sd.us](mailto:206.apd@aberdween.sd.us)

**Description:** The Aberdeen Police Department is responsible for protecting and serving the citizens of Aberdeen. The mission is to serve the community of Aberdeen in a collaborative effort to enhance the quality of life through crime prevention, enforcement of laws, promotion of safety, and reduction of fear, services include:

- Year-round prescription drug take-back site
- Animal control services, including registration
- D.A.R.E. Programs
- Reserve Officer Program
- School Resource Officers
- General Law Enforcement services
- Drug Task Force
- Canine Program
- Community Policing Programs
- Security Assessments
- Detective Division and Forensic Analysts
- Police Explorer Program
- NSU Campus Police
- Special Response Team
- Community Outreach Satellite Office
- Sex Offender registration
- Parking Enforcement
- Police Chaplain Program

### **Artemis House--Victims of Violence Intervention Program, Inc.**

PO Box 486  
Spearfish, SD 57783

- Business Phone: 605-642-7825
- Crisis Phone: 605-642-7825
- Fax: 605-642-3810

**Director/Contact:** Mary Koens

**Email:** [mary@artemishouse.com](mailto:mary@artemishouse.com)

**Description:** Providing the following services to those affected by domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault:

- Advocates work one-on-one with clients providing:
  - Moral support
  - Assistance with finding affordable housing, suitable employment, transportation, and applying for public assistance
  - Accompaniment when seeking medical attention, legal or court services

- Accommodations including housing, food, and personal supplies for up to 42 individuals
- Continued support services for clients as they gain independence
- Services for children including:
  - Development of self esteem
  - Creative conflict resolution techniques
  - Validation of feelings
- Public education and community outreach.

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/ArtemisHouseVVIP/>

### **Augustana University**

2001 S. Summit Avenue  
Sioux Falls, SD 57197

- Business Phone: 605-274-4341
- Crisis Phone: 605-274-4014
- Fax: 605-274-4901

**Director/Contact:** Lindsey Roberts

**Email:** [lroberts@augie.edu](mailto:lroberts@augie.edu)

**Description:** Augustana is a selective, private, residential, comprehensive (Liberal Arts and professional), University of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Central to Augustana's mission are five core values—Christian, Liberal Arts, Excellence, Community, and Service—that serve as the foundation for the University's academic and student life programs.

### **Beacon Center**

PO Box 781  
Watertown, SD 57201

- Business Phone: 605-886-4304
- Crisis Phone: 605-886-4300 or 1-800-660-8014
- Fax: 605-878-2045

**Director/Contact:** Dawn Sikkink

**Email:** [dawn@beaconcentersd.com](mailto:dawn@beaconcentersd.com)

**Description:** The Beacon Center is a domestic violence shelter that offers 24-hour crisis line for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Other services include:

- Support groups
- Court advocacy
- Shelter for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking along with their children
- Crisis counseling
- Personal counseling
- Rape crisis services
- Protection orders
- Supervised visitation
- Neutral exchanges
- Play therapy for children

Works with a local animal clinic to provide safe shelter for pets. Each case is addressed individually and based on whether or not the clinic is able to house the animal or not.

### **Beadle County State's Attorney's Office**

450 3rd Street S.W.  
Huron, SD 57350

- Business Phone: 605-353-8430
- Fax: 605-353-8434

**Director/Contact:** Mike Moore

**Email:** [mmoore@bcsa.us](mailto:mmoore@bcsa.us)

**Description:** Represents the interests of the state in:

- Prosecution of adult and juvenile crime
- Providing legal advice and representation to the county officials, department heads, and staff

The State's Attorney Office cannot represent private parties or give them legal advice.

### **Brookings County State's Attorney Office**

520 3rd Street, Ste 300

Brookings, SD 57006

- Business Phone: 605-692-8606
- Fax: 605-692-6960

**Director/Contact:** Mandi Cramer

**Email:** [mcramer@brookingscountysd.gov](mailto:mcramer@brookingscountysd.gov)

**Description:** Represents the interests of the state in:

- Prosecution of adult and juvenile crime
- Providing legal advice and representation to the county officials, department heads, and staff

The State's Attorney Office cannot represent private parties or give them legal advice.

### **Brookings Domestic Abuse Shelter**

PO Box 36

Brookings, SD 57006

- Business Phone: 605-692-7233
- Crisis Phone: 605-692-7233
- Fax: 605-692-2104

**Director/Contact:** Margo Dempsey

**Email:** [margobdas@brookings.net](mailto:margobdas@brookings.net) or [domestic@brookings.net](mailto:domestic@brookings.net)

**Description:** A 24-hour crisis hotline and emergency shelter providing: assistance and or 'emergency temporary' shelter to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking. Services offered include:

- Crisis intervention
- Weekly support group with daycare provided
- Assistance in obtaining and filing Protection and Stalking orders
- Assistance with rape response calls
- Referral services to other helping agencies in the community
- Limited financial assistance available

Free and confidential services are available to individuals residing in Brookings and Kingsbury counties.

If you are from out of the area, for your safety, contact the nearest shelter to your area.

### **Brookings Police Department**

307 3rd Avenue

Brookings, SD 57006

- Business Phone: 605-692-2113
- Fax: 605-696-5320

**Director/Contact:** Dave Erickson

**Email:** [derickson@brookingsleo.org](mailto:derickson@brookingsleo.org)

**Description:** The mission of the Brookings Police Department is to prevent crime, enforce the law, and support quality public safety by delivering respectful, professional, and dependable police service. This is also the office that handles questions about and payments parking tickets issued in the city of Brookings.

### **Brown County State's Attorney's Office**

22 Court Street, Suite 2

Aberdeen, SD 57401

- Business Phone: 605-626-7130
- Fax: 605-626-7132

**Director/Contact:** Brittany O'Day

**Email:** [brittany.o'day@browncounty.sd.gov](mailto:brittany.o'day@browncounty.sd.gov)

**Description:** Represents the interests of the state in:

- Prosecution of adult and juvenile crime
- Providing legal advice and representation to the county officials, department heads, and staff

The State's Attorney Office cannot represent private parties or give them legal advice.

