

# CTIC COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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# Rice County CTIC

(Community Transition Interagency Committee)

## Mission

“Helping transitional age young people with disabilities to develop life-long self-advocacy and life skills for reaching their future successes within the community setting.”

Transition is the time to plan for:

Community Participation

Employment

Housing

Post-secondary Training and Learning Opportunities

Recreation and Leisure

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## **Rice County Area CTIC**

Community Transition Interagency Committee

Meetings are generally held the second Thursday of each month at 2:30 p.m. at the Faribault Buckham Community Center, 15 West Division Street. Visitors welcome anytime. For directions and meeting confirmation, call Mary McComiskey, 507-384-0518. General info and directions 507-334-2064.

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CTIC members work to provide information, referral, and services in the following areas of transition:

Community Participation  
Employment/Job Training  
Home/Independent Living  
Post-Secondary Education and Learning Opportunities  
Recreation and Leisure

### **CTIC Committee Members**

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# Multi-Program Agencies

## City

Northfield Community Action Center

*Housing – Intervention – Clothing – Food – Dental – Crisis Intervention - Transportation*

1651 Jefferson Parkway suite HS 200, Northfield, MN 55057

507-664-3550

<http://northfieldcac.org/>

## County

Rice County Social Services

*Provides community supported social services and financial assistance for eligible people to promote their dignity and independence*

Faribault branch office

320 Third Street Northwest, PO Box 718, Faribault, MN 55021

507-332-6100 or 507-332-6115 - Crisis line number (after hours) 1-800-422-1286

[www.co.rice.mn.us](http://www.co.rice.mn.us)

Northfield branch office

801 Washington Street, Northfield, MN 55057

507-645-3090

## Federal

Social Security Administration

*All social security issues*

1550 Mankato Place, 12 Civic Center Plaza, Mankato, MN 56001

507-345-4822

Social Security Online - <http://www.ssa.gov/>

## Nonprofit

Catholic Charities

*Works with individuals, families, and communities to help them meet their needs, address their issues, eliminate oppression, and build a just and compassionate society*

<http://www.catholiccharitiesinfo.org/about/>

Lutheran Social Services

*Nonprofit social service agency, multiple counseling services*

710 South Second Street, Mankato, MN 56001

Faribault 507-332-2932

Northfield 507-645-4797

<http://www.lssmn.org/>

# Community Participation

*Provide students with information on services available in the community as they become adults. Assist students in learning how to access services and businesses in the community.*

## Chemical Dependency

AA of Minnesota

*Help and support for those struggling with alcoholism*

<http://alcoholism.about.com/cs/meetings/a/blmnaa.htm>

Al-Anon

*Help and support for the families of those struggling with alcoholism*

<http://www.minnesotasouth-al-anon.org/meetings.htm>

## Domestic Violence

Hope Center

303 First Avenue NE, Faribault, MN 55021

Safe Line: 800-607-2330 (24/7/365)

Business: 507-332-0882

Weblog: <http://hopecentermn.org>

Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women

[www.mcbw.org/dvall.htm](http://www.mcbw.org/dvall.htm)

Minnesota Domestic Violence Crisis Line

866-223-1111

## Advocacy and Support

ARC Southeastern Minnesota

*Provides support, education, and advocacy to persons with developmental disabilities and their families*

2200 Second Street SW Suite 101, Rochester, MN 55902

507-287-2032 or 800-732-8520

<http://www.arcminnesota.com/>

Department of Human Services Deaf and Hard of Hearing Offices – Mankato

DHHS Southwest

12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1670

Mankato, MN 56001

507-389-1626

TTY 1-866-266-2461

507-389-1703 fax

[dhhs.mankato@state.mn.us](mailto:dhhs.mankato@state.mn.us)

Disability Linkage Line

866-333-2466

Down Syndrome Association of Minnesota

668 Transfer Road, St. Paul, MN 55114

651-603-0720 or 800-511-3696

<http://www.dsamn.org/>

Minnesota State Council on Disability

*Info on quality of life and empowerment for individuals with disabilities*

<http://www.disability.state.mn.us>

Pacer Center, Inc.

