

Union County Directory of Resources

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CHILD CARE / PRESCHOOLS

CHILD CARE and RESPITE CARE

After School Care Program *(for Creston Students)*

Southern Prairie YMCA

1201 W. Townline St., Creston

641•782-9622

- After school activities for children when school is in session. Closes at 6:00 p.m. Busing from schools is provided. Full or part-time schedules. Daily or weekly rates. Registration fee.

Child & Adult Care Food Program

Union County Extension Office

105 W. Adams St., Suite A, Creston

Lindsay Eklund/Valerie White

641•782-8426

- Reimbursement for meal costs in registered daycare homes, nutrition education, and home visits. List of providers available.

Child Care Resource and Referral

MATURA Action Corporation

203 W. Adams St., Creston

641•782-8431

888•482-8431 (CCRR Parent Services Counseling)

- Provides support to parents, childcare providers, and the community to enhance child care options. List of provider referrals are available to parents to meet their individual childcare need. Training opportunities offered to providers to promote quality child care and to make their make their business a successful and rewarding experience.

Eagle T.I.E.S. Community Learning Centers

Family Resource Center

211 S. Grace St., Afton

641•347-8777

•ASPIRE – an after school program for students grade K-5th grade provides academic and enrichment opportunities. The program operates 3:30-6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday during the school year. Also provides activities on early out teacher programming days. Located in the Primary Building.

The Family Resource Center offers the following:

Toy and book lending library for 0-5 year olds

Food pantry

Free internet and computer use

Fax and copier use for community

Connect with resources they may need

I Think I Can Early Child Care Center

705 S. Cherry St., Creston

641•782-7117

- Daycare from 5:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. for infants through age 12.
- Before and After School Program available at Upper Elementary/Middle School. DHS and PROMISE JOBS subsidy clients welcome, handicapped accessible.
- Full-time, part-time and drop-in care. School bus transports. Charges are based on ages of children and number of hours used.

Parents As Teachers

Union County

SWCC/TriUMPH

901 N Elm St.

Creston

641•782-3528

•This free educational program is open to expectant families and families with infants through 5 years of age regardless of income. This program is based on the belief that parents are their child's first and most influential teachers.

•The Parent As Teacher Program provides parent education and family support throughout pregnancy until the child enters kindergarten, usually at age 5.

Services include:

- Personal visits
- Parent group meetings
- Screenings
- Resource network

Respite Child Care

Union County Family Support Council

1700 W. Townline St., Creston

641•782-8390

•Offers free childcare at I Think I Can Child Care Center or licensed daycare provider for parents who do not have opportunities to have "time out" away from their children. Available to all Union County families with children ages 2 weeks to 12 years. Appointments are necessary.

Union County Empowerment

Service Coordinator

641•782-2443

•Empowerment provides assistance to organizations, agencies, child care providers and preschools that serve children ages 0-5.

PRESCHOOLS

Creative Beginnings

305 W. Howard St., Creston

641•782-2384

Preschool programs for 3-5 year olds

Part-time/half day

M/W/F: a.m. session for 4 and young 5 yr olds

M/T/Th: p.m. session for 4 and young 5 yr olds

T/Th: a.m. session for 3 year olds

Discovery Kids Preschool

701 W. Townline St., Suite B, Creston

641•782-3779

•Offer 3 programs. Ages 3-5.

Joyful Sparks

Joy Building

240 N. Douglas St., Afton

641- 344-7301

MATURA Head Start

Central Office: 209 N. Elm St., Creston

641•782-6201

641•782-8002 - Head Start classroom

641•782-8431 – MATURA

www.maturacommunityaction.com

•Income-based guidelines.

Head Start Classrooms:

Creston Early Childhood Learning Center

801 N. Elm St., Creston

3 and 4 yr. old pre-school program

St. Malachy

403 W. Clark St., Creston

641•782-7125

Successful Beginnings Preschool

211 S. Grace St., Afton

641•347-8777

•Full-day, 4-year old program. Income-based guidelines.

Trinity Lutheran Preschool

800 N. Sumner St., Creston

641•782-5095 ext 2

Director: Joy Brown

M – Th p.m. Universal 4 year old program

T/Th: 3 yr. old and younger empowerment

EDUCATION

COLLEGES / UNIVERSITIES

Buena Vista University (*Creston Center*)

1501 W. Townline St., Room 726, Creston

641•782-6113

Website: www.bvu.edu

•2+2 program with a minimum of 60 credit hours needed for admission. Four year degree available in Accounting, Management, Psychology, Elementary Education, and Human Services.

Graceland University

1 University Place, Lamoni

641•784-5000

Website: www.graceland.edu

Southwestern Community College

1501 W. Townline St., Creston

641•782-7081 or 800•247-4023

Website: www.swcciaowa.edu

• Southwestern Community College is a 2-year, public institution located in Creston, IA with centers in Red Oak and Osceola. We welcome anyone who desires and is committed to obtaining an education. SWCC offers industrial training, career and technical education, adult and continuing education, distance/on-line learning and courses for transfer.

ELEMENTARY / SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Creston Community School

District Office

619 N. Maple St., Creston

641•782-7028

Creston High School

601 W. Townline St., Creston

641•782-2116

Upper Elementary/Middle School

805 Academic Ave, Creston

641•782-1155

High Lakes Country Academy

Alternative School

801 N. Elm

Creston , IA

641•782-4375

Pre K, Jr. K, K, Special Needs K

Creston Early Childhood Learning Center

901 N. Elm St., Creston

641•782-2724

East Union Community Schools - Afton

District Office

1916 High School Drive, Afton

641•347-8421

Junior-Senior High School (6th – 12th)

1916 High School Drive, Afton

641•347-8421

Intermediate Center (2nd - 5th)

1916 High School Drive, Afton

641•347-8774

Primary Center (K-1)
205 N. Douglas St., Afton
641•347-5411

Mayflower Heritage Christian School

1211 N. Poplar St., Creston
641•782-0026

St. Malachy School

403 W. Clark St., Creston
641•782-7125 or Fax: 641•782-5924
(Pre-K, K – 8th grade)

Catholic Tuition Organization provides tuition assistance for those who qualify and based on availability of funds.