### **Call to Freedom**

1800 W. 12th Street, Suite 100

Sioux Falls, SD 57104

- Business Phone: 605-261-1800

**Director/Contact:** Becky Rasmussen

**Email:** [director@calltofreedom.org](mailto:director@calltofreedom.org)

**Description:** Providing a safe place for individuals who have been impacted by sex trafficking and sexual exploitation, as well as those who are at risk. Call to Freedom collaborates with a strong network of front line providers who offer safe housing, mental health counseling, medical assistance, chemical dependency, transportation, and other supportive services. After-care case management services include counseling, life-coaching, and trauma management. Through Marissa's Project, safe housing is also provided.

### **Caminando Juntos**

617 E. 7th Street

Sioux Falls, SD 57103

- Business Phone: 605-274-3735

**Director/Contact:** April Ross

**Email:** [aross@midconetwork.com](mailto:aross@midconetwork.com)

**Description:** Responds to the needs and questions of Latino individuals and families, especially those who are newly-arrived immigrants.

- Provides immigration counseling and other immigration legal services through an accredited Immigration Specialist.
- Assists with family reunification by locating and advocating for the safe return of unaccompanied minors.
- Provides assistance in locating and accessing community resources and basic necessities, such as healthcare, housing, employment, food, social services, clothing, and furniture.
- Offers adult education classes to Spanish-speaking adults:
- Daytime and evening English classes (fall and spring term), 1:1 English tutoring and computer classes, conversation Classes and other educational workshops.
- Assists in the completion of applications and forms for social services and healthcare.
- Advocates at the state and national level for immigrant rights and reform.
- Accompanies women and children in situations of domestic abuse and provides transitional housing.
- Provides fingerprinting and notary services at no or low cost.

### **Catholic Family Services**

523 N. Duluth Avenue

Sioux Falls, SD 57104

- Business Phone: 605-988-3775
- Fax: 605-988-3747

**Director/Contact:** Christy VanderWoude

**Email:** [cvanderwoude@sfcatholic.org](mailto:cvanderwoude@sfcatholic.org)

**Description (for Sioux Falls Counseling Program):** Counselors strive to empower adults, children, couples, and families to find solutions to difficult situations or issues in a confidential, professional, caring, and Christian atmosphere. Counselors are trained to deal with any issue in a variety of ways.

#### **Center for the Prevention of Child Maltreatment**

1400 W. 22nd Street  
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

- Business Phone: 605-357-1392

**Director/Contact:** Carrie Sanderson

**Email:** [cpcm@usd.edu](mailto:cpcm@usd.edu)

**Description:** The Center offers a state-wide strategic plan to end child sexual abuse and child maltreatment. The Center works with state and local agencies, as well as for-profit and not-for-profit agencies and organizations to support research, prevention, community awareness, and program development for issues surrounding child sexual abuse and maltreatment.

#### **Central South Dakota Child Assessment Center**

801 E. Sioux Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

- Business Phone: 605-224-3229
- Fax: 605-224-3230

**Director/Contact:** Angela Lisburg

**Email:** [angela.lisburg@avera.org](mailto:angela.lisburg@avera.org)

**Description:** Child Advocacy Center services, providing a medical evaluation for children, including a child forensic interview and comprehensive head-to-toe physical examination. Avera St. Mary's Central South Dakota Child Assessment Center's mission is to provide a strong multidisciplinary, cooperative team approach in order to better serve children who are victims of child abuse. Services are provided regardless of ability to pay.

#### **Child Advocacy Centers of South Dakota**

PO Box 90207  
Sioux Falls, SD 57109

- Business Phone: 605-273-5150
- Crisis Phone: 605-553-4497

**Director/Contact:** Jamie Miller

**Email:** [jmiller@cac-sd.org](mailto:jmiller@cac-sd.org)

#### **Children's Home Society - Child Advocacy Center**

1330 Jolly Lane  
Rapid City, SD 57703

- Business Phone: 605-716-1628
- Fax: 605-716-1560

**Director/Contact:** Tifanie Petro

**Email:** [tifanie.petro@chssd.org](mailto:tifanie.petro@chssd.org)

**Description:** The Child Advocacy Center provides expert forensic interviews and medical examinations of children who are alleged victims of sexual and/or physical abuse or witnesses to violence. This program is housed at Black Hills Pediatrics and Neonatology, and operates in partnership with Rapid City Regional Hospital and Children's Home Society.

The primary goal of the Child Advocacy Center is to reduce a child's trauma by eliminating repeated interviews and medical examinations by multiple investigative parties. The Center provides one coordinated interview and a physical exam, and provides superior evidence in child abuse investigations. The interview process may be observed on closed-circuit television by the referring social worker and law enforcement officer.

### **Children's Inn**

409 N. Western Avenue  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

- Business Phone: 605-338-0116
- Crisis Phone: 605-338-4880 or 1-888-378-7398
- Fax: 605-336-9511

**Director/Contact:** Amy Carter

**Email:** [amy.carter@chssd.org](mailto:amy.carter@chssd.org)

**Description (for shelter and crisis intervention services):** Children's Inn provides immediate shelter and crisis intervention services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, and child abuse and neglect.

Immediate shelter services are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Trained staff is on-site to assist with the needs of anyone with safety issues seeking shelter. Case management, counseling, advocacy, support groups, parenting groups, and activities for children are offered and provided. Meals are provided and personal care items and clothing are available as needed at no cost to the client.

Crisis intervention services include crisis phone, crisis drop-in counseling, support groups, parenting classes, 911 phones to public, safety planning, referrals to community resources, assistance with filling out protection orders, and court advocacy. Applications available to help victims of crime apply for victims compensation.

Individual, child and family counseling is available to victims of abuse. Public education presentations are available upon request.

### **Child's Voice**

1305 W. 18th Street  
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

- Business Phone: 605-333-2226

**Director/Contact:** Stacy Weller/Dr. Nancy Free

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**Description:** Child's Voice is a nationally accredited Child Advocacy Center that provides medical evaluations for children who may be victims of abuse and neglect.

The primary goal of all children's advocacy centers is to ensure that children disclosing abuse are not further victimized by the intervention systems designed to protect them.

Children are referred to Child's Voice by law enforcement, Child Protective Services and medical professionals. Child's Voice uses a multidisciplinary team approach to evaluate children with suspected child abuse and neglect. This means that law enforcement, child protection, medical professionals, counselors, state's attorneys and victim advocates all work together to coordinate an effective response for the child and their family. Child's Voice provides forensic interviews, medical exams, family consultations, and advocacy.

