

COMPASS NOW 2012 – HOUSTON COUNTY
 KEY ISSUE: HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND COST
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AGENCIES/PROGRAMS	DESCRIPTION	SERVICE AREA	CONTACT PERSON	CONTACT INFO
ST. CLARE HEALTH MISSION	A community health clinic	La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin; Houston County in Minnesota	Sandy Brekke	(608) 791-9546
DECORAH FREE COMMUNITY CLINIC	A community health clinic	Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette, Howard, and Winneshiek Counties in Iowa and Fillmore and Houston Counties in Minnesota	Andrea Homstad	(563) 419-0962
SALVATION ARMY – HOUSTON COUNTY	Health insurance premium assistance	Houston County	Connie Bublitz - Workforce Development	(507) 724-5231
CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE DIOCESE OF WINONA MEDIAPPS - MEDICATION APPLICATION SERVICE	Prescription expense assistance	Fillmore, Houston, and Winona Counties	Sheila Collom	(507) 454-2270 Ext. 230
HOUSTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES MINNESOTA PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR EMPLOYED PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES MEDICAL ASSISTANCE - QUALIFIED WORKING DISABLED (QWD) MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (MA) TEFRA OPTION PROGRAM	Prescription expense assistance and application site for Medical Assistance programs	Houston County	Deb Rock, Interim Director	(507) 725-5811
GUNDERSEN LUTHERAN MEDICAL CENTER – MEDICAL SOCIAL SERVICES	Medical care expense counseling and assistance for patients	Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Richland, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin; Fillmore, Houston, Wabasha, and Winona Counties in Minnesota; Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette, Howard, and Winneshiek Counties in Iowa	None listed	(608) 775-3454
MAYO CLINIC HEALTH SYSTEM – FRANCISCAN HEALTH CARE – LA CROSSE – PATIENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	Provides medical bill counseling and assistance for patients in need	Buffalo, Crawford, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin; Fillmore and Houston Counties in Minnesota; Allamakee County in Iowa	None listed	(800) 603-2500
RIVER VALLEY INTEGRATED HEALTH CENTER	Provides access to affordable health care and mental health care for veterans	Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette, Howard, and Winneshiek Counties in Iowa; Fillmore, Houston, and Winona Counties in Minnesota; Buffalo, Chippewa, Crawford, Dunn, Eau Claire, Grant, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Pepin, Richland, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin	Mary Lynn Sinclair	(608) 787-6411 mary.sinclair@va.gov

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CHILDREN'S MIRACLE NETWORK	Incidental medical expense assistance	Buffalo, Chippewa, Crawford, Dunn, Eau Claire, Grant, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Pepin, Richland, Rusk, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin; Fillmore, Houston, Wabasha, and Winona Counties in Minnesota; Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette, Howard, and Winneshiek Counties in Iowa	Heather Gilles	(800) 853-6889
GUNDERSEN LUTHERAN MEDICAL FOUNDATION: PAULA'S PURSE	Incidental medical expense assistance	Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Richland, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin; Fillmore, Houston, Wabasha, and Winona Counties in Minnesota; Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette, Howard, and Winneshiek Counties in Iowa	None listed	(608) 775-6600
JUDY KNODEL KIDS CANCER FUND	Medical care expense assistance for children with cancer	La Crosse County in Wisconsin; Houston and Winona Counties in Minnesota; Allamakee County in Iowa	Sue Bublitz	(507) 725-5802
NORD (NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR RARE DISORDERS)	Prescription expense assistance	Nationwide	No contact listed	(203) 744-0100
SEMCAC SEMCAC SENIOR & CAREGIVER ADVOCACY PROGRAM	Application assistance for Medicare, Medicaid, and prescription drug discount programs	Fillmore and Houston Counties	Carrie Enright	(507) 457-0564