GENERAL

Educational Talent Search (ETS)

Southwestern Community College
1501 W. Townline St., Creston
641•782-1392 or 1-800-247-4023 (ext. 392)

•A program funded by the U.S. Department of Education designed to help 6th-12th grade students and high school and college drop-outs obtain their college degrees. ETS provides FREE to its participants: financial aid planning, life skills workshops, career exploration, study skills reinforcement, ACT test prep, transition to high school and college, campus visits, cultural trips, and ACT and college application fee waivers.

GED Preparation

Southwestern Community College
1501 W. Townline St., Creston
641-782-1441 or 641-782-1449 for information

♦GED classes offered free of charge. Book can be purchased for \$20 and there is a fee for taking the test. No pre-registration necessary. Drop-ins encouraged.

Classes are held at the Instructional Center at Southwestern Community College. There are also satellite areas located in Bedford, Greenfield, Lenox, Leon, Osceola and Red Oak.

Green Valley Area Education Agency 14

1405 N. Lincoln St., Creston

641•782-8443 or 800•362-1864

The mission of Green Valley Area Education Agency is to provide educational leadership, services, and support for the continuous improvement of educators, families, and students of all ages.

A wide range of important services are provided to Iowa's schools through AEAs. The following are the areas in which AEAs are accredited:

- School/community planning
- Professional development
- Curriculum, instruction and assessment
- Media
- school technology
- Diverse learners (special ed, TAG, etc)
- Leadership
- Multi-cultural, gender-fair education

Hair Tech School of Cosmetology

402 W. Montgomery St., Creston

641•782-6537

•Cosmetology course requires 2100 hours during a 14 month cycle. Applications available at Hair Tech.

ISU Extension of Union County

105 W. Adams St., Suite A, Creston

REED: Matt Deppe

641•782-8426

•Information and education for families, youth, agriculture, business and communities, and continuing education is provided through check out materials and

programs, meetings on timely topics, consultations with specialists and trained volunteers, and referral lines such as Answer Line, Beginning Farmer Center, Healthy Families, Iowa Concern, Teen Line, Continuing and Distance Education, Hortline, PORKLine.

LIBRARIES

Gibson Memorial Public Library

200 W. Howard St., Creston

641•782-2277

Website: www.creston.lib.ia.us

Learning Resource Center

Southwestern Community College

1501 W. Townline St., Creston

641•782-1462

Website: www.swcciowa.edu/LRC/lrc.html

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Advance Services, Inc. (ASI)

302 E. Taylor St., Creston

641•782-3300

•Employment opportunities: full-time, part-time and seasonal

www.advanceservices.com

Career Services

Southwestern Community College

1501 W. Townline St., Creston

641•782-1446

Pat Butcher

•Offers affordable assistance with career decisions and employment related activities including resumes,

interviewing, employment related letters and numerous resources.

Grapevine Staffing

100 E. Taylor St., Creston

641•782-2225

- Temporary and permanent job placement

Innovative Industries

215 N. Walnut St. and

P.O. Box 216

Creston

641•782-8495

- Supported employment for persons with intellectual disabilities, chronic mental illness and related physical disabilities. Also provides pre-vocational and day habilitation services.

Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Southwestern Community College

1501 W. Townline St., Creston

641•782-8538

- Provides vocational counseling, medical and psychological evaluation (when needed); job training and placement services to people with a physical, mental, or learning disability which results in a substantial impediment to employment.

Iowa Workforce Development Center

215 N. Elm St., Creston

641•782-2119

- Department of Employment Services (DES) has up-to-date information on jobs throughout the country.

Manpower

900 E. Townline St., Creston

641•782-9945

- Offers job placement.

PROMISE JOBS

215 N. Elm St., Creston

641•782-2119

•PROMISE JOBS is designed to increase the availability of employment and training opportunities for Family Investment Program (FIP) participants. PROMISE JOBS will provide participants with maximum opportunities to develop skills in order to become economically self-sufficient. Participants shall be assigned to employment and training activities, which while taking into account the family's needs and the participant's skill, experience and goals, will result in the family attaining long-term economic self-sufficiency in the shortest possible length of time.

Retired Iowans Employment Program (RICEP)

215 N. Elm St., Creston

641•782-2119

•This program is designed to encourage and promote meaningful employment for persons 55 years of age and older through the efforts of the Agency on Aging Older Worker Specialist. Information on SCSEP, Green Thumb, AARP and National Council of Retired Persons is available.

Small Business Development Center

Southwestern Community College

1501 W Townline

Creston, Iowa 50801

712•782-1483 or 1-800-247-4023 ext 483

Contact: Regional Director: Dave McLaren

E-mail: mclaren@swcciowa.edu

Provides services to entrepreneurial startup and existing small businesses. Workshops, seminars, and courses that address the needs of those interested in starting a business and existing small businesses are offered throughout the year, including Quick Books 1 – The Basics, Quick

Books 11, Understanding Financial Statements, and Smart Start. Provide assistance to producers involved in value-added enterprises, niche markets and the food processing industry.

Southern Iowa Resources for Families, Inc. (SIRF)

109 N. Elm St., Creston

641•782-4170

- Serving Adair, Adams, Clarke, Decatur, Lucas, Madison, Ringgold, Taylor, Union, Warren and Wayne Counties.
- Assistance in finding and maintaining jobs in the community for persons with mental and physical disabilities. HCBS and ARO approved.

Workforce Investment Act

215 N. Elm St., Creston

641•782-2119

- WIA provides an efficient, effective, and convenient system for job seekers to find jobs, employers to locate new workers, and job seekers and employers to access information that will assist them in developing their career and business plans. WIA works with adults, dislocated workers, and youth.

FOOD / CLOTHING / TRANSPORTATION

FOOD

Creston Meal Site

Creston Depot - Senior Center

116 W. Adams St., Creston

641•782-2447

- Provides hot, nutritious meals in a group setting to persons 60 years of age and older and their spouses of any age. Home-delivered meals are available to those persons who are home-bound and unable to attend meals in a

group setting. Meals are available Monday through Friday at 12 noon for a suggested contribution of \$2.25 for the congregate meals and \$3.00 for the home-delivered meals. Nutrition information shared. Entertainment: Tues & Thurs- Bingo, Friday – Cribbage.

Creston Nursing and Rehab Center

1001 Cottonwood St., Creston

641•782-8511

•\$4 per meal on site. Services available for any age.