### **Clay County States Attorney's Office**

211 W. Main Street Suite 204  
Vermillion, SD 57069

- Business Phone: 605-677-7107
- Fax: 605-677-7228

**Director/Contact:** Alexis Tracy, Linda Weber, Jill Dotson

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**Description:** Represents the interests of the state in:

- Prosecution of adult and juvenile crime
- Providing legal advice and representation to the county officials, department heads, and staff

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### **Communication Service for the Deaf (CSD)**

2310 N. Maple Avenue  
Rapid City, SD 57701

- Business Phone: 605-593-9394
- Fax: 605-394-6609

**Director/Contact:** Katie Peterson

**Email:** [kpeterson@csd.org](mailto:kpeterson@csd.org)

**Description:**

- **Community Education and Support:** Provides a variety of direct service programming to deaf and hard of hearing consumers and the general public, including advocacy, housing, peer support, mentoring, independent living, social services, recreation and social activities, senior citizen services, transportation, alcohol and drug prevention, and other services as available.
- **Employment Services:** Assistance is provided with seeking and keeping employment, including job search and applications, preparing for interviews, initial job training, job coaching, assistance with co-workers and staff meetings.
- **Telecommunication Equipment Distribution:** Providing installation, training, and equipment including amplified telephones, captioned telephones, ring signalers, and mobile phones/tablets.
- **American Sign Language:** Community based and contractual sign language classes, interpreter mentoring, information regarding ASL, deaf culture, and deaf history available to the public and private organizations.

### **Communities Against Violence and Abuse (CAVA)**

PO Box 29  
Lemmon, SD 57638

- Business Phone: 605-374-5823
- Crisis Phone: 605-244-7233
- Fax: 605-374-3256

**Director/Contact:** Linda Borchert/Gladys Schell

**Email:** [cava1@sdplains.com](mailto:cava1@sdplains.com)

**Description:** A grass roots, non-profit organization, Communities Against Violence and Abuse, Inc., has been formed to provide non-judgmental advocacy, intervention, and shelter of victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault, child abuse, and elder abuse. This agency also provides education about the issues which surround domestic violence. Also provides visitation services.

### **Disability Rights South Dakota**

2520 E. Franklin St. Suite 2  
Pierre, SD 57501

- Business Phone: 605-224-8294
- Fax: 605-224-5125

**Director/Contact:** Tim Neyhart

**Email:** [tim.neyhart@drsdlaw.org](mailto:tim.neyhart@drsdlaw.org)

**Description:** A non-profit legal services agency dedicated to protecting and advocating for the rights and inclusion of South Dakotans with disabilities.

### **Domestic Violence Network**

PO Box 110  
Madison, SD 57042

- Business Phone: 605-427-7233
- Crisis Phone: 605-480-2721
- Fax: 605-427-7233

**Director/Contact:** Christy VanDeWetering

**Email:** [dvnadmin@vastbb.net](mailto:dvnadmin@vastbb.net)

**Description:** In-Shelter or Out-of-Shelter services provided to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, and their families, so they can make decisions about their lives in a supportive, non-judgmental and empowering atmosphere.

Ongoing advocacy is provided and assistance with obtaining resources to seek, or rebuild, a new and safe life. Provides courtroom advocacy, assist with protection orders, can provide interpretive services, and safety planning, and can assist with supplies for day-to-day living and setting up a new household. Children are welcome. Assistance with transportation needs can be addressed. Shelter can accommodate nine adults and several children.

### **Domestic Violence Safe Option Services (DVSOS)**

PO Box 144

Vermillion, SD 57069

- Business Phone: 605-624-5311
- Crisis Phone: 605-624-5311
- Fax: 605-624-5311

**Director/Contact:** Sandi Sullivan

**Email:** [dvsos.sandie@gmail.com](mailto:dvsos.sandie@gmail.com)

**Description:** Provides to victims and survivors of domestic and intimate partner violence, sexual assault, elder abuse, and stalking:

- Crisis intervention and referral services
- 24-hour hotline
- Temporary shelter
- Support group
- Transportation, food, clothing, and supplies
- Safety planning
- Crime victim compensation assistance
- Community education

Services are confidential and free of charge.

### **Ellsworth Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Office**

1000 Ellsworth Street, Suite 2800

Ellsworth AFB, SD 57706

- Business Phone: 605-385-5233
- Crisis Phone: 605-385-7272

**Director/Contact:** Bernie McFarling

**Email:** [eunice.mcfarling@us.af.mil](mailto:eunice.mcfarling@us.af.mil)

**Description:** Offers the following services for eligible survivors of sexual assault:

- Opportunity to utilize services without a report to law enforcement.
- Mental health and medical services
- Volunteer victim advocate and legal services
- Protective orders and duty station transfer

Also offers training in the areas of: sexual assault prevention, cultural change, self-awareness, male victimization awareness, language matters

Theater group, Ellsworth Airmen Acting Against Violence Now (EA3VN), delivers scenario-based, interactive training on difficult social issues. EA3VN performs on Ellsworth AFB and throughout the local community.

Utilizes a cadre of 40 victim advocates to assist in creating and maintaining a climate of respect and dignity.

### **Fall River County/Oglala Lakota County State's Attorney's Office**

906 N. River Street, Suite 301

Hot Springs, SD 57747



- Business Phone: 605-745-3866
- Fax: 605-745-3855

**Director/Contact:** James G. Sword

**Email:** [fallrivercostatesattorney@gwtc.net](mailto:fallrivercostatesattorney@gwtc.net)

**Description:** Represents the interests of the state in:

- Prosecution of adult and juvenile crime
- Providing legal advice and representation to the county officials, department heads, and staff

The State's Attorney Office cannot represent private parties or give them legal advice.

### **Family Crisis Center**

PO Box 347

Redfield, SD 57469

- Business Phone: 605-450-1345
- Crisis Phone: 605-472-0508

**Director/Contact:** Janelle Fortin

**Email:** [family.crisis1@yahoo.com](mailto:family.crisis1@yahoo.com)

**Description:** To educate, advocate for and empower survivors of domestic violence (as well as sexual assault, stalking and elder abuse) and their children. Engage communities in promoting no tolerance of domestic violence.

