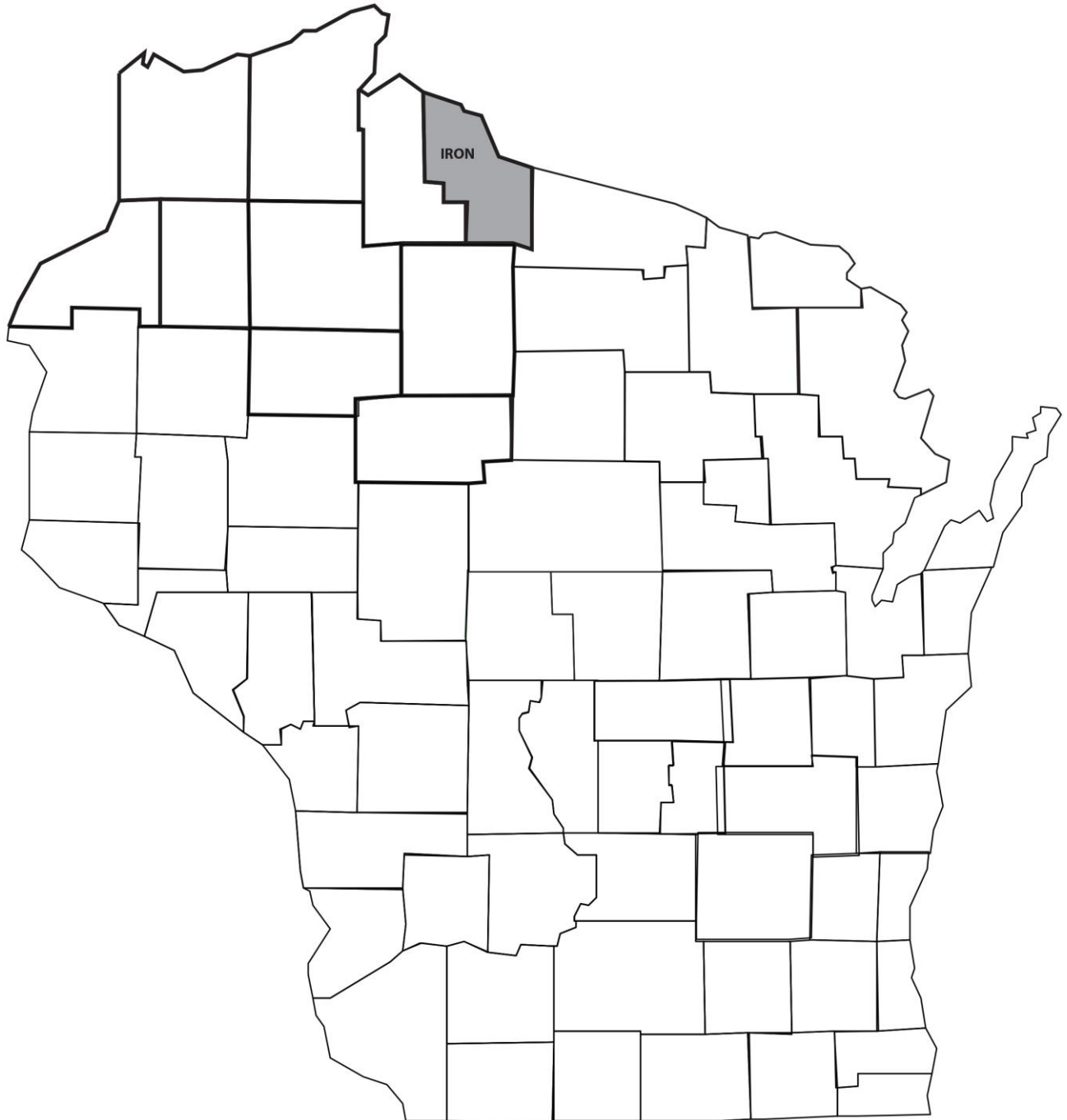








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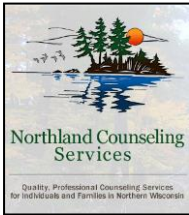


