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Reaching out to strengthen people for life

At Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota, we work to strengthen lives by bringing healing, help and hope to those in need.

Our dedicated staff and volunteers bring this mission to life for more than one out of nine North Dakotans each year.

Whether we are serving children, teenagers, parents, grandparents or entire communities, our goal is the same - to provide help and hope, begin the healing and strengthen people for life.

The 19 programs of Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota include:

Community Outreach Services

- feed the hungry
- respond to needs following a disaster
- help New Americans start a new life
- offer companionship to the lonely
- provide affordable housing options

Early Childhood and Youth Services

- find loving homes for adopted children
- connect parents to quality child care
- help new parents build healthy families
- steer at-risk teens toward positive activities
- attend to youth who have been taken into custody.
- bring the teen offender, victim and community together to resolve problems
- keep troubled youth on track

Mental Health Services

- counsel families of at-risk children
- give emotionally troubled teens a place where they can get a new start
- stop the cycle of domestic violence
- provide treatment for gambling addictions
- work to keep one bad decision from turning into a lifetime of problems

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CHILDREN & YOUTH:

Healthy Families is a voluntary family support service that helps parents create a healthy, nurturing home for their new baby to prevent child neglect and abuse.

Child Care Resource and Referral helps to connect families to quality child care. It also provides training and support to caregivers.

Adoption Option facilitates adoptions, offers pregnancy counseling, and assists adopted adults, birth siblings and birth parents in searches.

Restorative Justice provides the opportunity for Accountability Conferences between juvenile offenders and the victims of their crimes. Facilitated conferences are conducted throughout the state while Community Councils and Victim Empathy Seminars are offered in select areas.

Youth Court provides juvenile offenders an alternative to formal court proceedings. Volunteers ages 13 to 18 serve as jurors, attorneys and courtroom personnel.

Day Report is an after-school program that provides supervision, structure and educational assistance to teens ages 14 to 17 who have a history of delinquent offenses. It also offers Beyond Out of School Suspension (BOSS) to youths who have been suspended/expelled and are awaiting school placement. Adult Reintegration Services, available in Bismarck, helps offenders return to the community.

Tracking pairs troubled youths who are at risk of being placed outside their home with an adult mentor.

Attendant Care is a short-term alternative to jail or a detention center for juveniles awaiting court intervention or parental pick-up.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES:

Luther Hall serves children and adolescents between the ages of 10 and 18 who have been diagnosed with a psychiatric disorder and need 24-hour care and treatment.

Family Based Services provides intensive in-home counseling to families in which one or more children are at risk of being placed outside the home.

Gamblers Choice provides education, counseling and treatment to help problem gamblers and their families.

DIVERT is an early intervention program that works with at-risk youths.

Freedom from Violence helps perpetrators of domestic violence respond in a more respectful way and express their anger appropriately. Anger Management Counseling is also available.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICES:

Daily Bread recovers and distributes surplus perishable food from restaurants, hotels and grocery stores.

Great Plains Food Bank recovers surplus food from the food industry and distributes it to food pantries, homeless shelters and charitable feeding programs across ND and western MN.

New American Services helps refugees begin a new life and become self-sufficient after they've been approved for admittance into the United States.

Senior Companions matches volunteers 60 or older with other older adults who need help to continue living independently in their own homes.

Lutheran Disaster Response provides help before and after a disaster through preparedness training, recovery response and a nationwide volunteer database.

LSS Housing works with congregations, communities and others in the housing industry to identify housing demand and housing related services that support the continued vitality of North Dakota communities.

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