- Answers crisis calls 24/7 and follow ups with victims
- Gives referrals and maintains a Shelter Safe House in Redfield (7 beds for up to 10 victims)
- Assists victims in finding attorneys, obtaining protection orders, attending court, and working with law enforcement.
- Helps victims find jobs and housing to work towards independent living
- Works as medical advocates by accompanying victims to the hospital when obtaining medical assistance for injuries or sexual assault.
- Brings awareness to help prevent acts of violence by speaking to church groups and civic organizations as well as presentations in all 7 public schools in the tri-county area to teach awareness of bullying and safe dating to 8th graders and safety when starting college to high school seniors.

### **Family Visitation Center**

311 E. 14th Street

Sioux Falls, SD 57104

- Business Phone: 605-275-2071
- Fax: 605-275-2073

**Director/Contact:** Luke Comeau

**Email:** [luke.comeau@fvcenter.org](mailto:luke.comeau@fvcenter.org)

**Description:** Dedicated to preserving parent-child relationships by providing a safe and supportive environment for children to visit with non-custodial adults where there has been domestic abuse, child abuse, conflict with visitation or where there has been a long term difficulty between parent and child.

With a goal to help families maintain, establish, or re-establish healthy contact with parents and significant adults. The focus is to ensure the physical and emotional well-being of children caught in middle of these situations. Services include:

- Full-direct supervised visits
- Full-video supervised visits
- Supervised exchanges

### **First Circuit CASA Program**

115 E. 11th Avenue

Mitchell, SD 57301

- Business Phone: 605-996-1212
- Fax: 605-990-2758

**Director/Contact:** Jackie Horton

**Email:** [casaed@mitchelltelecom.net](mailto:casaed@mitchelltelecom.net)

**Description:** Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) volunteers are appointed by judges to advocate for abused and neglected children. CASA Volunteers make sure the children do not get lost in the overburdened legal and social service system or languish in inappropriate group or foster homes.

Volunteers stay with each case until it is closed and the child is placed in a safe, permanent home. For many abused children, their CASA volunteer will be the one constant adult presence in their lives.

Independent research has demonstrated that children with a CASA volunteer are substantially less likely to spend time in long-term foster care and less likely to re-enter care.

### **Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal Domestic Violence Program**

PO Box 283, 603 W. Broad Avenue

Flandreau, SD 57028

- Business Phone: 605-997-3891
- Crisis Phone: 605-270-1378
- Fax: 605-997-3878

**Director/Contact:** Marsha Schlueter

**Email:** [marsha.schlueter@FSST.org](mailto:marsha.schlueter@FSST.org)

**Description:** The Flandreau Santee Sioux Domestic Violence Program provides the following services:

- Transitional Housing/Shelter
- Education
- Out-reach
- Civil & Criminal advocacy
- Court Accompaniment
- Crisis Intervention
- Cultural Advocacy
- Transportation
- Follow-up Services
- Community Outreach

### **Freedom's Journey Inc**

1430 Haines Avenue, Suite 108 #171

Rapid City, SD 57701

- Business Phone: 605-380-8009

**Director/Contact:** Tess Franzen

**Email:** [director@freedomsjourney.us](mailto:director@freedomsjourney.us)

**Description:** Freedom's Journey assists victims and survivors of human trafficking as they navigate the challenges that arise from being exploited in human trafficking.

Provides services as follows:

- Case Management
- Connections with Appropriate Law Enforcement
- Advocacy
- Mentoring
- Relocation Expenses
- Safe Transport
- Lodging and Meals Associated with Relocation
- Immediate Needs
- Referrals to Safe Shelter

- Personal Items
- Facilitating Healthcare Needs
- Assisting with Recovery or Replacement of Identification Documents
- Legal Assistance
- Referrals to Legal Aid
- Assistance with Legal Expenses
- Accompaniment at Court
- Facilitating Job Skills/Employment
- Other Services or Resources as Needed

\*All listed services are provided by pre-approval, according to available resources and as consistent with the mission statement.

### **Goodwill of the Great Plains**

3100 W. 4th Street  
Sioux City, IA 51103

- Business Phone: 712-258-4511

**Director/Contact:**

**Email:**

**Description (for Job Center):** Assists individuals with barriers to employment by providing:

- Job search assistance
- Application assistance
- Interview preparation skills
- Computer access with printing for job searches
- Access to free local faxing for job searches
- Basic Computer Classes offered in English and Spanish.
- Vocational Services Program
  - A 6-12-week vocational training opportunity for individuals with barriers to employment.
  - Qualified individuals have the opportunity to earn a paycheck while gaining work experience
  - Access to the Job Center for job search assistance
  - Employment specialist available for one-on-one support

### **Helpline Center**

1000 N. West Avenue, Suite 310  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

- Crisis Phone: 605-339-4357 or 211
- Fax: 605-332-1333

**Director/Contact:** Janet Kittams

**Email:** [janet@helplinecenter.org](mailto:janet@helplinecenter.org)

**Description (for 211 Resources):** Information, referral, and crisis helpline that provides resource information on non-profit, social service, and government programs, along with providing crisis intervention services. When you dial 2-1-1, you talk to real people trained to help and connect you to the right resources, organizations, or people. We answer calls 24 hours a day / 7 days a week. If for some reason we don't have an answer for you, we'll connect you to someone who does. Our database of information grows every day and contains only the most reliable information. To help you search for help, we have an [online resource database](#) with a guided and keyword search, as well as many [resource guides](#).