*Provides support, education, and advocacy to persons with developmental disabilities and their families*  
8161 Normandale Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55437  
952-838-9000 or 888-248-0822  
[www.pacer.org](http://www.pacer.org)

SEMCIL - Southeastern Minnesota Center for Independent Living  
2720 North Broadway, Rochester, MN 55902  
888-460-1815  
<http://www.semcil.org/>

State Services for the Blind – Mankato Office  
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1600B, Mankato, MN 56001-7797  
507-389-6070 and 800-657-3821  
507-389-6097 (Fax) - (TTY) 507-389-3257

State Services for the Blind – Rochester Office  
300 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue Northwest, Rochester, MN 55901-1801  
507-285-7282 and 800-366-2715  
(Fax) 507-280-5592

### **Financial Counseling**

Consumer Credit Counseling  
<http://www.lssmn.org/>

### **Food and Clothing**

Clothes Closet  
325 North Central Avenue, Faribault, MN 55021  
507-334-9242

Faribault Area Food Shelf  
*Serving Faribault and what was formerly Morristown School District for families in need of food.*  
Faribo West Mall  
507-334-2137

### **Human Rights**

Minnesota Department of Human Rights  
*All human rights issues in Minnesota*  
<http://www.therightsplace.org>

### **Migrant**

Centro Campesino  
*Creates positive social change to improve lives of migrant workers and rural Latina/os*  
1041/1 Broadway Street Southwest, Owatonna, MN 55060  
507-446-9599  
[www.centrocampesino.net](http://www.centrocampesino.net)

National Hotline for Migrant Families  
800-543-7709

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Faribault High School Volunteer/Service Opportunities  
*A variety of volunteer opportunities for high school students*  
330 Ninth Avenue SW, Faribault, MN 55021  
507-333-6160

## **Legal Resources**

[www.LawHelpMN.org](http://www.LawHelpMN.org)

Minnesota Disability Law Center  
430 First Avenue North Suite 300, Minneapolis, MN 55401-1780  
612-332-1441 and 800-292-4150  
[www.mndlc.org](http://www.mndlc.org)

Minnesota Legal Services Coalition (MLSC)  
*On-line legal information*  
Midtown Commons Suite 101B, 2324 University Avenue West, St Paul, MN 55114  
651-228-9105  
[www.mnlegalservices.org](http://www.mnlegalservices.org)

Rice County Court Administration  
218 Third Street NW, Faribault, MN 55021  
507-332-6107

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services  
*Free legal assistance on critical legal problems for people with low incomes*  
[www.smrls.org](http://www.smrls.org)

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services - Albert Lea Office  
132 North Broadway, Albert Lea, MN 56007  
507-377-2831 or (clients only) 800-223-0280  
(New clients) 888-575-2954

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services - Mankato Office  
P.O. Box 3304, Mankato, MN 56002-3304  
507-387-5588 and 800-247-2299  
Rural counties toll free telephone intake: 888-575-2954

## **Legal - Guardianships**

ARC Southeastern Minnesota  
2200 Second Street SW, Suite 101, Rochester, MN 55902  
507-287-2032 and 800-732-8520  
[arcse.org](http://arcse.org)

## **Mental Health Resources**

Friendship House  
*A drop-in center for all people in Rice County who struggle with mental illness*  
212B Central Avenue, Faribault, MN 55021  
507-333-5840 or 507-332-6100

Infants Remembered in Silence  
[iris@ll.net](mailto:iris@ll.net)  
<http://www.irisremembers.com/index.html>

Warm Line  
*24-hour direct phone lines for adult residents of Rice County who have mental health issues*  
1-800-337-2460

## **Multicultural Resources**

The Welcome Center

*A multicultural resource center to promote respect and understanding of all cultures in our community*

24 West Division Street, Suite B, Faribault, MN 55021

507-333-5036

<http://faribodiversity.blogspot.com> or [welcome@hickorytech.net](mailto:welcome@hickorytech.net)

### **Physical Health Resources**

Birthright

*Pregnancy testing*

Medical Arts Building, Northfield, MN 55057

507-645-7638

<http://www.birthright.org/htmpages/services.htm>

Miles of Smiles

Northfield Community Action Center, 1651 Jefferson Parkway, Northfield, MN 55057

507-664-3564

Planned Parenthood of MN/ND/SD

*Counseling involving parenthood*

[www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)

