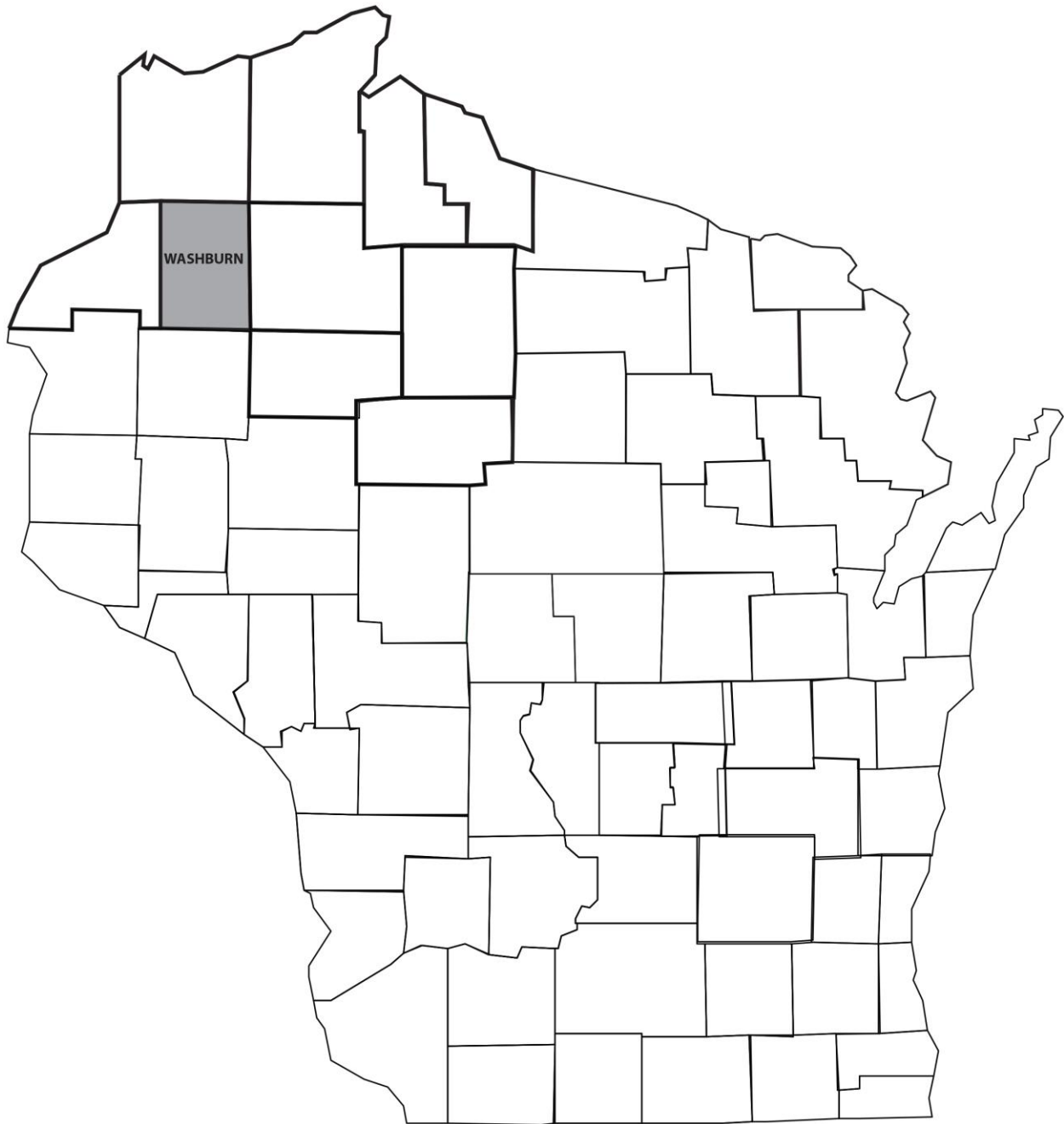








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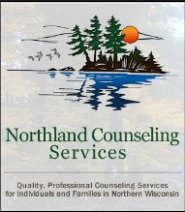


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## Service Providers

<p><b>WITC (Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College)</b>          Website: <a href="http://www.witc.edu">www.witc.edu</a></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><b>Northwest Wisconsin CEP</b>          (Concentrated Employment Program)          Website: <a href="http://www.nwcep.org">www.nwcep.org</a></p> <p>Contact: Josh Kinneman          Phone: 715-682-9141          422 3<sup>rd</sup> 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><b>Northwood School District</b>          Website: <a href="http://www.northwood.k12.wi.us">www.northwood.k12.wi.us</a></p> <p>Contact: Natasha Kildow          Phone: 715 466 2297          N14463 Hwy 53          Minong, WI 54859</p>  <p>Mission: The Vision of the Northwood School District is: To prepare lifelong learners to be productive citizens in an ever changing global society.</p>	<p><b>Shell Lake School District</b>          Website: <a href="http://www.shelllake.k12.wi.us/">www.shelllake.k12.wi.us/</a></p> <p>Contact: Danette Hopke          Phone: 715 468 7814          271 Hwy 63 South          Shell Lake, WI 54871</p>  <p>Mission: Our mission is to maximize each student's potential to compete in a global society by providing appropriate educational opportunities in a challenging, nurturing and secure atmosphere, through partnerships with family and community.</p>
<p><b>Spoooner High School</b>          Website: <a href="http://www.spoooner.k12.wi.us">www.spoooner.k12.wi.us</a></p> <p>Contact: Dawn Meyers          Phone: 715-635-2172          801 County Hwy A          Spoooner, WI 54838</p>  <p>Mission: The mission of Spoooner High School is to provide a disciplined, caring and educationally challenging environment which assists students in</p>	<p><b>UW (University of Wisconsin) Extension</b>          Website: <a href="http://washburn.uwex.edu/">washburn.uwex.edu/</a></p> <p>Phone: 715-635-4444          850 W. Beaverbrook          Avenue, Suite 1          Spoooner, WI 54801-9801</p>  <p>Mission: We teach, learn, lead and serve, connecting people with the University of Wisconsin, and engaging with them in transforming lives and</p>

