

COMPASS NOW 2012 – LA CROSSE COUNTY
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AGENCIES/PROGRAMS	DESCRIPTION	SERVICE AREA	CONTACT PERSON	CONTACT INFO
Gundersen Lutheran Behavioral Health	Substance abuse prevention and education programs	Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Monroe, Richland, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin; Fillmore, Hennepin, Houston, Olmsted, Ramsey, Scott, and Winona Counties in Minnesota; Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette, Howard, and Winneshiek Counties in Iowa; Dickinson and Iron Counties in Michigan	Rebecca Cleveland, RN, Director	(608) 775-7991
Boy Scouts of America – Gateway Area Council	Scouting programs	La Crosse, Buffalo, Crawford, Jackson, Juneau, Monroe, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin; Houston County in Minnesota	Sean Hennenman, Executive Director	(608) 784-4040
CESA #4	Guidance for parents about alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, substance abuse education and prevention programs for youth	School districts of Alma, Alma-Center-Humbird-Merrillan, Arcadia, Bangor, Black River Falls, Blair-Taylor, Cashton, Cochrane-Fountain City, De Soto, Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau, Hillsboro, Holmen, Independence, La Crosse, La Farge, Melrose-Mindoro, Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton, Onalaska, Royall, Sparta, Tomah, Viroqua, West Salem, Westby, Whitehall, and Woneewoc-Union Center	Tracy Herlitzke, Project Director	(608) 786-4838
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater La Crosse	After school programs, youth enrichment and recreation programs, gang prevention, and tutoring programs	La Crosse County	Mike Desmond, Executive Director	(608) 784-3735 mike.desmond@bgcgl.org
Girl Scouts of Wisconsin – Badgerland Council, Inc.	Scouting programs	Buffalo, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Grant, Green, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, La Crosse, Lafayette, Monroe, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Trempealeau, and Vernon, Walworth Counties; Houston County in Minnesota; Allamakee County in Iowa; northern Winnebago County in Illinois	Barbara Wiers, Officer	(608) 237-1158 wiersb@gsbadgerland.org
Crossfire Ministries – Crossfire Youth Center	Faith based youth programs	La Crosse County	Joshua Walden, Contact Person	(608) 784-6565 joshua@crossfire4u.com
Franciscan Spirituality Center	Programs for personal and spiritual growth and social responsibility programs open to all	Buffalo, Crawford, Grant, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Richland, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin; Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston, Wabasha, and Winona Counties in Minnesota; Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette, Howard, and Winneshiek Counties in Iowa	Jenny Walter, Contact person	(608) 791-5295

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La Crosse Area Family YMCA	Youth and family recreational activities; also a Teen Center for youth, tutoring programs	La Crosse County and surrounding area	Allison Huppert, Director of Programs Brian Marcou, Director of Teen Center	(608) 782-9622 ahuppert@laxymca.org (608) 784-8490
YWCA of the Coulee Region Bridges	Youth development and leadership programs	Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin; Houston and Winona Counties in Minnesota	Jessie Schwarz	(608) 781-2783
University of Wisconsin – La Crosse Continuing Education and Extension	Youth enrichment programs	La Crosse County	Penny Tiedt, Interim Director	(608) 785-6500
Ho-Chunk Nation Health Care Center – La Crosse Health Office/Three Rivers House	Youth enrichment programs	La Crosse area	Anita Nevsimal, Community Health Representative	(608) 796-1550
La Crosse County Health Department	Safer Sex Education and teen pregnancy prevention programs	La Crosse County	Sarah spah, Nursing Manager	(608) 785-9723
Options Clinic	Safer Sex Education	Crawford, La Crosse, Monroe, Richland, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin; Houston County in Minnesota	Karolee Behringer	(608) 775-8381
Coulee Council On Addictions	Substance abuse education and prevention programs	La Crosse County and surrounding area	Pat Ruda, Agency Director	(608) 784-4177
Coulee Youth & Adult Centers, Inc.	Substance abuse education and prevention programs	La Crosse County	Carolyn Busse, Contact Person	(608) 785-7152 cbusse@couleecenters.org
Mayo Clinic Health System – Franciscan Healthcare - Behavioral Health Services	Substance abuse education and prevention programs	Buffalo, Crawford, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin; Fillmore and Houston Counties in Minnesota; Allamakee County in Iowa	Bob Hillary, Director	(608) 392-9555 hillary.robert@mayo.edu
Scenic Bluffs Community Health Center	Substance abuse prevention and education programs	Primarily serves La Crosse, Monroe and Vernon Counties but will serve all areas in WI; will also serve Fillmore, Houston and Winona counties in MN and Allamakee, Clayton, Fayette, Howard and Winneshiek Counties in IA	Mari Freiberg, Director	(608) 654-5100 mfreiberg@scenicbluffs.org
Ho-Chunk Nation Health Care Center	Substance abuse education and prevention programs	Adams, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Eau Claire, Jackson, Juneau, La Crosse, Marathon, Monroe, Sauk, Shawano, Vernon and Wood Counties; Houston County in Minnesota	Terry Greendeer, AODA Director	(715) 284-9851 Ext. 5010
Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan, Inc. Touchstones Center	Substance abuse education and prevention programs for youth	Barron, Buffalo, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson, La Crosse, Marathon, Monroe, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Price, Rusk, Taylor, Trempealeau, and Washburn Counties	Margaret Behnke	(715) 855-1373

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Family and Children's Center – La Crosse	An alternative education program for youth with behavioral or emotional problems	Any school district within one hour driving distance of the City of La Crosse	Arley Armstrong	(608) 785-0001 Ext. 258
Family and Children's Center – Winona	An alternative education program for youth with behavioral or emotional problems	Any school district within 45 minutes driving distance of Winona	Lisa Bork	(507) 453-9563 lbork@fccnetwork.org
La Crosse County Sheriff's Office	Project DARE	La Crosse County	No contact listed	(608) 785-9629
The R.E.A.D. Clinic	Tutoring services	Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties in Wisconsin; Houston and Winona Counties in Minnesota; Allamakee County in Iowa	Cyndy Patros	(608) 784-8665
University of Wisconsin – La Crosse Upward Bound Program	Tutoring services	La Crosse County	Kate Oganowski, Director	(608) 785-8539
Western Technical College Academic Resource Center	Volunteer tutors	La Crosse County; outreach sites in Sparta, Viroqua, Tomah, Black River Falls, Mauston, Holmen, Independence, and Norwalk	Chad Dull, Dean	(608) 785-9561
Arbor Place, Inc.	Adolescent substance abuse education and prevention programs	Barron, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire, Jackson, La Crosse, Pepin, Pierce, Rusk, Sawyer, St. Croix, and Trempealeau Counties	Jill Gamez	(715) 235-4537