Long term care; SNF, Meals On Wheels

SAFE HAVEN

Eagle T.I.E.S. Food Pantry

211 S. Grace St., Afton

641•347-8777

•Pantry stocks non-perishable food items, paper and personal care items. No income guidelines. Free to those in need. 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

Family Development Center Food Pantry

MATURA

300 E. Montgomery St. Creston

641•782-3346

•Emergency food pantry and food voucher (when available) for both perishable and non-perishable food items, paper products, diapers, etc.

Food Assistance Program

Department of Human Services

Union County Courthouse – Lower Level

300 N. Pine St., Creston

641•782-1740

•Food Assistance Program helps low-income families and individuals buy the food they need. Guidelines are based on family size, income, and resources.

Food Bank of Afton

Afton City Hall

115 E. Kansas St., Afton

Phone any Afton church

•Food Bank stocks non-perishable food items and some paper and personal care items. No income guidelines. Items are free to those in need.

“Open Table” – Free Community Meal

United Church of Christ

501 W. Montgomery St., Creston

641-782-7314

•Meal is served from 5p-6p.m every Tuesday. Open to all. Prepared and served by volunteer groups from local area.

Panther Family Resource Center

Call 641•782-2116 or 641-782-4455

•Open during school hours. After school hours by appointment only. Canned goods and other non-perishable food items are available.

SHARE Food Program

641•347-8721 (Afton)

641•684-6821 (Creston)

641•763-2257 (Lorimor)

•SHARE is a food program open to all (no income guidelines). Participate by paying \$15 cash, plus \$1 cash for handling and doing two hours per month volunteer work. Call for information.

WIC Food Program

MATURA Action Corporation

203 W. Adams St., Creston

641•782-8431

641-344-6013

www.maturacommunityaction.com

- Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Clinic - third Monday and Tuesday of each month at United Methodist Church, 219 Russell St., Creston.
- Provides nutrition education, health information and nutritional food to eligible pregnant women and children 4 years old and younger.

CLOTHING

MATURA Family Development Center

300 E. Montgomery St., Suite #3, Creston

641•782-3346

Re-sale shop

Open Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Rectory Re-run Shop

Holy Spirit Church

107 W. Howard St., Creston

641•782-2716

•Clothing available for small charge.

Open noon – 6p Tuesday, 9a.m. to 6p.m on Friday and

9 a.m. - 12 noon on Saturdays.

TRANSPORTATION

Southern Iowa Resources for Families, Inc. (SIRF)

109 N. Elm St., Creston

641•782-4170

•Serving Adair, Adams, Clarke, Decatur, Lucas, Madison, Ringgold, Taylor, Union, Warren, and Wayne Counties.

Transportation provided for HCBS Waiver eligible individuals with disabilities who are enrolled in other SIRF programs.

Southern Iowa Trolley

215 E. Montgomery St., Creston

641•782-6571 or 800•262-0378

- Public transit available to all citizens. Handicapped accessible. Offers door-to-door services at a reasonable cost. Available Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Before and after school trips for children can be arranged. Special trips and rates can be arranged. Senior discounts available.

GENERAL NEEDS

Community Partnerships for Protecting Children

105 W Adams Suite A

641-782-8426

CPPC is a concept that shares the responsibility for preventing and addressing child abuse and neglect between service providers and local communities.

Creston Chamber of Commerce

208 W Taylor

Creston, IA

50801

www.chamber@crestoniowachamber.com

641-782-7021

Department of Human Services

Union County Courthouse-Lower Level

300 N. Pine St., Creston

641•782-1740

- Childcare assistance is provided to the children of income-eligible parents who are absent for a portion of the day to employment or participation in academics or vocational training or PROMISE JOBS activities. List of registered day care providers is available.

Eagle T.I.E.S.

Family Resource Center

211 S. Grace St., Afton

641•347-8777

Toy and book lending library for 0 to 5 year olds

Food pantry
Free internet and computer
Fax and copies available for the community
Help families to connect with resources they may need

FaDSS (Family Development & Self-Sufficiency)

300 E. Montgomery St. Suite 3

Creston

641•782-2315

•Helps to improve the lives of Family Investment Program families at risk of long-term welfare dependency or family instability by creating opportunities for self-sufficiency, offering support and connecting them with resources. Free and voluntary program.

Family Investment Program (FIP)

Department of Human Services

Union County Courthouse – Lower Level

•300 N. Pine St., Creston

641•782-1740

•FIP provides cash assistance to income eligible one and two-parent families, and relatives caring for children whose parents are absent. The program offers training or education. Parents must register with Iowa Workforce Development Job Service and take part in the PROMISE JOBS Program. Transitional services are available to parents who begin new jobs after qualifying for FIP. Transitional Medicaid will provide medical coverage for the family for up to 12 months if FIP ends due to earnings.

Family Services

Iowa Department of Human Services

304 N. Pine St., Creston

641•782-1745

•Service Programs:

- Adoption Studies and Placement Services

- Adult Services for Elderly, Mentally Disabled, and Mentally Ill
- Child Care Assistance
- Child Care Center and Preschool Licensing
- Child Protection Services
- Decategorization Project Funding for Community Services/Program
- Dependent Adult Protective Services
- Family and Group Child Care Home Registration
- Family-Centered Counseling Service
- Family Foster Care Licensing
- In-home Health Services for Children and Adults
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment for Children
- Out-of-home Services for Children include Foster Care, Shelter Care, Group Care and Behavioral
- Waiver Services for Children and Adults

Family T.I.E.S.

641•782-8426

Website: www.extension.iastate.edu/union

•A Union County coalition of public and private agencies, businesses and citizens in Union County working to strengthen and support individuals and families by bringing community resources together to help make Union County a better place to live. The Union County Family TIES coalition will help make stronger families by Taking responsibility, Investing resources and Encouraging empowerment through Supportive communities.

Greater Regional Homemaker Services Hospice, Outreach and Public Health

1700 W. Townline St., Creston

641•782-3528

•Provides assistance with basic housekeeping, meal prep, laundry, homemaking, bathing and budgeting.

•Serves Adair, Adams, Clarke, Decatur, Madison, Ringgold, Taylor & Union counties.

Iowa Compass

800•779-2001

Website: www.medicine.uiowa.edu/iowacompass

•Iowa's free, statewide information and referral service for people with disabilities, their families, service providers, and other members of the community.