Planned Parenthood Mankato Clinic

310 Belle Avenue, Mankato, MN 56001

507-387-5581

Planned Parenthood Owatonna Clinic

111 West Main Street, PO Box 858, Owatonna, MN 55060

507-451-0884 or 800-230 PLAN (7526)

Planned Parenthood Red Wing Clinic

210 Bush Street Suite 205, Red Wing, MN [need zip code]

651-388-8715

Rice County Public Health Nursing

320 Northwest Third Street, Faribault, MN 55021

507-332-6111

Southern Cities Community Health Clinic

200 Western Avenue Northwest, Faribault, MN 55021

507-333-2028

### **Transportation Providers**

A. Pavsek Transportation

32395 Northfield Blvd, Northfield, MN 55057

507-663-1994

Benjamin Bus Company

32611 Northfield Blvd, Northfield, MN 55057

507-645-5267

City Bus/Faribault Flyer

208 First Avenue Northwest, Faribault, MN 55021

507-333-1781

City of Northfield Public Transit

801 Washington, Northfield, MN 55057

507-645-8833

Faribault Senior Center  
19 Division Street, Faribault, MN 55021  
507-332-7357

JJ Taxi  
412 Prairie Avenue Faribault, MN 55021  
507-333-4452

Northfield Lines  
32611 Northfield Blvd, Northfield, MN 55057  
507-645-5267

Northfield Senior Center  
1651 Jefferson Parkway, Northfield, MN 55057  
507-664-3700

Northfield Taxi Co  
114 Greenvale Avenue, Northfield, MN 55057  
507-645-4447

R & S Transport Inc.  
P.O. Box 9293, Faribault, MN 55021  
800-656-5080

## **Employment/Job Training**

*Assist students and their families in determining the best type of job and work setting the young adults will need after graduation.*

American Disability Act (ADA) Minnesota  
*Technical assistance on ADA compliance, training for businesses and individuals*  
[http://www.mcil-mn.org/ada\\_mn.htm](http://www.mcil-mn.org/ada_mn.htm)

Cannon River Enterprises  
*Provides day services for adults with developmental disabilities*  
1400 Cannon Circle, Faribault, MN 55021  
507-332-2033

Careers.Org  
*Career research and job hunting, includes disability issues*  
<http://www.careers.org/>

Cedar Valley Services  
*Provides day services for adults with developmental disabilities*  
415 North Grove Street, Owatonna, MN 55060  
507-451-5897  
[cedarvalleyservices.org](http://cedarvalleyservices.org)

EPIC Enterprises  
*Provides day services for adults with developmental disabilities*  
410 Stafford Lane, Dundas, MN 55019

507-645-6800  
[epic@ll.net](mailto:epic@ll.net)

Job Accommodations Network  
*Info on job accommodations, ADA, and employability*  
<http://janweb.icdi.wvu.edu/>

KCQ  
*Provides day services for adults with developmental disabilities*  
402 Heritage Place, Faribault, MN 55021  
507-334-4393

Straight River Enterprises  
*Provides day services for adults with developmental disabilities*  
405 First Avenue Southeast, Medford, MN 55049  
507-444-2427

MRCI WorkSource  
*Provides day services for adults with developmental disabilities*  
15 Map Drive, Mankato, MN 56001  
507-386-5600  
[www.mrci.info](http://www.mrci.info)

Rehabilitation Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing for Southern Minnesota  
300 NW 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Rochester, MN 55901  
Calla Kevan cell: 507-429-6741 [ckevan@state.mn.us](mailto:ckevan@state.mn.us)  
(Fax) 507-280-5530 – (TTY) 507-285-7301 Relay 711

Rice County Day Activity Center  
*Provides day services for adults with developmental disabilities*  
21 NE 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Faribault, MN 55021  
507-334-2231

State Services for the Blind – Mankato Office  
12 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 1600B, Mankato, MN 56001-7797  
507-389-6070 and 800-657-3821  
507-389-6097 (Fax) - (TTY) 507-389-3257

State Services for the Blind – Rochester Office  
300 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue Northwest, Rochester, MN 55901-1801  
507-285-7282 and 800-366-2715  
(Fax) 507-280-5592