### **I CARE- University of South Dakota**

North Commons 101E  
414 E Clark St  
Vermillion, SD 57069  
Business Phone: 605-658-6155

**Director/Contact:** Chelsea Simmons

**Email:** [Chelsea.Simmons@usd.edu](mailto:Chelsea.Simmons@usd.edu)

**Description:** Committed to preventing and responding to sexual violence within the USD community through:

- Prevention education programming
- Bystander intervention trainings
- Collaboration with law enforcement, victim advocates, and medical providers
- Improving supports in place for survivors of sexual violence
- Developing trauma-informed procedures for handling cases of sexual assault
- Training law enforcement in evidence-based, trauma-informed policing
- Assessing efficacy of prevention programming
- Ensure compliance with federal regulations regarding sexual violence reporting
- Engaging men in sexual violence prevention work
- Providing USD, community, state and national resources to survivors and the student body at large
- Educating the USD community about reporting options and how to respond compassionately to a disclosure of sexual violence, while ensuring compliance with reporting requirements

### **Jan Manolis Family Safe Center**

PO Box 733

Huron, SD 57350

- Business Phone: 605-554-0398
- Crisis Phone: 605-350-6690 or 605-350-6663
- Fax: 605-554-0398

**Director/Contact:** Jan Manolis

**Email:** [jmfsc@hur.midco.net](mailto:jmfsc@hur.midco.net)

**Description:** Offers shelter and services for the victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault; with the goal to build self-esteem and confidence so they may live freely and independently as is their God-given right, services include:

- Shelter
- 24-hour hotline
- Food
- Transportation
- Counseling
- Assistance with housing search
- Assistance with job search
- Assistance with legal situations
- Keeping all information confidential

Programs include Common Sense Parenting which is a step-by-step guide for raising responsible children and providing skills to help parents build strong, healthy families. Class times vary, call for information.

### **LSS of South Dakota**

705 E. 41st Street, Suite 200

Sioux Falls, SD 57105

- Business Phone: 605-444-7500
- Crisis Phone: 605-444-7500
- Fax: 605-444-7690

**Director/Contact:** April Bolton

**Email:** [april.bolton@gmail.com](mailto:april.bolton@gmail.com)

**Description (for Counseling Services):** Offers a variety of counseling services including:

- Individual, couples, and family therapy
- Group therapy and education groups
- Mental health assessments and evaluations

- Mediation
- Counseling for victims of crime (including all types of child abuse)
- Substance abuse assessment and counseling
- Functional Family Therapy
- Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT)
- Moral Reconciliation Therapy-Domestic Violence (MRT-DV)
- Cognitive Behavioral Interventions for Substance Abuse (CBISA)
- Parent Coordination
- EAP (Employee Assistance Program) counseling

### **Meade County State's Attorney's Office**

1425 Sherman Street

Sturgis, SD 57785

- Business Phone: 605-347-4491
- Crisis Phone: 605-490-0041
- Fax: 605-347-6815

**Director/Contact:** Morgan Pickett

**Email:** [mpickett@meadecounty.org](mailto:mpickett@meadecounty.org)

**Description:** Represents the interests of the state in:

- Prosecution of adult and juvenile crime
- Providing legal advice and representation to the county officials, department heads, and staff

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### **Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center**

PO Box 398

Pierre, SD 57501

- Business Phone: 605-224-0256
- Crisis Phone: 605-224-7187 or 1-800-696-7187
- Fax: 605-224-6972

**Director/Contact:** Sarah Reinhart

**Email:** [director@missourishores.com](mailto:director@missourishores.com)

**Description:** Programs and services include:

- Shelter facility in Pierre
- Community crisis line with a toll free number
- Crisis intervention
- Telephone and face-to-face crisis counseling and advocacy

Victim services include:

- Criminal and court support services
- Transportation
- Emergency financial assistance
- Referrals and assistance with housing, social services, legal services, and other resources within the community.
- Legal advocacy
- Professional Counseling
- Support groups including:
  - *Hands are Not for Hitting* Group for children ages 6-12 who have been victimized by domestic violence or sexual assault.
  - *Pattern Changing Group* for women who have been victimized by domestic violence. Child care is available.

Community education is available to schools, civic groups, or interested community members on topics of preventing domestic violence, dating violence, and sexual assault.

### **Missouri Valley Crisis Center**

PO Box 4

Chamberlain, SD 57325

- Business Phone: 605-730-5155
- Crisis Phone: 605-234-5155
- Fax: 605-234-2273

**Director/Contact:** April LeBeau

**Email:** [missourivalleycrisiscenter@gmail.com](mailto:missourivalleycrisiscenter@gmail.com)

**Description:** Serves adults and children who are affected by actual or potential family violence. This is done by providing various services and programs, including but not limited to:

- Short term emergency shelter
- Referrals
- Transportation
- Clothing
- Food
- Job information
- Community education

### **Mitchell Area Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Team**

1809 N. Wisconsin

Mitchell, SD 57301

- Business Phone: 605-996-6622

**Director/Contact:** Coleen Smith

**Email:** [coleen@mitchellareasafehouse.org](mailto:coleen@mitchellareasafehouse.org)

**Description:** To ensure all domestic violence/sexual assault victims accessing services receive a continuum of quality care through unified efforts of the team.

Through the collaborative partnership the team is comprised of representatives from:

- Local and state law enforcement agencies
- The State's Attorney's Office
- SANE and/or nurse from the Health System
- Staff and advocate from the local shelter
- Victim/Witness Specialist
- Campus officials from local University and Technical Institute Counselors

### **Mitchell Area Safehouse**

1809 N. Wisconsin

Mitchell, SD 57301

- Business Phone: 605-996-6622
- Crisis Phone: 605-996-4440
- Fax: 605-996-1603

**Director/Contact:** Alli Fredericksen

**Email:** [alli@mitchellareasafehouse.org](mailto:alli@mitchellareasafehouse.org)

**Description:** Provides emergency shelter and direct services for adult victims and their children escaping domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. Other services include:

- Community education about domestic violence and/or sexual assault
- Obtaining necessary medical, legal, or social assistance
- Information and referrals to community agencies
- Groups for women and children who have been victims of domestic violence or sexual assault
- Parenting classes

- Batter's program

Family Visitation Center (FVC) is available to parents and their children as a resource for families seeking a wide range of services in the process of custody and visitation litigation. The safety and comfort of the child is of utmost importance.

### **Monument Health Rapid City Sexual Assault Response Team**

Rapid City, SD

- Business Phone: 605-755-8222

### **Northern State University**

1200 S. Jay Street  
Aberdeen, SD 57401

- Business Phone: 605-626-2355

**Director/Contact:** Dr. Courtney Waid-Lindberg

**Email:** [c.waidlindberg@northern.edu](mailto:c.waidlindberg@northern.edu)

**Description (for Student Counseling Center):** The NSU Student Counseling Center provides the following:

- Individual and group counseling
- Substance abuse prevention and early intervention services
- Crisis intervention services
- Referral resources in the local community
- Discovery Program for students in recovery

### **Pennington County Sheriff's Office**

300 Kansas City Street, Suite 100  
Rapid City, SD 57701

- Business Phone: 605-394-6113

**Director/Contact:** Kevin Thom

**Email:** [kevin.thom@co.pennington.sd.us](mailto:kevin.thom@co.pennington.sd.us)

**Description:** Whether it's serving civil papers, warrants, patrolling Pennington County or investigating crimes, our employees in the Law Enforcement Division are always ready to assist Pennington County residents and visitors.