Iowa Mediation Service

228 N. Pine St., P.O. Box 517, Creston

641•782-7329 or FAX 641•782-9320

•Services include mediation, training and group facilitation. Mediation is a process in which a neutral third-party assists two or more people in working toward resolution from conflict.

Iowa Protection and Advocacy

950 Office Park Rd., Suite 221, West Des Moines

515•278-2502 or 800•779-2502

Website: www.ipna.org/

•Support people with disabilities to secure their rights and full participation as citizens through a program of self advocacy education, information and referral, non-legal advocacy and legal and systems advocacy.

Juvenile Court Officers

Union County: Blake A. Lauffer

211 B North Elm

P.O. Box 345

Creston, IA 50801-0345

Office: 641-782-2519

Fax: 641-782-2508

JCO's are Peace Officers, Direct Service Providers and Officers of the Court. JCO's supervise young people who

are referred to the Court for committing a delinquent act or crime. Once the child is referred to Juvenile Court Services, the JCO provides services for the youth and family to address the delinquency issues. The Juvenile Court Officer is available for questions relating to delinquent or at-risk youth.

Ministerial Alliance

641•782-2427

- Offers financial help to those in need. Determined by contact person and funding that is available.

Southern Iowa Resources for Families, Inc. (SIRF)

109 N. Elm St., Creston

641•782-4170

Offices in Creston, Leon and Corydon.

- Serving Adair, Adams, Clarke, Decatur, Lucas, Madison, Ringgold, Taylor, Union, Warren, and Wayne Counties.

- Provides services to individuals and families, primarily to persons with disabilities to live and work in the community free from institutionalization.

- Home and Community Based Services for Physically Disabled, Intellectually Disabled, Brain Injured and Ill in the areas of supported community living, vocational, and habilitation services.

- Day habilitation option for the Chronic Mentally Ill in the areas of community skills training, employment services, and day programs.

- Special Olympics

Transportation services

Union County Family Development Center

300 E. Montgomery

Suite 3

Creston

Office hours: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

641•782-3346

- Help with fuel bills during the months of October through April is available to families who meet income guidelines through the Federal Fuel Assistance Program.
- Limited funds are available to help homeless families. Federal Emergency Management Act (FEMA) funds may be available during the summer for emergency assistance with utilities.
- Provides thrift shop, emergency food pantry, and energy assistance.

Union County Prevent Child Abuse Council

105 W Adams Suite A

641-782-8426

641-202-6319

Union County Prevent Child Abuse Council “Family Support” is a group of community members and service providers that meet to discuss ways to help the community with child abuse prevention efforts. We write grants to support parent education, respite care and community awareness. Meetings are held the 4th Tuesday from 11:00-12:00 in January, March, June and September. Meetings are held at the Union County Extension Office.

GOVERNMENT / LEGAL SERVICES

Afton City Clerk

641•347-5224

Child Support Recovery

Department of Human Resources Services

215 W. Adams St., Creston

888•229-9223

www.childsupport.dhs.state.ia.us

- Assist custodial parents in receiving court-ordered child support payments and assists in determining paternity in out-of-wedlock births.

County Attorney

Union County Courthouse
300 N. Pine St., Creston
641•782-1730

Creston City Clerk

641•782-5410
Extension 3

Driver License Examiner

Union County Courthouse – Treasurer’s Office
300 N. Pine St., Creston
641•782-1710

Lorimor City Clerk

641•763-2297

Southern Iowa Council of Governments

P.O. Box 102
101 E. Montgomery Street
Creston, IA 50801-0102
641-782-8491
Fax: 641-782-8492

www.sicog.com

Formally incorporated in 1973, the Southern Iowa Council of Government is a regional association of local governments and special purpose entities to promote intergovernmental cooperation and strengthen local units of government.

Veterans Assistance Program

Union County Courthouse
300 N. Pine St., Suite 130, Creston
641•782-1723

•Emergency help with food, clothing, transportation, rent and utilities to veterans and their widows.

HEALTH SERVICES

DOCTORS / PHYSICIANS

Child Health Specialty Clinics

860 Wyoming Avenue, Creston

641•782-9500 ~ Fax 641•782-9519

e-mail: Lori-morrell@uiowa.edu

A nonprofit organization providing family centered and community-based services. Sliding fee scale applied. Provide Consultative Clinics for medical, behavioral, mental or physical health issues. Services include diagnosis, treatment, and care coordination. Serve birth to 21 years.

- Integrated Evaluation and Planning Clinic (IEPC): provide Comprehensive Team Consult (Pediatrician, Psychologist, Social Worker, Nurse or Nurse Practitioner) for children birth to 21 years with chronic conditions or concerns with physical, developmental, behavioral, or emotional health issues.
- Birth to Five Services: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner provides assessment, evaluation and consultation, assessing your child's physical, neurological status, development and growth for children who are at risk for delays or who have chronic health issues. Birth to Five services in partnership with Early Access program.
- PNP Consults: Consult provided by Pediatric Nurse Practitioner for children 5-21 years for concerns with development, growth, feeding, or behavioral issues etc.
- Tele-Health Psychiatric consults: Consults for children who have mental health concerns for initial consult or second opinion.
- Parent Consultant: provide Parent to Parent Support.
- Early Access Service Coordination: provide service coordination to those birth to three years that have a

health or physical condition that affects his/her growth/development or a delay in ability to play, hear, see, talk or move.

Community Health Centers of Southern Iowa

302 North East 14th

Leon

50144

641•784-7911

•General health services for all ages. Specialties in rheumatology and women's health. Sliding fee scale.

Creston Medical Clinic

1610 W. Townline St., Suite 200, Creston

641•782-2131

Greater Regional Medical Center

1700 W. Townline St., Suite 3, Creston

641•782-7091 - Information

Internal Medicine Consultants, PC

1700 W. Townline St., Suite 1, Creston

641•782-6440

Morning Star Internal Medicine

1610 W. Townline St., Suite 110, Creston

641•782-3641

New Life Family Medicine

1610 W. Townline St., Suite 100, Creston

641•782-3877

GENERAL CARE

Apria Home Health Care

701 W. Townline St., Suite B, Creston

641•782-6892

Greater Regional Home Care & Hospice

1700 W. Townline St., Suite 3, Creston

641•782-3528

- Home Care:** Provides skilled nursing, home care aide, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy in the home. Serves Adair, Adams, Clark, Decatur, Madison, Ringgold, Taylor and Union counties.
- Hospice:** Coordination of professionals and volunteers to provide care and support to the terminally ill, their care givers and families in Adams, Adair, Clarke, Decatur, Madison, Ringgold, Taylor, Union and part of Madison counties.