Vocational Rehabilitation Services  
*Provides individuals who have disabilities services including, but not limited to, vocational planning, employment information, referral service and guidance in maintaining employment*  
<http://www.deed.state.mn.us/rehab/index.htm>

WORKSUPPORT.COM  
*Info, resources and research about work and disability*  
<http://www.worksupport.com>

## Home/Independent Living

*Assist students and their families in determining the best living situation for them. Help young adults learn the skills needed to live as independently as possible.*

### **Emergency**

WomanSafe Center

*24 Hour Crisis Line, daytime drop-in center, legal advocacy, confidential and supportive listening, and temporary safe housing for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse*

303 First Avenue NE Suite 365 (Depot Square), Faribault, MN 55021

507-332-0882 and 800-607-2330

### **Supportive and Subsidized**

Adult Foster Care

Rice County Social Services

320 Third Street NW, PO Box 718, Faribault, MN 55021

507-332-6115

[www.co.rice.mn.us/social/adultfostercare.php](http://www.co.rice.mn.us/social/adultfostercare.php)

Faribault Public Housing

Faribault HRA, Third Floor City Hall, Faribault, MN 55021

507-334-0100

City of Faribault

<http://www.ci.faribault.mn.us/>

HeatShare

*Winter Energy Assistance Program*

An Xcel Energy and Salvation Army collaboration

800-842-7279

Rice County HRA and Faribault HRA

Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8)

*Rental assistance to low-income families*

MURL Program

*Opportunity for qualified first-time home buyers to purchase rehabilitated homes*

Third Floor City Hall, Faribault, MN 55021

507-334-0100

Rice County HRA

Rental Assistance for Family Stabilization (RAFS)

*Rental assistance to families who are receiving MFIP and are following through on their employment plan with SE MN PIC*

507-333-2088

SE MN Private Industry Council

*Job training including teaching construction and high tech skills*

300 Eleventh Avenue Northeast, Rochester, MN 55901

Three Rivers Community Action

Homeless Response Network

Home Weatherization

*Assistance to reduce energy needs, including caulking, weather stripping, and/or repair or replacement of windows and doors*

US Dept of Agriculture Rural Housing Home Improvement Loans & Grants

*Home improvement loans for low income homeowners in Rice County*

1400 Cannon Circle, Faribault, MN 55021  
507-334-2206

### **Transitional**

Ruth's House of Hope

*A safe, healing place for women who are struggling from oppressive life situations*

124 First Avenue Southwest, Faribault, MN 55021

507-332-2236

[ruthshouseofhope@yahoo.com](mailto:ruthshouseofhope@yahoo.com)

Rural Housing and Stabilization Program (RHASP)

*Help with obtaining housing for evicted homeless persons*

Supporting Housing Program (Transitional Housing)

*Temporary housing for homeless families waiting for permanent housing to become available*

200 South Lyndale Avenue, Faribault, MN 55021

507-333-6450

<http://threeriverscap.org>

## **Post Secondary Education and Learning Opportunities**

*Consider all the options for post-secondary education and training available to the student and assist in the process of choosing the best fit for them.*

The Minnesota Guide for Students Entering Post-Secondary Education Programs (a PDF file)

Click here to download the [Adobe Reader Program](#)

### **ACCESS**

*Youth Development/Services, Mankato Community Education*

110 Fulton Street, Mankato, MN 56001

507-387-5501

<http://www.isd77.k12.mn.us/CTIC/Recreation.html>

### **Access for All**

*Unbiased and detailed accessible travel information for persons that travel to or live in the state of Minnesota*

1600 University Avenue West, Suite 16, St. Paul, MN 55104

651-603-2005

<http://www.accessminnesota.org/>

### **Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD)**

107 Commerce Center Drive, Suite 204, Huntersville, NC 28078

Voice and text: 704-947-7779 Fax: 704-948-7779

[ahead@ahead.org](mailto:ahead@ahead.org)

### **Carleton College**

One North College Street, Northfield, MN 55057

507-646-4000

[www.carleton.edu](http://www.carleton.edu)