The department is a year-round prescription drug take-back site.

The County Sheriff is also the contact mental health holds, burning bans, county jails/correctional facilities (including Western SD Juvenile Center) and fingerprinting (call for specifics).

### **Pennington County State's Attorney's Office**

130 Kansas City Street, Suite 300  
Rapid City, SD 57701

- Business Phone: 605-394-2191
- Fax: 605-394-6093

**Director/Contact:** Mike McCormick

**Email:** [michaelm@pennco.org](mailto:michaelm@pennco.org)

**Description:** Represents the interests of the state in:

- Prosecution of adult and juvenile crime
- Providing legal advice and representation to the county officials, department heads, and staff

The State's Attorney Office cannot represent private parties or give them legal advice.

### **Resolutions Counseling & Mediation**

6116 S. Lyncrest Avenue, Suite 103  
Sioux Falls, SD 57108

- Business Phone: 605-679-3186

- Fax: 866-725-1532

**Director/Contact:** Shanna Moke

**Email:** [shanna@SDResolutions.com](mailto:shanna@SDResolutions.com)

**Description:** Individual, family, and couples' therapy to all ages including children, adolescent, as well as married, never married, separating, or divorcing families. Areas of focus include work and career adjustment, stress management, grief and loss, parenting skills, conflict management, custody, co-parenting education, custody evaluations, parenting time, divorce, community supervised visitation (for children, elderly and disabled individuals requiring supervision), financial, and Ag mediation. Treatment services include dialectical behavior therapy (DBT), eye movement desensitization and reprocessing (EMDR), and trauma therapy. Alcohol and/or Drug testing to include hair follicle testing, nail testing, urinalyses, breathalyzer and PEth blood testing.

### **Restoring Hope**

Lower Brule, SD

- Crisis Phone: (605) 473-2471 or (605) 730-2471

**Director/Contact:** Vicki Her Many Horses or Carmen O'Leary

**Email:** [vickihermanyhorses@nativewomenssociety.org](mailto:vickihermanyhorses@nativewomenssociety.org) and [nativewomenssociety@gmail.com](mailto:nativewomenssociety@gmail.com)

**Description:** Restoring Hope of the Lower Brule Sioux Indian reservation in South Dakota opened their doors last years, providing advocacy support services, transportation and temporary emergency shelter. Other services they provide is helping with protection orders, group support, crisis counseling, emergency assistance, medical advocacy, crisis intervention and community education. Restoring Hope was initiated with a Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation grant through Native Women's Society of the Great Plains with oversight by Wiconi Wawokiya, INC (Helping Families).

### **River City Domestic Violence Center**

PO Box 626

Yankton, SD 57078

- Business Phone: 605-665-4811
- Crisis Phone: 605-665-1448
- Fax: 605-665-3200

**Director/Contact:** Desiree Johnson

**Email:** [desiree@yanktonwebelieve.org](mailto:desiree@yanktonwebelieve.org)

**Description:** Provides 24-hour shelter for domestic violence / sexual assault victims and their children. The purpose of this agency is to provide a safe, warm environment for individuals and families whose lives are impacted by violence in the home.

- 24-hour hotline that is answered by trained advocates
- Weekly domestic violence support group
- Weekly parenting class (Common Sense Parenting)
- Education for clients on choices
- Assistance is provided in obtaining a new home if needed
- Assistance with Protection Orders and going to court proceedings
- River City Family Visitation Center

Individuals wishing to donate to the program should visit the website and see what is currently on the "wish list".

### **Sacred Heart Center Family Violence Services Program**

PO Box 2000

Eagle Butte, SD 57625

- Business Phone: 605-964-7233
- Crisis Phone: 800-390-9298
- Fax: 605-964-6060

**Director/Contact:** Kirk Beyer



**Email:** [kbeyer@shconline.org](mailto:kbeyer@shconline.org)

**Description:** Shelter where victims of domestic violence and or sexual assault find a safe place to stay and the assistance they need while they recover from the trauma they have experienced. The shelter works with victims of sex trafficking.

Community education is available for the public and those who work with victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

### **Safe Harbor**

PO Box 41

Aberdeen, SD 57401

- Business Phone: 605-226-1212
- Crisis Phone: 1-888-290-2935
- Fax: 605-226-2430

**Director/Contact:** Gina Karst

**Email:** [executivedirector@safeharborsd.org](mailto:executivedirector@safeharborsd.org)

**Description:** Safe Harbor assists victims of violence, domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault, elder abuse, human trafficking and stalking through:

- Shelter for victims (male victims housed in separate facility)
- Crisis line
- Support groups
- Mobile rape / assault task force
- Information about community resources
- Community and public education
- Protection order assistance
- Kids Konnection Visitation and Exchange Center

### **Sioux Falls CASA**

300 N. Dakota Avenue, Suite 609

Sioux Falls, SD 57104

- Business Phone: 605-339-9492
- Fax: 605-334-1957

**Director/Contact:** Stacey Tieszen

**Email:** [stacey@siouxfallscasa.org](mailto:stacey@siouxfallscasa.org)

**Description:** CASA recruits, screens, trains and supervises volunteers to serve as advocates for abused and neglected children involved in the court process. A 30-hour training program is offered for new volunteers 4 times a year.

### **South Dakota Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities**

221 S. Central Avenue, Suite 34A

Pierre, SD 57501

- Business Phone: 605-945-2207
- Fax: 605-945-2422

**Director/Contact:** Shelly Pfaff

**Email:** [shellyp@sd-ccd.org](mailto:shellyp@sd-ccd.org)

**Description:** The South Dakota Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities offers the following services:

- Assists people with disabilities in locating services and supports needed to reach their life goals
- Assists businesses and employers in making their goods, services, and employment opportunities equally accessible to all people
- Assists public and private agencies and organizations in ensuring that their services and programs are accessible to all people

These services are provided by providing information and referral, training and technical assistance, and by interacting with policy makers at all levels on the abilities of people with disabilities and issues impacting their lives.

