

COMPASS NOW 2012 – VERNON COUNTY
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 From the Great Rivers 2-1-1 Database
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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 Wonewoc-Union Center	Tracy Herlitzke, Project Director	(608) 786-4838
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
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
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
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

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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
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
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
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
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
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	Mari Freiberg, Director	(608) 654-5100 mfreiberg@scenicbluffs.org
Southwest Wisconsin Technical College	Tutoring services	Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Lafayette, and Richland Counties and parts of Dane, Green, Sauk, and Vernon Counties	Dr. Karen Knox, College President	(608) 822-3262
Vernon County Bully Project	Community project to raise awareness about bullying and to provide education and prevention activities for youth	Vernon County	Melby Hansen Kim Ward	(608) 637-5233 (608) 637-2246
Richland Medical Center	Teen pregnancy prevention	Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Richland, Sauk, and Vernon Counties	Karl Hirsbrunner, Administrator	(608) 647-6161