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Service Providers

<p>WITC (Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College) Website: www.witc.edu</p> <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>Northwest Wisconsin CEP (Concentrated Employment Program) 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>DVR (Division of Vocational Rehabilitation) Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/</p> <p>Phone: 715-392-7896 WI Job Center - Superior 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.iron.uwex.edu/</p> <p>Contact: Neil Klemme Phone: 715- 561-2695 300 Taconite Street, Suite 118 Hurley, WI 54534</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>Hurley School District Website: www.hurley.k12.wi.us</p> <p>Contact: Melissa Oja Phone: 715-561-4900 503 W. Rangeview Drive Hurley, WI 54534</p>  <p>Mission: The mission of the Hurley School District is to work with its community to provide progressive and diverse education.</p>	<p>Mercer School District Website: www.mercer.k12.wi.us</p> <p>Contact: Breia Pfaler Phone: 715-476-2154 2690 W Margaret St. Mercer, WI 54547</p>  <p>Mission: The Mercer School District believes that each pupil should be provided with the opportunity to acquire the necessary knowledge, skills</p>

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	<p>and attitudes to realize his or her potential, that the main purpose of the educational program of The Mercer Public Schools is to prepare young people to lead fulfilling and productive lives in a society that is deeply involved in the problems of a rapidly changing world.</p>
<p>Northland Counseling Services Website: www.northlandcounselingsvcs.com</p> <p>Phone: 715-682-2141 1619 W. Third St. Ashland, WI 54806</p>  <p>Mission: Northland Counseling Services is a counseling agency serving individuals, couples, and families in northern Wisconsin. We work with adults, teens, and children, and we treat all our clients with respect, warmth, and confidentiality.</p>	<p>Gogebic Community College Website: www.gogebic.edu/</p> <p>Phone: 906-932-4231 E-4946 Jackson Road Ironwood, MI 49938</p>  <p>Mission: The mission of Gogebic Community College is to provide opportunities for the development of "better futures" through a variety of post-secondary educational programs and appropriate related services and through institutional leadership in assuring a better prepared work force for the western region of the Upper Peninsula.</p>
<p>ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center) of the North Website: www.adrc-n-wi.org/</p> <p>Phone: 866-663-3607 300 Taconite St. Suite 201 Hurley, WI 54534</p>  <p>Mission: To provide choices to meet the challenges of life's journey. To provide information and assistance in accessing benefits and services for adults and families relating to aging, disability, mental health or substance abuse.</p>	

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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</p> <p>Details: Summer youth camp includes curriculum activities for school credit</p>	 <p>DVR Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr</p>
 <p>Hurley School District Website: www.hurley.k12.wi.us</p>	 <p>Mercer School District Website: www.mercer.k12.wi.us/</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>	 <p>Gogebic Community College Website: www.gogebic.edu/</p>
 <p>ADRC Website: www.adrc-n-wi.org/</p> <p>Details: Services available through referral</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

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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>DVR Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr</p>
 <p>ADRC Website: www.adrc-n-wi.org/</p> <p>Details: Services available through referral</p>	 <p>Mercer School District Website: www.mercer.k12.wi.us/</p>
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Employment and Skills Training

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

Service Providers:

 <p>Northwest Wisconsin CEP Website: www.nwcep.org</p> <p>Details: Summer youth camp and year-round youth services program provides paid work experience and job skill development opportunities</p>	 <p>DVR Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr</p>
 <p>Gogebic Community College Website: www.gogebic.edu/</p>	 <p>ADRC Website: www.adrc-n-wi.org/</p> <p>Details: Services available through referral</p>

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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>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>ADRC Website: www.adrc-n-wi.org/</p> <p>Details: Services available through referral</p>
 <p>Mercer School District Website: www.mercer.k12.wi.us/</p>	 <p>Hurley School District Website: www.hurley.k12.wi.us</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>UW-Extension Iron County Website: www.iron.uwex.edu/</p>
 <p>DVR Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr</p>	 <p>ADRC Website: www.adrc-n-wi.org/</p> <p>Details: Services available through referral</p>
 <p>Mercer School District Website: www.mercer.k12.wi.us/</p>	 <p>Hurley School District Website: www.hurley.k12.wi.us</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>
 <p>ADRC Website: www.adrc-n-wi.org/</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:

 <p>Northwest Wisconsin CEP Website: www.nwcep.org</p> <p>Details: Case managers work with each client; referral services available.</p>	 <p>DVR Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr</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>DVR Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr</p>
 <p>ADRC Website: www.adrc-n-wi.org/</p>	 <p>Mercer School District Website: www.mercer.k12.wi.us/</p>

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Support Services

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>DVR Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr</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>Gogebic Community College Website: www.gogebic.edu/</p>
 <p>ADRC Website: www.adrc-n-wi.org/</p>	 <p>Mercer School District Website: www.mercer.k12.wi.us/</p>