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PROGRAMMING FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES
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LSS/Administration - Youth and Family Resources 424 W Superior Street, Suite 204, Duluth, MN 55802

- ❑ **Description:** Provides leadership and management for Youth and Family Programming in northern Minnesota. Work with county contracts, billing, accounts payable/receivable.
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LSS/AIDS INFORMATION Duluth 219 North 6th Avenue East, Duluth, MN 55805

- ❑ **Description:** Primary source of HIV/AIDS information to the Duluth area community about prevention as well as fostering understanding and acceptance to those living with HIV/AIDS.
- **Contact:** Maggie Kazel
Phone: (218)720-6385
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LSS/Bethany Crisis Nursery 9239 Idaho St., PO Box 7105, Duluth, MN 55807

- ❑ **Description:** Provides children from infancy through 12 years of age safe care on a short-term basis when there is a crisis in the family. Crisis line is available by calling 626-3083.
- **Contact:** Lynn Shubitz
Phone: (218) 626-1901 x32
E-mail address: lynn.shubitz@lssmn.org

LSS Pregnancy & Birth Parent Services 424 W Superior Street, Suite 600, Duluth, MN 55802

- ❑ **Description:** Decision making and support services provided to expectant parents in Northeast MN to make an informed decision with their pregnancy. If adoption is chosen, assistance in creating a plan and throughout pre and post placement is provided.
- **Contact:** Kjerstin Rydeen
Phone: (218) 529-2252
E-mail address: kjerstin.rydeen@lssmn.org

LSS/Bethany Crisis Shelter 9239 Idaho Street., PO Box 7105, Duluth, MN 55807

- ❑ **Description:** A 24-hour, 7 days a week shelter that provides a safe environment to chemically free children from newborn to 17 years old.
- **Contact:** Dawn Shykes or Duncan Gregory
Phone: (218) 626-1901, x14 or (218) 626-1901 x15
E-mail address: dawn.shykes@lssmn.org or dgregory@lssmn.org

LSS/Oh No! Eighteen (O.N.E.) Program 219 N. 6th Ave. E., Duluth, MN 55805

- **Description:** Provides experiential independent living groups for youth ages 14-21 with a strong focus on adventure based learning, leadership and team building skills. Scattered site housing available.
- **Contact:** Angie Skogstad
Phone: (218) 722-2075
E-mail address: angie.skogstad@lssmn.org

LSS/Runaway and Homeless Youth Program 9239 Idaho Street, Duluth, MN 55808

- **Description:** This program is offered to eligible youth and their families at no cost. It provides a safe and secure setting for runaway/homeless youth, 17 years and younger, on a short term basis, who are not presently served by a social service agency or facility. On-going case planning is provided to help address goals and future living arrangements. Youth cannot be on the run from another facility, cannot be suicidal or under the influence of chemicals, and parental notification and consent is required.
- **Contact:** LeAnna Hudson or shelter staff at Bethany Crisis Shelter
Phone: (218) 626-1901, x17 or (218) 390-4153
E-mail address: leanna.hudson@lssmn.org

LSS/Street Outreach Program 104 W. 1st Street, Duluth, MN 55802

- **Description:** provides Street based outreach services to all homeless and runaway youth. Outreach workers assist in obtaining temporary/transitional housing, provide a positive adult presence on the streets, offering the youth counseling, basic needs support and serve as a bridge between street youth and community resources.
- **Contact:** Lynn Gerlach-Collard
Phone: (218) 723-8052 x21
E-mail address: lynn.gerlach@lssmn.org

LSS/Cloquet Safe Exchange Program 531 Slate St., Cloquet, MN 55720

- **Description:** A neutral setting where court-ordered families can pick up and drop off their children for their visitation periods. Cost is \$2.00 per family.
- **Contact:** Carrie Ayers
Phone: (218)879-1527
E-mail address: carrie.ayers@lssmn.org

LSS/Carlton Youth Shelter 531 Slate St., Cloquet, MN 55720

- **Description:** 24 hour, 7 day a week shelter for youth from newborn to 17 years old.
- **Contact:** Carrie Ayers
Phone: (218)879-1527
E-mail address: carrie.ayers@lssmn.org

LSS/Structured/Supervised Visitation Program 531 Slate St., Cloquet, MN 55720

- **Description:** Supervised visitations are available to families who have been court-ordered to have visits with their children.
- **Contact:** Carrie Ayers
Phone: (218) 879-1527
E-mail address: carrie.ayers@lssmn.org

LSS/Supervised Visitation Program 9239 Idaho Street, Duluth, MN 55808

- **Description:** Providing supervised visitation services to families referred through St. Louis County.
- **Contact:** Brenda Caya or Matt Loberg
Phone: (218) 391-9561 or (218) 626-1901 x26
E-mail address: brenda.caya@lssmn.org or mloberg@lssmn.org