Greater Regional Outreach-Maternal/Child Health Program

1700 W. Townline St., Suite 3, Creston

641•782-3831

- Home visits are made to all Union County mothers and babies without cost to the family. Generally visits are made 2-3 days after hospital discharge and consist of physical assessments and health teaching. Community resource information is also provided. Subsequent visits are usually made in the early weeks, based on family needs and preference.

Greater Regional Outreach-Public Health Services

1700 W. Townline St., Suite 3, Creston

641•782-3528

- Senior Health Screening, Blood Pressure Screening, Adult and Child Immunizations. Private-Pay Nursing Services, Adult Respite Care Program, Homemaker Program.

Green Valley Area Education Agency 14

1405 N. Lincoln St., Creston

641•782-8443 or 800•362-1864

- Special education services for school-aged children. Psychological, social work services, tobacco and drug

prevention services are also available for school-age children as requested through the school system.

Psychological resource for teachers.

Hammer Medical Supply

609 W. Taylor St., Creston

641•782-7995

Immunization Clinics

Greater Regional Outreach-Public Health Services

641•782-3528

- Regularly scheduled immunization clinics adults and children. Call for an appointment.

MATURA Action Corporation

203 W. Adams St., Creston

641•782-8431

www.maturacommunityaction.com

- Maternal and child health program. Maternal program provides enhanced services for pregnant women who meet certain income guidelines. Child health program provides health information and consultation for child care providers, information and referrals for health insurance, and certified car seat safety technicians that will inspect and educate parents on the proper use and installation of child safety restraint systems.

Breast feeding support group.

Family Rewards Program: Pregnant and children under 18. Educational program in which they can earn rewards for making healthy choices and can then use those reward certificates at the Reward Store.

- Dental Services for Iowa Children

I-Smile serves children in Adair, Madison, Ringgold, and Union Counties. **I-Smile** provides your child's first step to a dental home. When your child is seen by our Dental Hygienist, he/she can receive: dental screenings, fluoride varnishes, dietary counseling, education in proper oral care, referrals to dental providers for needed care, and

help with making appointments when you experience road blocks. To start on the Road to Healthy Oral Care contact MATURA Action Corporation 641-782-8431.

Nurses On Call, Inc.

500 E. Taylor St, Creston

641•782-4549

•Services provided include nursing care, physical therapy, home health aide and homemaker services.

Survivors of Families Rural Access Project

Central Iowa Office

Iowa Legal Aid

1111 9th St., Suite 230

Des Moines, Iowa 50314-2292

515•243-6642

800•532-1275

Fax: 515•244-4618

•Domestic violence, sex abuse, and stalking. Free legal assistance for low income people. Serves Union County.

Union County Public Health

Greater Regional Outreach-Public Health Services

1700 W. Townline St., Suite 3, Creston

641•782-3528

•Provides services and education to promote and protect the health of Union County residents. Communicable Disease follow-up, Lead Education, Community Health Assessment. Immunization, Senior Health and Emergency Preparedness.

WIC Clinic – (*Women, Infants and Children*)

MATURA Action Corporation

210 Russell St.

641•782-8431

Cell: 641-344-6013

- Clinic - Third Monday and Tuesday and 4th Wednesday of each month at United Methodist Church, 400 North Elm, Creston.
- Provides nutrition education, health information and nutritional foods to eligible pregnant women and children up to 5 years of age.

MENTAL HEALTH CARE / COUNSELING

Access to Recovery
641-782-8457

www.idph.state.ia.us/atr

Provides services to individuals 12 or older who are working toward recovery from alcohol or drug abuse. The participant can choose the services they want and need from a list of available providers to help them overcome barriers to their recovery.

Interested individuals can contact the Access to Recover Care Coordinator at Crossroads Mental Health at 641-782 -8457 or email the Access to Recovery website at www.idph.state.ia.us/atr

Action Now (Chemical Dependency Treatment Services)

Crossroads Mental Health Center

1003 Cottonwood St., Creston

641•782-4053 or 800•622-5168

- Evaluation, assessment and referral, intervention, outpatient counseling for substance abusers and those chemically dependent. Services include individual, family, couple and group therapy. Community education. Operates on a sliding fee scale.

Behavioral Health Centers of Southern Iowa

302 N.E. 14th St., Leon

641•446-4242 or Fax 641•446-2206

- outpatient treatment for behavior disorders caused by child abuse, sexual abuse, depression, suicide attempts, eating disorders, pre-delinquent behaviors, substance abuse. For children 2 years to 18 year old.

Children and Families of Iowa (CFI)

115 West McLane

Osceola 50213

641•342-3444 ~ Fax: 641•342-3600

- To improve the well-being of children and support the healthy development of families through specialized services that promote safe, stable, and nurturing environments. Offers a broad range of programs and services:

- Adoption services – local and international
- Comprehensive foster care services
- Help for men who are abusive in their family relationships
- Helping emotionally and behaviorally disturbed youth
- Quality childcare
- Safe shelter for victims of domestic violence
- Therapeutic childcare for young children with behavioral or emotional disorders
- Therapy services for children, adolescent, adults, families
- Treatment for teens who have drug/alcohol addictions and mental health issues

Crossroads Mental Health Center

1003 Cottonwood St., Creston

641•782-8457 or 800•622-5168

- Psychological testing and evaluation, individual and group therapy, marital counseling, family therapy, play therapy for children, sexual abuse therapy, community education and support groups, substance abuse treatment. Outpatient only.

Iowa Focus

105 W. Adams St., Suite B, Creston

641•782-4478

•Providing individualized support to people with mental and/or physical disabilities so they may enjoy lives of meaning and worth in their communities.

Midwest Opportunities

Administrative Office: 724 Davis Ave., P.O. Box 47,
Corning

641•322-3520 or FAX 641•322-3650

E-Mail: moi@mddc.com

Facility: 2005 U.S. Hwy 34, Corning

641•322-4280

•Community-based intermediate care program for children and adults with developmental disabilities. Homes in Creston and Corning offering many services including: 2:1 consumer/staff ratio, educational/vocational services, social services and physical, speech and occupational therapy.