### **South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation - Victim Witness Specialists**

1302 E. Hwy 14, Suite 5

Pierre, SD 57501

- Business Phone: 605-773-3331
- Crisis Phone: 605-773-3331
- Fax: 605-773-4629

**Director/Contact:** Scott Rechtenbaugh / Cindy Schmit / Gretchen Slate

**Email:** [scott.rechtenbaugh@state.sd.us](mailto:scott.rechtenbaugh@state.sd.us)

**Description:** The Victim-Witness Assistance program:

- Provides direct services to victims of crimes
- Advises victims as to the legal process, the role and function of law enforcement, judicial officers, court staff and legal agencies to help victims understand their rights and responsibilities
- Provides victims with SD Crime Victims' Rights and Marsy's Card
- Explains court procedures and terminology
- Explains and assists with Victim Impact statements
- Offers to accompany victims to court proceedings, or attend proceedings on behalf of the victim
- Keeps victims up-to-date on the status of a case
- Offer referrals to agencies (change to below)
- Provides referrals to community resources, including counseling agencies, advocacy centers, shelters, grief programs, crime victims' compensation programs
- Helps prepare victims to testify for court hearings, grand jury proceedings, or trials
- Distribute and assist with crime victims' compensation applications
- Works as the link between victims and prosecutors – (change to below)
- Work as a liaison between victims and law enforcement, prosecutors, and other court staff
- Presents trainings on victim services in SD to professionals in the field, university staff and students, and community organizations

### **The Compass Center**

1704 S. Cleveland Avenue, Suite 3

Sioux Falls, SD 57103

- Business Phone: 605-339-0116
- Crisis Phone: 605-274-1472
- Fax: 605-336-3874

**Director/Contact:** Michelle Trent

**Email:** [michelle@thecompasscenter.org](mailto:michelle@thecompasscenter.org)

**Description (for counseling and play therapy services):** Assisting survivors of violence through the healing process, by serving both male and female victims of violence, beginning at age 3. Services include:

- Ongoing one-on-one, or group therapy with a LPC level counselor (includes counseling for PTSD)
- Advocacy at the hospital, courthouse or police station
- Assistance with safety planning
- Help filing protection orders or victims' compensation applications
- Community Connections: information, support or assistance in obtaining necessary resources
- Free counseling for ages 3 and up who are survivors of sexual and/or domestic violence.
- Free counseling for adult caregivers of children affected by sexual and/or domestic violence.

Free Child Therapy for children ages 3-12 who are survivors of sexual and/or domestic violence. Through play, children:

- Process traumatic experiences in a safe environment

- Express themselves and feel understood
- Facilitate their own decision-making process
- Relieve feelings of stress and anxiety
- Learn new social skills

Sessions vary in length based on the child's age level and individual needs.

### **The Wholeness Center**

PO Box 148

Flandreau, SD 57028

- Business Phone: 605-997-3535
- Crisis Phone: 605-997-5594
- Fax: 605-997-3535

**Director/Contact:** Roxanne Giangrande

**Email:** [nasc@iw.net](mailto:nasc@iw.net)

**Description:** The Wholeness Center provides shelter and support services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Support services include:

- Emergency shelter
- Personal and legal advocacy
- Counseling
- Information and referral
- 24-hour crisis line
- Community education

All services are free and confidential. The Wholeness Center is a member program of the South Dakota Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault.

### **Treasured Lives**

PO Box 599

Rapid City, SD 57709

- Business Phone: 605-381-4867

**Director/Contact:** Kelly Patterson

**Email:** [Treausredlives7@gmail.com](mailto:Treausredlives7@gmail.com)

**Description:** Treasured Lives is a non-profit anti-trafficking organization. We are survivor-led and survivor focused. We provide advocacy, education, crisis care, peer mentoring, and support groups along with a variety of other survivor needs.

### **un-Defined, Inc.**

PO Box 467

Sioux Falls, SD 57101

- Business Phone: 605-321-0077

**Director/Contact:** Krissa Timmer

**Email:** [info@undefinedyou.com](mailto:info@undefinedyou.com)

**Description:** Mission to empower women and their children who are experiencing domestic or sexual violence through art-focused peer support groups in an effort to help them secure a safe and successful future. Peer support groups with emphasis on art; child care; goal setting by appointment.

### **Union County State's Attorney's Office**

209 E. Main Street, Suite 140

Elk Point, SD 57025

- Business Phone: 605-356-2666
- Fax: 605-761-0199

**Director/Contact:** Jerry Miller

**Email:** [Jerry.Miller@UnionCountySD.org](mailto:Jerry.Miller@UnionCountySD.org)

**Description:** Represents the interests of the state in:

- Prosecution of adult and juvenile crime
- Providing legal advice and representation to the county officials, department heads, and staff

The State's Attorney Office cannot represent private parties or give them legal advice.

### **Union Gospel Mission**

701 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St

Sioux Falls, SD 57103

- Business Phone: 605-334-6732
- Fax: 605-334-7039

**Director/Contact:** Saraho Johnson/Eric Weber

**Description:** The Union Gospel Mission provides lodging to individuals who are homeless, meals, and ministry services.

### **Volunteers of America - Dakotas**

PO Box 89306

Sioux Falls, SD 57109

- Business Phone: 605-366-7803

**Director/Contact:** Melissa Jungemann

**Email:** [m.jungemann@voa-dakotas.org](mailto:m.jungemann@voa-dakotas.org)

**Description (for Family Crisis Intervention program):** FCIP is a prevention and early intervention program. Early intervention aims at resolving problems before they become a major issue. It provided immediate crisis intervention at the time of a family dispute, services include:

- Phone and in-person interventions at a neutral site (intervention can include speaking separately to family members and as a group)
- Access to shelter (time limited)
- Crisis mediation services
- Follow-up and case management
- Family reunification
- Runaway prevention
- Foster connections

**Eligibility:** Any conflict that involves a minor child and parent; referrals may come directly from law enforcement, school's personnel, parents and youth. Parents and youth must volunteer or be willing to participate in the intervention.

Situations inappropriate for FCIP include: Violent situation Abuse or neglect, or suicidal assessments.