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<p>acquiring skills in personal responsibility, teamwork, critical thinking, scholastic and technological applications which in turn will prepare them to make positive contributions to the society in which they live.</p>	<p>communities.</p>
<p><b>DVR (Division of Vocational Rehabilitation)</b>          Website: <a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/">dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/</a></p> <p>Phone: 715-532-2709          1104 Lake Avenue West,          Suite 2          Ladysmith, WI 54848</p>  <p><b>Mission:</b> 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><b>Northland Counseling Services</b>          Website: <a href="http://www.northlandcounselingsvcs.com">www.northlandcounselingsvcs.com</a></p> <p>Phone: (715) 634-0222          10752 Beal Avenue          Hayward, WI 54843</p>  <p><b>Mission:</b> 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><b>Birchwood School District</b>          Website: <a href="http://www.birchwood.k12.wi.us">www.birchwood.k12.wi.us</a></p> <p>Phone (715) 354-3471          300 S Wilson Street          Birchwood, WI 54817</p>  <p><b>Mission:</b> Improved communication and updated facilities along with raised academic and behavioral expectations will ensure all students demonstrate life-skills for personal achievement.</p>	<p><b>Aurora Community Counseling</b>          Website: <a href="http://wisconsin.auroraservices.com">wisconsin.auroraservices.com</a></p> <p>Phone: 715.635.4858          N4851 Hwy 63 South          Spooner, WI 54801</p>  <p><b>Mission:</b> 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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**LCOOCC St. Croix** (Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Community College)

Website: [www.lco.edu/cstu/out/stx](http://www.lco.edu/cstu/out/stx)

Phone: 800-236-2195

4424 State Road 70

Hertel, WI 54845



Mission: The Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College mission is to provide Anishinaabe communities with post-secondary and continuing education while advancing the language, culture, and history of the Ojibwa

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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:**

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 <p><b>Northwood School District</b> Website: <a href="http://www.northwood.k12.wi.us">www.northwood.k12.wi.us</a></p>	 <p><b>Shell Lake School District</b> Website: <a href="http://www.shelllake.k12.wi.us/">www.shelllake.k12.wi.us/</a></p> <p>Details: Through a CLC grant aimed at servicing 5-12 grade students we provide both academic support and enrichment activities. In addition we provide summer school course for both</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

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 <p><b>DVR</b> Website: <a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr">dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr</a></p>	 <p><b>Birchwood School District</b> Website: <a href="http://www.birchwood.k12.wi.us">www.birchwood.k12.wi.us</a></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: <a href="http://www.nwcep.org">www.nwcep.org</a></p> <p>Details: Summer youth camp and year-round youth services program provides paid work experience and job skill development opportunities</p>	 <p><b>Spooner High School</b> Website: <a href="http://www.spooner.k12.wi.us">www.spooner.k12.wi.us</a></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: <a href="http://www.nwcep.org">www.nwcep.org</a></p> <p>Details: Need based support for skills training</p>	 <p><b>Spooner High School</b> Website: <a href="http://www.spooner.k12.wi.us">www.spooner.k12.wi.us</a></p>
 <p><b>WITC</b> Website: <a href="http://www.witc.edu">www.witc.edu</a></p> <p>Details: We have offered CNA training and manufacturing related academies in which students receive transcribed credit or advanced standing.</p>	 <p><b>DVR</b> Website: <a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr">dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr</a></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

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 <p><b>Spooner High School</b> Website: <a href="http://www.spooner.k12.wi.us">www.spooner.k12.wi.us</a></p>	 <p>Northwest Wisconsin CEP Website: <a href="http://www.nwcep.org">www.nwcep.org</a></p> <p>Details: Summer youth camp provides skill building opportunities</p>
 <p><b>DVR</b> Website: <a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr">dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr</a></p>	 <p><b>UW Extension</b> Website: <a href="http://washburn.uwex.edu">washburn.uwex.edu</a></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](http://www.nwcep.org)

Details: Need based equipment and transportation reimbursement available.



DVR  
Website: [dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr](http://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:**

 <p><b>Northwood School District</b> Website: <a href="http://www.northwood.k12.wi.us">www.northwood.k12.wi.us</a></p> <p>Details: Part of the Senior Exit Project requirement is to have a mentor outside of school to assist with their project</p>	 <p><b>Shell Lake School District</b> Website: <a href="http://www.shelllake.k12.wi.us/">www.shelllake.k12.wi.us/</a></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

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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

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 <p><b>WITC</b> Website: <a href="http://www.witc.edu">www.witc.edu</a></p> <p>Details: We can provide career counseling and guidance through our Career Specialists and Student services.</p>	 <p><b>DVR</b> Website: <a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr">dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr</a></p>
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