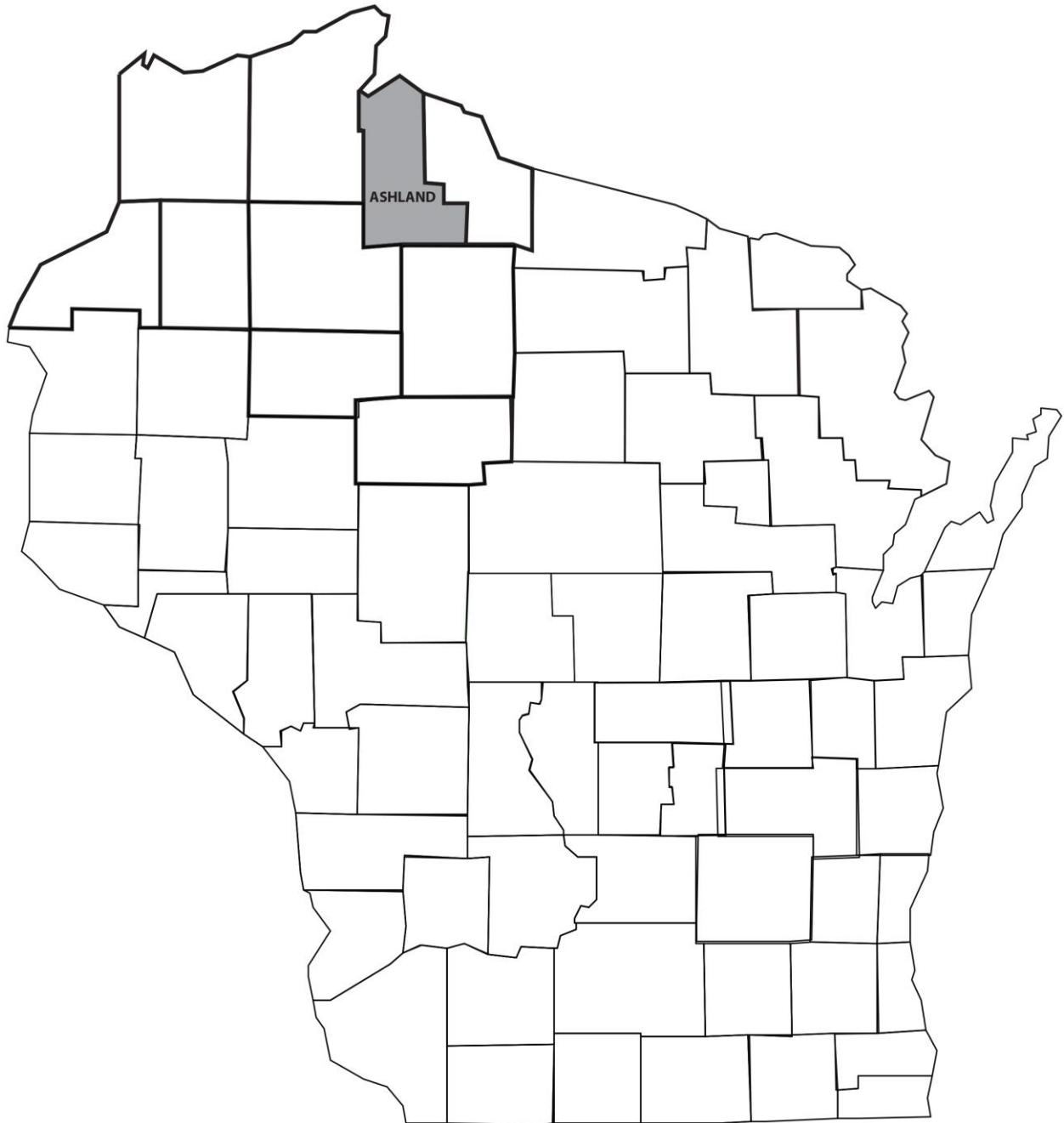





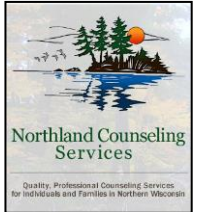

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Service Providers

<p>Butternut School District Website: www.lightatorch.info</p> <p>Contact: Joseph Zirngibl Phone: 715-769-3434 312 W Wisconsin Street Butternut, WI 54514</p>  <p>Mission: The Mission of the Butternut School District is to provide a safe educational environment that inspires our students and prepares them for success in the ever-changing world.</p>	<p>Ashland School District Website: www.ashland.k12.wi.us</p> <p>Contact: Phone: 715-682-7089 1900 Beaser Ave, Ashland, WI 54806</p>  <p>Mission: The School District of Ashland exists to provide our children with an education that will empower them to be successful in today's complex and ever-changing society. The district will enable staff to nurture students of varied cultural and social backgrounds, and allow those students to achieve their full intellectual and social potential.</p>
<p>Mellen School District Website: www.mellendiggers.org</p> <p>Contact: Kevin Buxton Phone: 715-274-3601 420 South Main Street Mellen, WI 54546</p>  <p>Mission: Work collaboratively in a respectful, responsible, safe, and ready environment to create an education where all students will succeed.</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>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>ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center) of the North Website: www.adrc-n-wi.org/</p> <p>Phone: 866-663-3607 630 Sanborn Avenue Ashland WI, 54806</p>

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<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>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> 
<p>DVR (Division of Vocational Rehabilitation) Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/</p> <p>Phone: 715-682-7252 823 West Main Street, Suite 1 Ashland, WI 54806</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>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>UW (University of Wisconsin) Extension Website: www.ashland.uwex.edu</p> <p>Contact: Doug Liphart Phone: (715) 682-7017 201 West Main Street Courthouse, Room 107 Ashland, WI 54806</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>BIRT (Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment) Program Website: facebook.com/AshlandBIRT</p> <p>Contact: Anne Whiting Phone: (715) 292-1252 200 Depot Drive Ashland, WI 54806</p>  <p>Mission: The mission of the Ashland County BIRT Program is to strengthen our youth, families, and communities by providing juveniles who have alcohol and other drug issues with resources, treatment, and supervision needed to achieve and maintain healthier families and more productive lives. Give our future a future; seven generations will thank you later.</p>

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Mashkisibi Boys & Girls Club (Bad River)

Website:

hmashkisibigctakeahike.weebly.com

Phone: 715-685-9489

72830 Elm St

Odanah, WI 54861



Mission: To inspire and enable all young people, especially those from disadvantaged circumstances, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