Prevention Concepts

909 E. 2nd Ave., Suite G

Indianola 50125

515•961-8830

Fax: 515•961-2275

Website: www.preventionconcepts.org

•Prevention Concepts, Inc. staff and Board of Directors work closely with schools, businesses, individuals, community groups and coalitions to promote healthy choices and increase the awareness of harm from risky behaviors such as alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse and gambling. By encompassing individual, family, school and the community's interests as well as addressing prevention at all stages of life. Prevention Concept serves: Adair, Adams, Clarke, Dallas, Decatur, Madison, Marion, Montgomery, Ringgold, Taylor, Union and Warren.

Rural Family Therapy Services

P.O. Box 361, Afton

641•347-5060

- Provides child, adult and family counseling including assessments, home-studies, foster care and adoption support. Parenting skills, play therapy, couples counseling, anger management, A.D.H.D. Head Start assessments. In-home counseling and family support services.

Rural Iowa Crisis Center

P.O. Box 384, Creston

Business Line: 641•782-2706 or Fax: 641•782-2640

24-hour hotline: 888•782-6632

- Offers safety and services to individuals and families who have been affected by domestic or sexual violence. Provides domestic violence crisis counseling.

South Central CPC

106 Central #106, Glenwood

712•527-2337

- Coordinates and monitors mental health services. Works with case managers, doctors, and other providers of mental health services to meet the needs of adults with challenges.

Southern Iowa Resources for Families, Inc. (SIRF)

109 N. Elm St., P.O. Box 106, Creston

Office: 641•782-4170

Cell: 641•782-0657

Fax: 641•782-9720

Offices in Creston, Leon and Corydon.

- Serving Adair, Adams, Clarke, Decatur, Lucas, Madison, Ringgold, Taylor, Union, Warren, and Wayne Counties.
- Provides services to individuals and families, primarily to persons with disabilities to live and work in the community free from institutionalization.

- Home and Community Based Services for Physically Disabled, Intellectually Disabled, Brain Injured and ill in the areas of supported community living, vocational, and respite.

- Adult Rehabilitation Option for the Chronic Mentally Ill in the areas of community skills training, employment services, and day programs.

Transportation services available to those enrolled in other SIRF programs.

Specialized Support Services

119 N. Elm St., Creston

641•782-4119

- Provides Supported Community Living (SCL), day habilitation and respite services for persons with mental and physical disabilities, traumatic brain injury, and mental illness.

Consumer Directed Attendant Care (CDAC)

Medicaid Waiver Provider

MISCELLANEOUS HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Greater Regional Corporate Health and Wellness

Medical Arts Plaza

1610 W. Townline

Suite 140

641•782-3518

Quit Smart Smoking Cessation Program

- Pre-employment physicals, drug screens, on-going health services for local businesses and corporations.

Greater Regional Hospice Bereavement Support Group

Medical Arts Plaza Conference Room

Creston

641•782-3528

Facilitator-Paul Richardson

First Tuesday of every month from 6 p.m. till 7:30 p.m.

Hawk-I

P.O. Box 71336, Des Moines, Iowa 50325

800•257-8563

www.hawk-i.org

•Provides health care coverage for children and teens, ages 0 to 19. Income guidelines.

Lifeline

Greater Regional Volunteer Services

641•782-3555

•Easy-to-use personal response service that ensures that older adults living at home get quick assistance whenever it is needed-24 hours a day, 365 days a year in order to live independently and confidently in their own home.

Medicaid (Title XIX)

Department of Human Services

Union County Courthouse - Lower Level, Creston

641•782-2173

304 N. Pine St. – Social Workers

•Medicaid (Title XIX) - assistance for medical and health related services and is available to income and resource eligible children, families, and adults.

SHIIP – Senior Health Insurance Information

Program

Greater Regional Volunteer Services

641•782-3848

•Information source to help find answers to the important questions on Medicaid, Medicare supplement insurance, long-term care insurance and other health insurance issues.

Social Security Administration

906 East Taylor Street

Creston, IA

866-613-2827

Website: www.ssa.gov

•Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security income benefits, and Medicare; help with representative payee issues if person is already entitled to benefits. Open to the public 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except national holidays.

PREGNANCY

Crest Area for L.I.F.E.

805 N. Vine St., Creston

641•782-5078

•Speakers bureau and educational programs for community organizations, professionals and the public.

Lamaze Classes (*Childbirth Education*)

641-782-3831

Julie Russell – nursing secretary: 641-782-3620

•Five week series of classes. Classes start every two months. \$35 for the class and \$5 for the manual. Services will not be denied to persons in need. Classes held at Southwestern Community College.

Planned Parenthood of The Heartlands

1109 South Sumner St.

Creston, IA 50801

641•782-8244

•Women's health services, abortion services, birth control services, emergency contraception, general health care, HIV testing, HPV and Hepatitis Vaccines, LGBT services, men's health services, patient education, pregnancy testing, options and services, STP testing and treatment. Medicaid accepted, private insurance or you

may be eligible for a state funded program or lower-fee scale.

RESPIRE CARE

Respite Child Care

Union County Family Support Council

1700 W. Townline St., Creston

641•782-8390

•Offers free childcare at I Think I Can Child Care Center or licensed daycare provider for parents who do not have opportunities to have "time out" away from their children. Available to all Union County families with children ages 2 weeks to 12 years. Appointments are necessary.

Specialized Support Services

121 N. Elm St., Creston

641•782-4119

•Provides Supported Community Living (SCL) and respite services for persons with mental and physical disabilities, traumatic brain injury, and mental illness.

HOUSING / UTILITIES

Afton Housing Commission

611 E. Polk St., Afton (Fairview)

641•347-8826

•Income based housing.

Autumn House

107 N. Division St., Creston

641•782-8585

•S.I.R.H.A. manages this complex.