### **Faribault Independent School District #656**

2800 First Avenue Northwest, Faribault, 55021

507-333-6000

[www.faribault.k12.mn.us](http://www.faribault.k12.mn.us)

Motivation Education & Training, Inc. (MET)

*Provides academic and vocational training to migrant and seasonal farm workers, with the objective of furthering economic self-sufficiency*

Owatonna Workforce Center

P.O. Box 1838, New Caney, TX 77357

281-689-5544

[MET-owatonna@metinc.org](mailto:MET-owatonna@metinc.org) or <http://metinc.org>

Minnesota State University Mankato

209 Widley Administration Center, Mankato, MN 56001

507-389-1822

Office of Disability Services 507-344-7327 or 800-722-0544

<http://www.mnsu.edu>

Northfield Independent School District #659

1400 Division Street South, Northfield, 55057

507-663-0600

[www.nfld.k12.mn.us](http://www.nfld.k12.mn.us)

Project A.B.L.E.

*Serving People with Disabilities by Achieving a Better Life through Education*

Faribault Community Center

15 Division Street West, Faribault - 507-384-0513 and 507-334-2064

Northfield Community Resource Center

1651 Jefferson Parkway, Northfield - 507-664-3650 or 507-664-3656

[marymccomiskey@hotmail.com](mailto:marymccomiskey@hotmail.com)

St. Olaf College

1520 St. Olaf Avenue, Northfield, MN 55057

507-786-2222

[www.stolaf.edu](http://www.stolaf.edu)

Riverland Community College

Albert Lea, Austin, Owatonna

800-247-5039

[www.riverland.edu](http://www.riverland.edu)

South Central College - Faribault Campus

1225 Third Street SW, Faribault, MN 55021

507-332-5800 or 800-422-0391

[www.southcentral.edu](http://www.southcentral.edu)

TTY: 507.332.5866 (TDD only)

South Central Technical College - North Mankato Campus

1920 Lee Boulevard, North Mankato, MN 56003

507-389-7200 or 800-722-9359

TTY: 507-389-7200

[www.southcentral.edu](http://www.southcentral.edu)

### **Other Resources and Links**

Association on Higher Education and Disability

*Organization of professionals committed to full participation in higher education for individuals with disabilities*

<http://www.ahead.org/>

Center for Applied Special Technology  
*Info on Universal Design for Learning*  
<http://www.cast.org>

College Link  
*Info on all aspects of applying to colleges*  
<http://www.collegelink.com>

The Disability Institute  
*Twin Cities community resource for people with disabilities*  
<http://disabilityinstitute.org/>

Minnesota Life College  
*2-4 year post secondary life skills training for young adults with learning disabilities*  
<http://minnesotalifecollege.com/>

The Postsecondary Education Programs Network  
*Regional centers for issues regarding education and individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing*  
<http://www.pepnet.org/>

### **Assistive Technology**

Closing the Gap  
*Computer technology in special education and rehabilitation*  
<http://www.closingthegap.com/>

Read Please  
*Free downloadable text to speech software*  
<http://readplease.com>

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic  
*Source for taped textbooks*  
<http://www.rfbd.org/>

## **Recreation and Leisure**

*Give students the opportunity to explore several options in the recreation and leisure areas to assist in determining their adult needs*

Community Action Resource Center  
1651 Jefferson Parkway, Northfield, MN 55057  
507-664-3550

Faribault Parks & Recreation  
*Recreational options throughout Faribault and surrounding areas*  
15 West Division Street, Faribault, MN 55024  
507-334-2064 - (TDD) 384-0500

Faribault Community Center  
507-334-2064 and Hotline: 507-334-4806

Faribault Family Aquatic Center  
507-334-2184

Ice Arena  
507-332-0372 or [www.faribault.org](http://www.faribault.org)

Paradise Center for the Arts Faribault, MN 55021  
507-332-7372

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Faribault Community Center  
507-384-0513 and 507-334-2064  
Northfield NCRC Building  
507-664-3650 and 507-664-3656  
[marymccomiskey@hotmail.com](mailto:marymccomiskey@hotmail.com)

Riverbend Nature Center  
507-332-7151

Special Olympics Faribault and Northfield  
Contact [marymccomiskey@hotmail.com](mailto:marymccomiskey@hotmail.com)