Intervention services are offered at neutral site, immediate or scheduled, or over the phone, as determined by the FCIP Specialists.

### **Watertown Police Department**

128 N. Maple St

Watertown, SD 57201

- Business Phone: 605-882-5255
- Crisis Phone: 605-882-6210
- Fax: 605-882-6216

**Director/Contact:** Lee McPeek

**Email:** [lmcpeek@watertownpd.com](mailto:lmcpeek@watertownpd.com)

**Description:**

### **Where All Women Are Honored--Winyan Wicayuonihan Oyanke**

PO Box 166

Porcupine, SD 57772

- Business Phone: 605-391-2609

**Director/Contact:** Norma Rendon

**Email:** [normacrendon@hotmail.com](mailto:normacrendon@hotmail.com)

**Description:** Services provided:

- Outreach Advocacy
- 24 Hour Crisis Line
- Women's Support Group
- Women's Re-education
- Men's Re-education
- Emergency items
- Respond to emergency 911 calls with public safety or at the hospital
- Protection Orders

### **White Buffalo Calf Women's Society, Inc.**

PO Box 227

Mission, SD 57555

- Business Phone: 605-856-2317
- Crisis Phone: 844-856-2317
- Fax: 605-856-2994

**Director/Contact:** Lindsey Compton

**Email:** [lindsey@wbcws.org](mailto:lindsey@wbcws.org)

**Description:** White Buffalo Calf Woman Society provides:

- Shelter to battered women and children
- Shelter to women who have been raped
- Support groups/counseling for women
- Batter's re-education program

### **Wiconi Wawokiya, Inc.**

PO Box 49

Fort Thompson, SD 57339

- Business Phone: 605-245-2471
- Crisis Phone: 605-730-2471
- Fax: 605-245-2737

**Director/Contact:** Lisa Heth

**Email:** [wiconi@midstatesd.net](mailto:wiconi@midstatesd.net)

**Description (for Project Safe Shelter):** 24-hour emergency shelter for women and children that provides crisis services for rape victims, child abuse victims and their non-offending family members, family members of homicide victims, adults molested as children, and victims of elder abuse. Services include:

- Accompany victims to hospital and through systems
- Transportation
- Advocacy, including criminal justice and court
- Emergency clothing and other supplies
- Assistance with protection orders
- Weekly women's support groups
- Crisis counseling
- Referrals and information
- Assistance in filing for victim compensation

### **Wild Horse Butte CDC--Sacred Shawl Society**

PO Box 488

Martin, SD 57551

- Business Phone: 605-685-1168

**Director/Contact:** Kimmie Clausen

**Email:** [kimmierclausen@gmail.com](mailto:kimmierclausen@gmail.com)

**Description:** The Sacred Shawl Society exists for the sole purpose of protection of our women and children from domestic violence and sexual assault; and is committed to develop and maintain a shelter, for safety and advocacy for individuals victimized by violence.

### **Winner Resource Center for Families**

PO Box 585

Winner, SD 57580

- Business Phone: 605-842-2736
- Crisis Phone: 1-877-695-0558
- Fax: 605-842-1263

**Director/Contact:** Shana Flakus

**Email:** [wrsctdirector@gmail.com](mailto:wrsctdirector@gmail.com)

**Description:** Free and confidential services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and other violent crimes in Tripp and Gregory Counties of South Dakota. The center serves women, men and children with safety planning, crime victims application assistance, crisis intervention and services to prevent further victimization and further coping following a crime. 24/7 Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Crisis Hotline.

### **Working Against Violence, Inc. (WAVI)**

527 Quincy Street

Rapid City, SD 57701

- Business Phone: 605-341-3292
- Crisis Phone: 605-341-4808
- Fax: 605-718-7582

**Director/Contact:** Linda Shroll (Program) / Barb Wamsley (Financial)

**Email:** [lindas@wavi.org](mailto:lindas@wavi.org) and [barbw@wavi.org](mailto:barbw@wavi.org)

**Description:** WAVI works to create a community free of domestic violence and sexual assault through advocacy, education, and support services. Services provided include:

- Emergency room response
- Court advocacy
- Assistance filing protection orders
- Assistance filing crime victim compensation
- Emotional support
- Temporary emergency shelter
- Comprehensive case management
- Supportive services
- Information and referral

### **Yankton Police Department**

410 Walnut PO Box 176

Yankton, SD 57078

- Business Phone: 605-668-5210
- Fax: 605-668-5203

**Director/Contact:** Todd Brandt

**Email:** [TBrandt@cityofyankton.org](mailto:TBrandt@cityofyankton.org)

**Description:** Programs of the police department include:

- Crime Stoppers - a non-profit organization of concerned citizens that provides the public with an anonymous means to relay information concerning criminal activity to law enforcement. Cash rewards are paid for tips that result in the arrest or indictment of those responsible.
- DARE - Presented in the Yankton elementary schools
- Pet Licensing - Annual required licensing of dogs and cats
  - \$5.00 for spayed or neutered pets
  - \$10.00 for pets that are not spayed or neutered
- Animal control
- Citizens Academy
- Medication disposal - shares year-round prescription drug take-back site with Yankton County Sheriff's Office
- Sex offender registry

### **Youth and Family Services**

1309 W. Main Street  
Rapid City, SD 57701

- Business Phone: 605-791-5025
- Fax: 605-791-5027

**Director/Contact:** Mary Ann Slanina/Angela Roberts

**Email:** [mstanina@youthandfamilyservices.org](mailto:mstanina@youthandfamilyservices.org) or [aroberts@youthandfamilyservices.org](mailto:aroberts@youthandfamilyservices.org)

**Description (for the Stronger Family Program):** A free, relationship enrichment program open to the public. It serves students, individuals, couples, and families. The goal of the program is for participating adults and children to develop the skills they need to experience healthy relationships and improve their path toward financial wellness and employability.

- Relationship education and family support topics include:
  - Communication skills
  - Controlling emotions
  - Conflict resolution
  - Making wise choices
  - Setting life goals
  - Mentorship
- Stress management
  - Advocacy
  - Parenting strategies
- Financial wellness/employability services include:
  - Financial literacy
  - Job search assistance
  - Money management
  - Joint budgeting
  - Interview practice
  - Resume coaching
  - Job skills and interest assessments