Mandated Reporter Resources to Support Children and Families

These resources are not exhaustive and are meant to give you a better idea of how your role as a mandated reporter can serve to connect families with resources in the community.

Domestic Violence

Tubman



For more than 45 years, Tubman has helped people of all ages, all genders, and all cultural backgrounds struggling with relationship violence, substance abuse, mental health, and other forms of trauma. Throughout the Twin Cities, Tubman provides safe shelter, legal services, counseling, youth programming, and community education.

Jacob Wetterling Resource Center



To protect children from abuse and sexual assault, by engaging people and resources through a trauma-informed approach of education, research, advocacy, and advanced technology. National Parent Helpline Operated by Parents Anonymous: 855-427-2736

Safe Haven - Duluth



Provides shelter and resource center to survivors and their children, affected by physical, emotional, sexual, and economic abuse.



Domestic Violence continued...

National Domestic Violence Hotline:



24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year, the National Domestic Violence Hotline provides essential tools and support to help survivors of domestic violence so they can live their lives free of abuse. Contacts to The Hotline can expect highly-trained, expert advocates to offer free, confidential, and compassionate support, crisis intervention information, education, and referral services in over 200 languages.

- Call 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) TTY (800-787-3224) for support.
- Email and live chat are also available

Domestic Abuse Intervention Programs



The mission of Domestic Abuse Intervention Programs is to end violence against women. We give voice to diverse women who are battered by translating their experiences into innovative programs and institutional changes that centralize victim safety. We partner with communities worldwide to inspire the social and political will to eliminate violence against women and their families.

Anna Marle's Alliance



Provides safety, shelter, support and referral services to survivors of domestic violence and their children. Located in St. Cloud and services people throughout central Minnesota.



Parent Focused

Help Me Grow



Help Me Grow has many resources about the development of young children for parents and professionals. These resources include information on developmental milestones, YouTube videos, caregiver strategies to support development, screening and evaluation, and how to talk about developmental concerns.

Help Me Connect



Minnesota Help Me Connect helps pregnant and parenting families with young children birth to 8 years of age connect to services in their local communities that support healthy child development and family well-being. Help Me Connect includes resources and services that promote healthy prenatal and early childhood development, education, safety, and well-being of children and families. It includes non-profits, for-profits (licensed by the state of Minnesota); and government agencies.

Directories for Organizations Serving Diverse Communities

The MDH Refugee and International Health Program and Infectious Disease Equity and Engagement Unit developed three directories for organizations serving diverse communities.

PSOP - Parent Support Outreach Program



Minnesota's Parent Support Outreach Program (PSOP) is a voluntary, early intervention program that focuses on a family's strengths and needs, and aims to help children and parents thrive. Short-term help may be available to families with concerns regarding:

- Basic needs (food, clothing and housing)
- Family health (medical care, mental and chemical health services)
- Parenting
- Transportation



- Child care
- Financial needs (budgeting and financial assistance)

MinnCap



In Minnesota, 24 Community Action Agencies and 11 Tribal Nations serve all 87 counties across the state, providing poverty solutions through various programs and services including: homeless prevention and housing assistance, utility bill assistance, healthcare enrollment, food and nutrition services, Head Start early childhood programming, financial asset building, regional transit, and more.

Postpartum Support International Helpline



The mission of Postpartum Support International is to promote awareness, prevention, and treatment of mental health issues related to childbearing in every country worldwide. The purpose of the organization is to increase awareness among public and professional communities about the emotional changes that women experience during pregnancy and postpartum. Call 800-944-4773 for support.

United Way 211

United Way 2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember, three-digit number that families and individuals in Minnesota can call to obtain free and confidential information on health and human services. 2-1-1 call centers are staffed 24/7 by trained Community Resource Specialists who quickly assess needs and refer callers to the help that they seek.

Minnesota Help

Minnesota Help includes organizations providing services that people have a harder time doing as they age.



COVID-19

Resources for Adaptation and Resiliency During the Coronavirus

Minnesota Department of Health Tips and Resources for Children and Parents During COVID-

National Indian Child Welfare Association COVID-19 Resources

Minnesota COVID-19 Response

Homelessness

St. Stephens



Ending Homelessness

Our goal is to support individuals and families experiencing homelessness in achieving permanent, affordable housing. We progress toward this goal through street outreach, shelter, and housing programs. We meet people where they are and work together toward self-sufficiency and housing stability. We envision a community in which housing instability is rare, brief, and non-recurring, ending homelessness as we know it. Information is available for food, shelter, public assistance, education, health care, services for immigrants, and legal services.

Bridging



Provides donated furniture and household goods to families and individuals transitioning out of homelessness and poverty.

Bridge to Benefits Screening Tool





This tool is used to assess eligibility for public programs including food, energy, medical, and child care assistance, as well as child tax credit information.