Crest Haven Care Centre

1000 E. Howard St., Creston

641•782-5012

Crest Ridge Estates Senior Housing

1715 W. Prairie St., Creston

641•782-3553

Creston Nursing & Rehab Center

1001 Cottonwood St., Creston

641•782-8511

Farm Service Agency

904 E. Taylor St., Creston

641•782-8455

•Farm loans. Hours: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Midwest Opportunities

Administrative Office: 724 Davis Ave., P.O. Box 47,
Corning

641•322-3520 or Fax 641•322-3650

E-Mail: moi@mddc.com

Facility: 2005 U.S. Hwy 34, Corning

641•322-4280

•Community-based intermediate care program for children and adults with developmental disabilities. Homes in Creston and Corning offering many services including: 2:1 consumer/staff ratio, educational/vocational services, social services and physical, speech and occupational therapy.

Regency Park (*Senior Living*)

612 Grand Ave., Creston

641•782-5166

S.I.R.H.A.

219 N. Pine St., Creston

641•782-8585

•Southern Iowa Regional Housing Authority (S.I.R.H.A.) offers rent assistance to families who qualify based on

their income. Assist with locating available low rent housing. Assists Section 8 participants in becoming economically independent and self-sufficient through the Family Self-Sufficiency Program. S.I.R.H.A. has no emergency housing.

Specialized Support Services

121 N. Elm St., Creston

641•782-4119

- Provides Supported Community Living (SCL) and respite services for persons with intellectual and physical disabilities, traumatic brain injury, and mental illness.

Summit House Apartments (*Senior Living*)

509 W. Maple St., Creston

641•782-1621

RENT SUBSIDIZED HOUSING

Afton Park Apartments

910 N. Clayton St., P.O. Box 15, Afton

641•333-2291

- Income based housing certified through USDA.

Clearview Apartments

1301 Manor Dr., Creston

641-782-8431

- Rent subsidized income based housing – USDA-RD

Creston Park Apartments

1501 N. Lincoln St., Creston and

402 N. Oak St., Creston

641•333-2291

- Income based housing certified through USDA>

Creston Plaza Apartments

1001 S. Sumner St., Creston

Manager Telephone: 641•782-7071

Green Valley Manor

124 Manor Drive #3, Creston

641•782-7173

- Income based housing certified through HUD.

UTILITIES

Afton Municipal Utilities

641•347-5224

Alliant Energy

800•255-4268

Central Iowa Power Cooperative (CIPCO)

641•782-2158

Creston Municipal Utilities

(water, sewer and garbage)

641•782-5817

Iowa Telecom

877•901-4692

Media Com

1-800-972-8805

Digital cable TV, Digital phone, high speed internet.

Southern Iowa Rural Water Association

641•782-5744

Waste Management

641•782-7777

RECREATION

Crest Area Theater (CAT)

313 W. Montgomery St., P.O. Box 108, Creston

•Meetings on the first Monday of the month at Southwestern Community College Performing Arts Center, “Green Room”, 1501 W. Townline Street, Creston. All volunteers are welcome on stage and backstage. Four performances a year and one children’s show.

Creston Park and Recreation

116 W. Adams St., Creston

641•782-8220 (then press 2)

•McKinley Park, Rainbow Park, Sears Complex, VFW Field

Creston Restored Depot

116 W. Adams

Green Valley State Park

1480 130th, Creston

641•782-5131

Panther Lanes

301 N. Cherry St., Creston

Pine Valley Golf

Hwy 34, Creston

641•782-4917

Southern Prairie YMCA

1201 W. Townline St., Creston

641•782-9622

•Water and land fitness for all ages. Membership scholarships available with proof of need.

Special Olympics

Southern Iowa Resources for Families, Inc. (SIRF)

109 N. Elm St., Creston

641•782-4170

•Serving Adair, Adams, Clarke, Decatur, Lucas, Madison, Ringgold, Taylor, Union, Warren, and Wayne Counties.

•Special Olympic programs with certified coaches in the following areas: Volleyball, Basketball, Winter Sports (Snow Shoeing, Downhill Skiing, and Cross Country Skiing), Bowling, Track and Field, Cycling, Softball, Aquatics, Roller skating, and Bocce Ball.

Strand Theater

309 W. Adams St., Creston

641•782-7224

Swimming Pool

McKinley Park, 601 S. Lakeshore Dr., Creston

641•782-8918

Three Mile Lake

www.unioncountyiowatourism.com/Lakes.html

Three Mile Lake Lodge

Three Mile Lake Lodge is a perfect setting for business and social gatherings.

641-782-1755

Twelve Mile Lake

www.unioncountyiowatourism.com/Lakes.html

SHELTERS

Domestic Violence Shelters, Centers and Sexual Assault Services

Atlantic, IA: Family Crisis Support Network

1-800-696-5123

Counties served: Adair, Audubon, Cass, Shelby, Fremont, Mills, Montgomery, Page. Both domestic violence and sexual assault programs.

Council Bluffs, IA: Catholic Charities Phoenix House Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program

1-888-612-0266

Counties served: Pottawattamie and Harrison
Both domestic violence and sexual assault program.

Creston, IA: Rural Iowa Crisis Center (RICC)

1-888-782-6632

Counties served: Adams, Clarke, Decatur, Ringgold, Taylor and Union. No shelter facility. Shelter offered via other options for a few nights. Both domestic and sexual assault programs.

Des Moines, IA: Children and Families of Iowa Domestic Violence Service

1-800-942-0333 (this is also the statewide domestic violence hotline number)

Counties served: Polk and Warren. Domestic violence program only.

Des Moines, IA: Latinas Unidas por un Nuevo Amanecer (L.U.N.A.)

1-888-256-7668

Counties served: Polk Domestic and sexual assault programs. No shelter. LUNA also has a memorandum of agreement with RICC to assist with RICC Spanish speaking clients when our Spanish speaking staff is not on-call. LUNA does not operate a shelter, but offers non-shelter support services similar to RICC.

Des Moines, IA: Monsoon United Asian Women of Iowa

1-866-881-4641

Counties served: Polk Domestic violence and sexual assault programs. No shelter Asian language victims may call for information and support. RICC collaborates with Monsoon to provide services to Asian language clients.

Des Moines, IA: Polk County Crisis and Advocacy Services

1-515-286-3535

Counties served: Polk and any that go to the agency. Sexual assault program only.

Family Violence Center of Des Moines

1-800•942-0333

•Provides shelter, counseling, and supportive services to victims of domestic violence.

Iowa City, IA: Rape Victim Advocacy Program

1-800-228-1625

RVAP operates the statewide sexual assault hotline.

