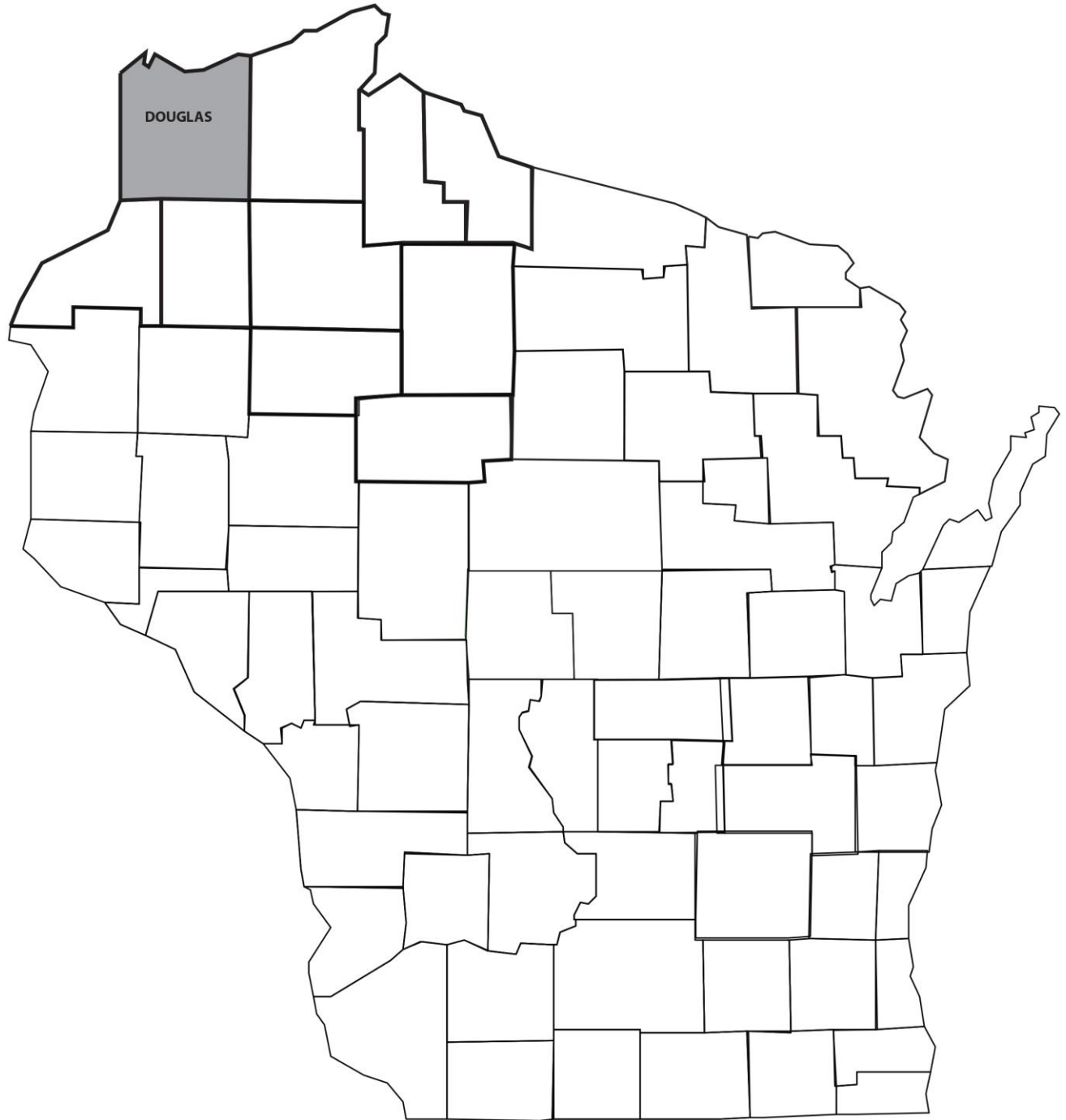






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Service Providers

<p>Lutheran Social Services Website: http://www.lssm.org/</p> <p>Contact: Marcia Domecq Phone: 715-394-4173 33 North 25th Street East Superior, WI 54880</p>  <p>Mission: Serving people as an expression of the love of Christ</p>	<p>North Country Independent Living Website: www.northcountryil.com/</p> <p>Contact: Liz Amys Phone: 715-394-4173 33 North 25th Street East Superior, WI 54880</p>  <p>Mission: North Country Independent Living empowers people with disabilities</p>
<p>Northwestern High School Website: www.maple.k12.wi.us/</p> <p>Contact: Jennifer Forsythe Phone: 715-363-2434 PO Box 218 Maple, WI 54854</p>  <p>Mission: The mission of the Maple Public Schools is to empower students to be productive members of a world community, informed participants in a democratic government, life-long learners and socially responsible citizens</p>	<p>Upward Bound Website: www.uwsuper.edu/ub/index.cfm</p> <p>Contact: Angie Hugdahl Phone: 715-394-8085 Old Main 130 Belknap and Catlin P.O. Box 2000 Superior, WI 54880</p>  <p>Mission: Upward Bound is an intensive, year-round college-preparatory program. Our mission is to assist low-income, first-generation college bound high school students in the successful completion of secondary education and prepare them academically and socially for enrollment and completion of higher education. The mission also instills the ideas of achievement in all aspects necessary to succeed collegiately and includes building an atmosphere that enhances positive self-esteem while fostering unity and collaboration. In essence, Upward Bound helps students achieve their full potential.</p>
<p>WITC (Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College) Website: www.witc.edu</p>	<p>Northwest Wisconsin CEP (Concentrated Employment Program)</p>

