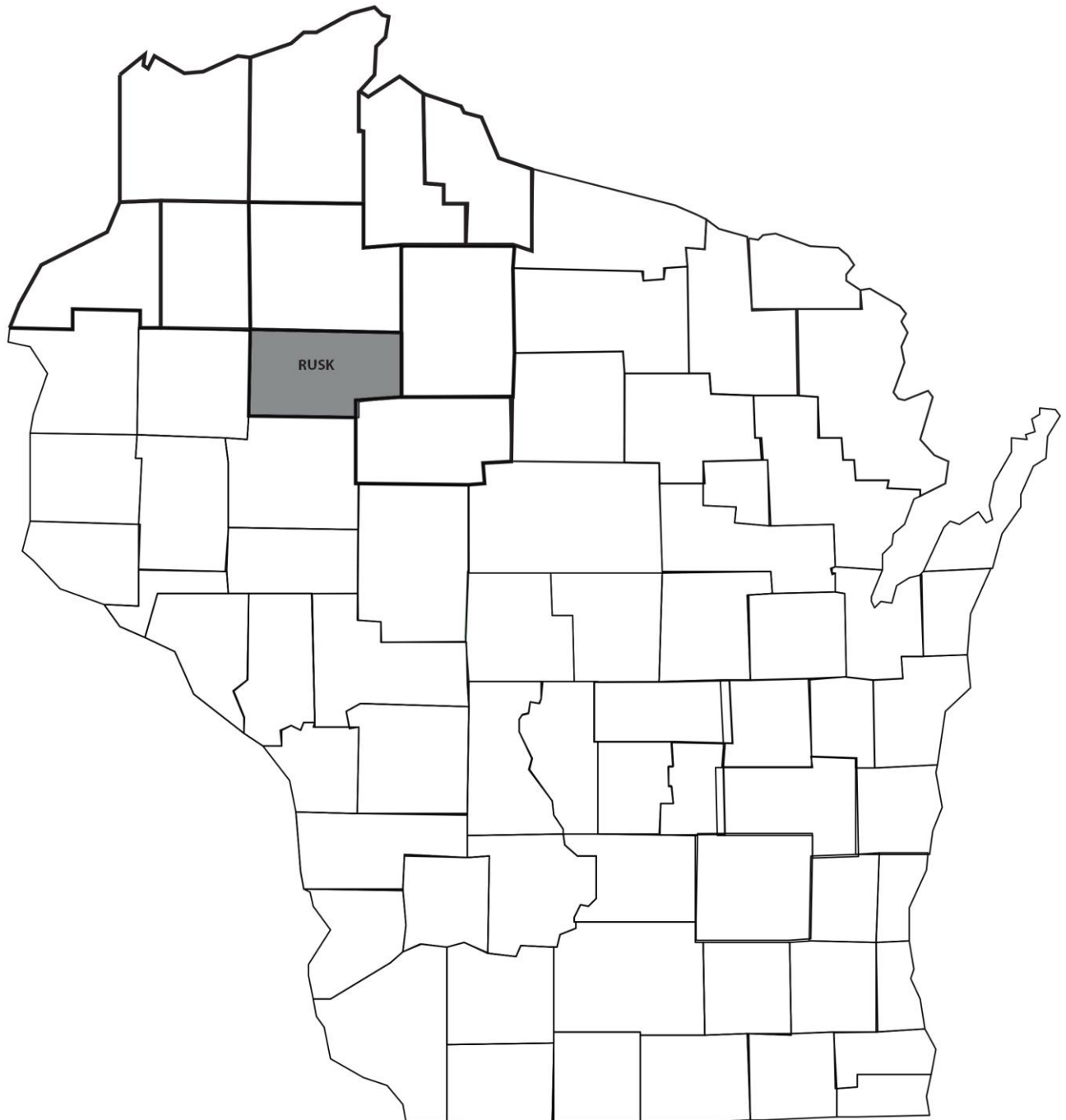






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Service Providers

<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>Flambeau School District Website: www.flambeau.k12.wi.us</p> <p>Contact: Connie Gasior Phone: 715-532-5559 N4540 County I Box 86 Tony, WI 54563</p>  <p>Mission: A place where children think, learn, dream, believe and achieve!</p>	<p>Ladysmith School District Website: www.ladysmith.k12.wi.us</p> <p>Contact: Stacey Opelt Phone: 715-532-5531 1700 Edgewood Avenue East Ladysmith, WI 54848</p>  <p>Mission: The School District of Ladysmith is dedicated to the success of each unique individual through active involvement and collaboration of students, staff, family, and community. Together, we will strive to create and provide a quality education with the opportunity for all students to learn in a supportive, student-centered, and safe atmosphere that will prepare them to be competent, productive, responsible, and respectful citizens of our ever changing global society.</p>

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<p>UW (University of Wisconsin) Extension Website: rusk.uwex.edu</p> <p>Phone: 715- 532-2151  Courthouse 311 Miner Avenue East – Suite S140 Ladysmith, WI 54848-1895</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>DVR (Division of Vocational Rehabilitation) Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/</p> <p>Phone: 715-532-2709  1104 Lake Avenue West Suite 2 Ladysmith, WI 54848</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>Aurora Community Counseling Website: wisconsin.auroraservices.com</p> <p>Phone: 715.532.9771  804 West 9th St. North Suite B Ladysmith, WI 54848</p> <p>Mission: To provide progressive, high quality, consumer directed, community based services, in an innovative, cooperative and flexible environment that empowers the individual to successfully live in their chosen community</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>Ladysmith School District Website: www.ladysmith.k12.wi.us/</p>
 <p>Flambeau School District Website: www.flambeau.k12.wi.us/</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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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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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.</p>	 <p>Ladysmith School District Website: www.ladysmith.k12.wi.us/</p>
 <p>Flambeau School District Website: www.flambeau.k12.wi.us/</p>	 <p>DVR Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/</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>
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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:

 Northwest Wisconsin CEP Website: www.nwcep.org Details: Need based support for skills training	 DVR Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr
 WITC Website: www.witc.edu Details: We have offered CNA training and manufacturing related academies in which students receive transcribed credit or advanced standing.	

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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 Rusk County Website: rusk.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:



Northwest Wisconsin CEP
Website: www.nwcep.org

Details: Need based equipment and transportation reimbursement available.



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Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr

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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:



Northwest Wisconsin CEP
Website: www.nwcep.org

Details: Case managers work with each client;
referral services available.



DVR
Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr

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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:



Northwest Wisconsin CEP
Website: www.nwcep.org

Details: Tracking and job development assistance continues for one year following formal services.



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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:

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 <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>Aurora Community Counseling Website: wisconsin.auroraservices.com</p>