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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)

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 <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>Ashland School District Website: www.ashland.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>Mashkisibi Boys & Girls Club Website: weebly.com</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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 <p>ADRC Website: www.adrc-n-wi.org/</p> <p>Details: Service offered through referrals</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

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 <p>Northwest Wisconsin CEP Website: www.nwcep.org 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>Ashland School District Website: www.ashland.k12.wi.us</p>	 <p>ADRC Website: www.adrc-n-wi.org/ Details: Service offered through referrals</p>
 <p>Mashkisibi Boys & Girls Club Website: hmashkisibibgctakeahike.weebly.com m</p>	

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Employment and Skills Training

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

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 <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>ADRC Website: www.adrc-n-wi.org/</p> <p>Details: Service offered through referrals</p>	 <p>Mashkisibi Boys & Girls Club Website: hmashkisibigctakeahike.weebly.com</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.)

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 <p>Northwest Wisconsin CEP Website: www.nwcep.org Details: Need based support for skills training</p>	 <p>DVR Website: dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr</p>
 <p>Ashland School District Website: www.ashland.k12.wi.us</p>	 <p>WITC Website: www.witc.edu 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/ Details: Service offered through referrals</p>	 <p>Mashkisibi Boys & Girls Club Website: hmaskisibibgctakeahike.weebly.com</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>Northwest Wisconsin CEP Website: www.nwcep.org</p> <p>Details: Summer youth camp provides skill building opportunities</p>	 <p>UW Extension Website: ashland.uwex.edu</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>Butternut School District Website: www.lighttorch.info</p> <p>Details: Transportation reimbursement</p>	 <p>Mellen School District Website: www.mellendiggers.org</p>
 <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> <p>Details: Service offered through referrals</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.)

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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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 <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>	

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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

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 <p>Northland Counseling Services Website: www.northlandcounselingsvcs.com</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>	