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<p>Contact: Barb Landstrom Phone: 715-468-2815 505 Pine Ridge Drive Shell Lake, WI 54871</p>  <p>Mission: Learning is our passion. As Northwest Wisconsin's leader in technical education, WITC creates dynamic opportunities for career preparation and personal effectiveness. We are committed to making each and every experience with us meaningful and professional.</p>	<p>Website: www.nwcep.org</p> <p>Contact: Josh Kinneman Phone: 715-682-9141 422 3rd Street West Ashland, WI 54806</p>  <p>Mission: To strengthen the economy of Northwest Wisconsin, by providing effective and efficient workforce development services to businesses and workers.</p>
<p>Youth Leadership Program Website: /youth_programs.aspx</p> <p>Phone: 715-394-7716 205 Belknap Street Superior, WI 54880</p>  <p>Mission: The Youth Leadership Program encourages area youth to participate, to be engaged, and to facilitate understanding with their peers about community issues and opportunities.</p>	<p>DVR (Division of Vocational Rehabilitation) Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/</p> <p>Phone: 715-392-7896 Wisconsin Job Center 1805 North 14th Street Superior, WI 54880</p>  <p>Mission: Vocational Rehabilitation: Get a Job. Keep a Job. Get a Better Job. Serving employers and Individuals with disabilities who face a substantial barrier to employment.</p>
<p>UW (University of Wisconsin) Extension Website: www.douglas.uwex.edu/</p> <p>Contact: Joan Wimpe Phone: 715- 395-1363 1313 Belknap St #107 Superior, WI 54880</p>  <p>Mission: We teach, learn, lead and serve, connecting people with the University of Wisconsin, and engaging with them in transforming lives and communities.</p>	<p>Human Development Center Website: humandevelopmentcenter.org</p> <p>Phone: 218-728-4491 1401 East 1st Street Duluth, MN 55805</p>  <p>Mission: HDC's mission is to lead our communities by providing integrated, culturally respectful mental health and addiction services that foster hope, self-determination, and recovery. Our focus on serving those most in need improves the quality of life for all.</p>
<p>Douglas County Health and Human Services Website: douglascountywi.org</p>	<p>Life House Website: lifehouseduluth.org/</p>

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Phone 715- 395-1341
1313 Belknap Street
Superior, Wisconsin 54880



Mission: Douglas County
Department of Health and Human Services
promotes the health, safety, and well-being of
individuals and families.