LSS/The First & Second Year Program 424 W. Superior Street, Suite 204, Duluth, MN 55802

- **Description:** A comprehensive, collaborative effort of community agencies to assist first time parents at risk for insecure attachment to understand and respond sensitively to their infants needs. After completing the First Year Program, parents transition to the Second Year Program.
- **Contact:** Jessica Ollhoff or Cathy Bergh
Phone: (218) 529-2246 (218) 529-2233
E-mail address: jessica.ollhoff@lssmn.org or cathy.bergh@lssmn.org

LSS/Together for Youth 424 W Superior Street, Suite 204, Duluth, MN 55802

- **Description:** A social support group for youth (14-20) who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) or questioning their sexual orientation. Educational presentations on GLBT issues are available for agencies, groups and conferences.
- **Contact:** Shirley Duke or Cathy Bergh
Phone: (218) 529-2233
E-mail address: shirley.duke@lssmn.org or cathy.bergh@lssmn.org

LSS/Renaissance Transitional Living Program 104 West 1st Street, 2nd Floor, Duluth, MN 55802

- **Description:** Provides transitional housing for young people 16-21 years old. Services include case management, advocacy and assistance with independent living skills, educational and employment needs.
- **Contact:** Lynn Gerlach-Collard or Cathy Bergh
Phone: 218 723-8052, x21 or 218-529-2233
E-mail address: lynn.gerlach@lssmn.org or cathy.bergh@lssmn.org

LSS/The Wellness Center 104 West 1st Street, Duluth, MN 55802

- **Description:** Providing health care services to homeless youth ages 16-21 years old.
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LSS/Truancy Action Project (TAP) 424 W Superior Street, Suite 204, Duluth, MN 55802

- **Description:** A school-based program to help students under the age of 16 who have an attendance issue. Currently available at the following schools:

Lincoln Park (grades 1-5)	Central (grade 9)	Proctor (Grade 9)
Morgan Park (grades 5-8)	Denfeld (grade 9)	Hermantown (Grade 9)
Woodland (grades 5-8)	Ordean (grades 5-8)	
- **Contact:** Scott Peters or Dawn Shykes
Phone: (218) 529-2244 218-626-1901x14
E-mail address: scott.peters@lssmn.org or dawn.shykes@lssmn.org

LSS/Interagency Review Team for Truancy (IRT) 424 W Superior St, Suite 204, Duluth, MN 55802

- **Description:** The goal of the IRT is to provide a community response to truancy by diverting cases from court and providing community alternatives. This service is primarily available for students ages 12-15 enrolled in Duluth or surrounding area schools. Referrals must be made by a school administrator
- **Contact:** Scott Peters
Phone: (218) 529.2244
E-mail address: scott.peters@lssmn.org

LSS/Explore 424 W Superior St, Suite 204, Duluth, MN 55802

- **Description:** A program to help parents, caregivers, and children of all ages to EXperience, Play, Learn, Observe, Read and Enjoy together. Offers weekly parent/caregiver groups and family fun nights.
- **Contact:** Jessica Ollhoff
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LSS/G.R.A.C.E. Diversion Program (Guidance, Responsibility, and Community Experience)
424 W. Superior Street, Suite 203, Duluth, MN 55802

- ❑ **Description:** This program will be used as another tool for IRT and the courts when responding to truancy cases. Youth referred to this program will need to complete 30 hours of community service, a community experience piece, and any education component involved. Youth referred will be under the age of 16.
- **Contact:** Lee Berlinquette
Phone: 218-529-2234 or 393-9269
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LSS/Range Family Resource Center 507 9th Avenue S, Virginia, MN 55792

- ❑ **Description:** A 24-hour, 7 days a week shelter that provides a safe environment to chemically free children from newborn to 17 years old.
- **Contact:** Jamie Stauty
Phone: 218-741-3343
E-mail address: jamie.stauty@lssmn.org

LSS/Range Supervised Visitation 507 9th Avenue S, Virginia, MN 55792

- ❑ **Description:** Providing supervised visitation services to families referred through St. Louis County.
- **Contact:** Lori Laine
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E-mail address: lori.laine@lssmn.org

LSS/C.O.R.E Military/Veteran Family Services

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- ❑ **Description:** C.O.R.E. is a joint partnership with the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs and Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota offering case management, outreach, referral and education. Services and resources available include: individual and family counseling, services for youth and families, deployment and reintegration support, budget and debt management counseling, respite care and caregiver support, anger and stress management.
- **Contact:** Leslie Perrett
Phone: 218-529-2287
E-mail address: leslie.perrett@lssmn.org

To find out how your financial support can ensure all people in northern Minnesota have the opportunity to live with dignity, safety and hope, please contact:

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