Iowa Homeless Youth Shelter

1219 Buchanan St., Des Moines, 50316

515•265-1222

•For youth age 16-21

Lighthouse – Family Futures

1216 Martin Luther King Pkwy, Des Moines, 50314

515•288-7884

•Homeless shelter for pregnant and parenting teens ages 16-25 with a focus on promoting self-sufficiency.

Open Door Mission – Lydia House

Box 19345, Omaha, NE 68119-0345

402•422-1111

•Shelter for woman and children in any crisis situation

Phoenix House

411 East Broadway, Council Bluffs, 51503

712•256-2059

•Domestic violence services for women and children.

Rural Iowa Crisis Center

P.O. Box 384, Creston

641•782-6632 or 888•782-6632

•Offers free confidential services for: 24 hour emergency shelter, 24 hour crisis hotline, crisis counseling, medical and legal advocacy, support groups, information and referral, and prevention programming.

SENIOR SERVICES

Area XIV Agency on Aging

215 E. Montgomery St., Creston

641•782-4040

•Provides services to older persons, including congregational meals, home delivered meals, information and referral, advocacy, and outreach.

Creston Area Retired Teachers

641•782-4591

Social Security Administration

201 N. Elm St., Creston

641•782-2114 or 800•772-1213

Website: www.ssa.gov

•Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security income benefits, and Medicare; help with representative payee issues if person is already entitled to benefits.

YOUTH SERVICES

Boy Scouts

641•782-7922

Girl Scouts

641•782-2824

Union County 4-H

ISU Extension Office of Union County

105 W. Adams St., Suite A, Creston

641•782-8426 (Cheryl)

•Open to all youth in grades 4th – 12th.

CloverKids for youth in grades Kindergarten – 3rd.

Youth Answering the Call of Duty (YACC)

105 W. Adams St., Suite A, Creston

641-782-8426 (Valerie)

YACC is a way in which our community can build successful youth/adult partnerships, and empower young people to reach their full potential. Members learn the 3 T's of Philanthropy by giving of their time, talent and treasure. Grant applications can be found at 105 W Adams, Suite A. Granting months are October, December, February, and April. Membership is selected in the spring with a maximum of 19 members grades 8th - 12th from Creston and East Union School Districts.

Youth Plus

ISU Extension Office of Union County

105 W. Adams St., Suite A, Creston

641•782-8426 (Valerie)

•Youth Plus is an initiative designed to share the 40 Developmental Asset Model through monthly newsletters, called “Assets In Motion” and radio show in order to develop assets in all youth in our community.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL HELPLINES

EMERGENCY

Union County Sheriff Department.....	911
	(non-emergency: 641•782-7717)
Creston Police Department.....	911
	(non-emergency: 641•782-8402)
Afton Police Department.....	911
	(non-emergency: 641•782-8402)
Ambulance	911
	(non-emergency: 641•782-7091)
Fire Department (Creston).....	911
	(non-emergency: 641•782-5610)
Fire Department (Afton).....	911
Fire Department (Arispe)	911
Fire Department (Lorimor).....	911
Fire Department (Shannon City)	911
Fire Department (Thayer).....	911
Emergency/Crisis Child Care	888•782-2661
Domestic Violence Abuse Hotline (Iowa).....	800•942-0333*
Iowa State Patrol Emergency	800•525-5555*
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children	800•843-5678*
	(The Lost)
Poison Control.....	800•222-1222*
Emergency Mental Health.....	800•562-4944*
Rural Iowa Crisis Center	888•782-6632*
	(Toll-free)

HEALTH

AA Meetings	800•207-2172
Action Now	800•622-5168•
American Cancer Society	800•227-2345•
Arthritis Foundation	800•283-7800*
Crossroads Mental Health	800•622-5168
Eating Disorders Treatment.....	800•263-5672*
FOCUS Crisis Intervention	515•446-4242*
Gambling Hotline	800•238-7633*
	(Bets Off)
HIV & AIDS Information	800•445-AIDS*
Medicare.....	800•633-4227
National AIDS Hotline.....	800•342-2437*
National Alcohol Hotline	800•252-6465*
National Institute on Drugs	800•662-4357*
Substance Abuse Information and Treatment Referral.....	800•662-HELP*

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Child Abuse Reporting.....	800•550-5753
Child Care Resource and Referral	800•945-9778•
Child Support & Recovery Services.....	888•229-9223*
Dependent Adult Abuse Reporting.....	800•550-5753
Iowa Concern/Rural Concern	800•447-1985*

Iowa Healthy Families.....	800•369-2229
Hawk-I Program.....	800•257-8563•
National Runaway Hotline.....	800•621-4000*
Teen Line.....	800•443-8336*

LEGAL

Consumer Credit of Des Moines.....	515•287-6428
Iowa Attorney General (Consumer Protection).....	515•281-5926
Legal Aid.....	800•532-1503
Legal Services Corp. of Iowa.....	800•305-2292
National Safety Council.....	800•621-7619
Union County Attorney.....	641•782-7065
Youth Law.....	800•728-1172

GENERAL INFORMATION

American Red Cross/Disaster Services.....	800-887-2988
Better Business Bureau.....	800-222-1600
Directory Assistance.....	800•555-1212*
IRS Services Center.....	800•829-4477•
Salvation Army.....	800•274-0628•
Social Security Administration.....	800•772-1213
Veterans Administration.....	800•827-1000•

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UNION COUNTY MEETINGS

Adair County:

Empowerment (partnership between local communities and state government with an initial emphasis to improve the well being of families with young children) 4th Wednesday of the month in Greenfield.

Success for Kids: Various dates held at 3:00 p.m.

Adams County:

Empowerment: 2nd Monday of the month at 8:45 in Corning.

Interagency: 4th Tuesday of the month at 8:30 in Corning.

Kids Care Council: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m.

Union County:

Empowerment: 4th Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Held in Creston.

Family Support: 4th Tuesday at 11:00: Jan/March/June/Sept.

Family Ties: 4th Tuesday of the month of the month at noon. Held in

Creston.

Shared Decision Making Team (One of the 4 strategies of Community Partnerships for Protecting Children. Designed to bring community partners together to identify local interventions to protect and/or enhance circumstances of families and children within the community). 1st Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Meetings rotate between Union, Adams and Adair.

SAFE: Substance Abuse Free Environment

Meetings held 3rd Wednesday of every month at noon.