Phone: 218- 722-7431
102 West First Street
Duluth, MN 55802



Mission: To provide a
safe harbor for enhancing the lives of
youth at risk.

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Education Resources

Tutoring & study skills training- *instruction leading to completion of secondary school*

Examples:

- One-on-one or group tutoring sessions
- Study skills classes or activities
- Summer education activities
- After school activities that are designed to assist youth with academic achievement dropout prevention activities (may include pregnancy or drug and violence prevention)

Service Providers:

 <p>Northwest Wisconsin CEP Website: www.nwcep.org Details: Summer youth camp includes curriculum activities for school credit</p>	 <p>North Country Independent Living Website: www.northcountryil.com/</p>
 <p>Northwestern High School Website: www.maple.k12.wi.us/</p>	 <p>Upward Bound Website: www.uwsuper.edu/ub/index.cfm</p>
 <p>DVR Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr</p>	 <p>WITC Website: www.witc.edu Details: We provide these types of services for students involved in our High School Equivalency Diploma (HSED) program (contract with school districts for particular students that need an alternative learning environment).</p>
 <p>Life House Website: lifelicenseduluth.org/</p>	

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Education Resources

Alternative secondary school services –*educational opportunities designed to offer additional options to aid in the completion and attainment of a diploma or certification*

Examples:

- GED and HSED programing options
- Alternative activities that allow youth to earn high school credit

Service Providers:

 <p>Northwest Wisconsin CEP Website: www.nwcep.org</p> <p>Details: Summer youth camp includes curriculum activities for school credit</p>	 <p>Northwestern High School Website: www.maple.k12.wi.us/</p>
 <p>Upward Bound Website: www.uwsuper.edu/ub/index.cfm</p>	 <p>DVR Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr</p>
 <p>WITC Website: www.witc.edu</p> <p>Details: We provide these types of services for students involved in our High School Equivalency Diploma (HSED) program (contract with school districts for particular students that need an alternative learning environment).</p>	

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Employment and Skills Training

Work experience (paid or unpaid) - provide youth with an opportunity to develop work place skills

Examples:

- Internships
- Apprenticeships
- Job Shadowing
- On-the-job training activities

Service Providers:





 <p>Northwest Wisconsin CEP Website: www.nwcep.org</p> <p>Details: Summer youth camp provides paid work experience and job skill development; CEP year-round services include job shadow and work experience opportunities; oversee northern region of the WI Youth Apprenticeship program</p>	 <p>North Country Independent Living Website: www.northcountryil.com/</p>
 <p>Northwestern High School Website: www.maple.k12.wi.us/</p>	 <p>Upward Bound Website: www.uwsuper.edu/ub/index.cfm</p>
 <p>DVR Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr</p>	 <p>Douglas County Health and Human Services Website: douglascountywi.org</p> <p>Details: Services available through referral</p>
 <p>Life House Website: lifehouseduluth.org/</p>	

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Employment and Skills Training

Summer employment (paid or unpaid) - *June-August work experience*

Service Providers:

 Northwestern High School Website: www.maple.k12.wi.us/	 Upward Bound Website: uwsuper.edu/ub/index.cfm
 Northwest Wisconsin CEP Website: www.nwcep.org Details: Summer youth camp and year-round youth services program provides paid work experience and job skill development opportunities	 DVR Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr

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Employment and Skills Training

Occupational skills training-instruction of a standardized set of competencies which are applicable to a wide range of work setting or a specific skill set for an individual job

Examples:

- Classroom instruction (CNA certification, welding competencies, etc.)
- Employer/on-site skill attainment (safety measures, risk management techniques, etc.)

Service Providers:

 <p>Northwest Wisconsin CEP Website: www.nwcep.org</p> <p>Details: Need based support for skills training</p>	 <p>Northwestern High School Website: www.maple.k12.wi.us/</p>
 <p>DVR Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr</p>	 <p>WITC Website: www.witc.edu</p> <p>Details: We have offered CNA training and manufacturing related academies in which students receive transcribed credit or advanced standing.</p>
 <p>Douglas County Health and Human Services Website: douglascountywi.org</p> <p>Details: Services available through referral</p>	 <p>Life House Website: lifehouseduluth.org/</p>

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Leadership Development

Leadership development opportunities-activities that provide youth with the opportunity or training to take on new roles and responsibilities to actively lead others

Examples:

- Peer-centered activities such as peer mentoring and tutoring
- Community and service learning projects
- Organizational and team leadership training
- Training in decision-making, setting priorities, etc.
- Budgeting of resources/financial literacy training

Service Providers:

 <p>Northwest Wisconsin CEP Website: www.nwcep.org</p> <p>Details: Summer youth camp provides skill building opportunities</p>	 <p>North Country Independent Living Website: www.northcountryil.com/</p>
 <p>Northwestern High School Website: www.maple.k12.wi.us/</p>	 <p>Upward Bound Website: www.uwsuper.edu/ub/index.cfm</p>
 <p>UW-Extension Website: www.douglas.uwex.edu/</p>	 <p>DVR Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr</p>

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Support Services

Supportive services- *direct costs or services provided to individuals to enable them to participate in a program or maintain employment*

Examples:

- Childcare services or reimbursement
- Transportation reimbursement
- Work equipment reimbursement (uniforms, tools, etc.)
- Text book reimbursement for skills training course

Service Providers:

 <p>Northwest Wisconsin CEP Website: www.nwcep.org</p> <p>Details: Need based equipment and transportation reimbursement available.</p>	 <p>DVR Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr</p>
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Support Services

Mentoring services-youth is supported by an individual or group

Examples:

- Employment based (supervisor or support staff)
- School based (teacher, guidance counselor, etc.)
- Community based (Big Brother/Big Sister, faith leader, etc.)

Service Providers:

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 <p>North Country Independent Living Website: www.northcountryil.com/</p>	 <p>Northwest Wisconsin CEP Website: www.nwcep.org Details: Case managers work with each client; referral services available.</p>
 <p>DVR Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr</p>	 <p>Life House Website: lifehouseduluth.org/</p>

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Support Services

Follow-up services - tracking and/or contact of youth following their departure from regular services to monitor their progress or status

Examples:

- Phone calls
- Individual meetings
- Additional services offered

Service Providers:

 <p>Northwest Wisconsin CEP Website: www.nwcep.org</p> <p>Details: Tracking and job development assistance continues for one year following formal services.</p>	 <p>Upward Bound Website: www.uwsuper.edu/ub/index.cfm</p>
 <p>North Country Independent Living Website: www.northcountryil.com/</p>	 <p>DVR Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr</p>
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Comprehensive guidance and counseling - *formal or informal or through referrals to other entities within the community*

Examples:

- Career counseling and guidance
- Drug and alcohol abuse counseling
- Mental health counseling

Service Providers:

 <p>Northwest Wisconsin CEP Website: www.nwcep.org</p> <p>Details: Case managers work with each client; referral services available.</p>	 <p>Lutheran Social Services Website: http://www.lssm.org/</p> <p>Details: Mental Health, Substance abuse and Career counseling and guidance.</p>
 <p>Northwestern High School Website: www.maple.k12.wi.us/</p>	 <p>Upward Bound Website: uwsuper.edu</p>
 <p>DVR Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr</p>	 <p>Human Development Center Website: www.humandevelopmentcenter.org</p>
 <p>WITC Website: www.witc.edu</p> <p>Details: We can provide career counseling and guidance through our Career Specialists and Student services.</p>	 <p>Douglas County Health and Human Services Website: douglascountywi.org</p> <p>Details: Services available through referral</p>
 <p>Life House Website: lifelicenseduluth.org/</p>	