

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE - Iosco County Area

May 2015

<i>If you need help with:</i>	<i>Contact:</i>	<i>Address / Phone</i>
Shelter (emergency)	<p><u>211</u> - Emergency and other community assistance information available 24/7</p> <p><u>Emmanuel Mission Shelter</u> - Homeless shelter - Fellowship Hall of HOPE Anglican Church</p> <p><u>Shelter, Inc.</u> - Victims and survivors of domestic and sexual assault and their families</p> <p><u>American Red Cross</u> - Temporary lodging due to house fires or extreme weather</p> <p><u>Saginaw Rescue Mission</u> - Homeless shelter</p> <p><u>The Salvation Army</u> - Vouchers for motel/hotels</p>	<p>211</p> <p>219 W. River Rd., Oscoda / 989-739-5751</p> <p>3022 US 23 South, Alpena / Crisis: 989-356-9650 or 800-396-9129</p> <p>3450 W M-76, West Branch / 800-691-6059</p> <p>1021 Burt, Saginaw / 989-752-6051</p> <p>810-232-2197 (Service extension office operated from Flint)</p>
Housing	<p><u>211</u> - Emergency and other community assistance information available 24/7</p> <p><u>Northeast MI Community Service Agency, Inc. (NEMCSA)</u></p> <p>Assistance with homebuyer purchase education, homeownership counseling, foreclosure prevention counseling.</p> <p><u>Housing Assessment and Resource Agency (HARA)</u>: provides assistance for those who are at risk of losing housing or currently experiencing homelessness. Program provides information and referral along with case management. Financial assistance for security deposits and rent may be provided on a case by case basis.</p> <p><u>Low Income Weatherization Program</u>: provides energy saving measures installed on homes depending on energy audit of the client's home and funding availability.</p> <p><u>Iosco County Housing Commission</u> - Assistance for homeowners to repair or replace their roof, windows, insulation, siding, well, septic, furnace, electrical, plumbing and to provide handicap accessibility.</p> <p><u>Department of Human Services</u> - Emergency assistance with rent, utilities, foreclosure, home repair and taxes.</p> <p><u>Habitat for Humanity</u> - Building simple decent homes in partnership with people in need.</p> <p><u>MSHDA Housing Choice Voucher Program</u> - Rental subsidy program. Applicants must apply online.</p> <p><u>Rural Development USDA</u> - Loans for new or rehab on existing homes in rural areas</p> <p><u>St. Vincent de Paul</u> - Assistance with rent but require a denial letter from DHS.</p> <p><u>The Salvation Army</u> - Rental payments EXCEPT 1st month available, require a DHS notice.</p> <p><u>Michigan Housing Locator Website</u> - View current rental listings in your area. (Note: This is not an all-inclusive list.)</p> <p><u>MSU Extension</u> - Homebuyer Education and Financial Management Education - pre-purchase / individual counseling, foreclosure prevention counseling, post foreclosure counseling.</p>	<p>211</p> <p>2375 Gordon Rd., Alpena</p> <p>989-358-4627 or 866-484-7077 X227</p> <p>989-358-4678 or 866-484-7077 x278</p> <p>Email: housingintake@nemcsa.org</p> <p>989-358-4700</p> <p>Iosco County Bldg., Tawas City / 989-984-1000</p> <p>2145 E. Huron St., East Tawas / 989-362-0300</p> <p>P.O. Box 117, Tawas City / 989-362-2226</p> <p>Applicants can apply at www.michigan.gov/mshda</p> <p>240 W. Wright St., West Branch / 989-345-5470, ext. 4</p> <p>989-362-6584</p> <p>810-232-2197 (Service extension office operated from Flint)</p> <p>www.michiganhousinglocator.com</p> <p>603 S. 11th, Alpena / 989-354-9879 mattes25@anr.msu.edu</p>
Employment	<p><u>Michigan Works!</u> - <u>Workforce Investment Act (WIA)</u>: Adult and dislocated workers programs are for individuals 18 years and older. <u>PATH Program</u>: Recipients of DHS cash assistance are required to participate as a condition of receiving assistance.</p> <p><u>Prisoner Re-Entry</u> - Plan of services and supervision delivered through state and local collaboration for parolees re-entering the community.</p>	<p>1230 E. US 23, East Tawas / 989-362-6407</p> <p>Contact individual parole agent</p>

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<u>Family / Youth Issues</u>	<p><u>Caring Pregnancy Center</u> - Free services: pregnancy counseling, education, material needs for babies up to 18 months old, Earn While You Learn Program</p> <p><u>Child and Family Services</u> - Intervention program to keep families together that are at a high risk of separation. DHS referrals only.</p> <p><u>Third Level!</u> - Services for homeless, runaway, or at-risk youth 12 to 20. Counseling and case management for families and individuals. <u>Teen Closet</u> - Youth clothing available - call for an appointment. Limited food and hygiene items also available.</p> <p><u>Department of Human Services</u> - Child Protective Services - alleged abuse/neglect cases</p> <p><u>YES I Can</u> - Resource for youth that provides mentors, tutors and "youth empowerment."</p> <p><u>McKinney-Vento FIT (Families in Transition) Program</u>- The McKinney-Vento FIT program works with school-age homeless children who "lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence." Each individual public school district has a primary liaison. Please contact the local school for more information.</p> <p><u>MSU Extension</u> - Activities for youth ages 5-19 that are guided by screened, trained, caring volunteers in club or workshop settings. Projects range from organized sports in some counties to welding, dance, cooking, livestock projects and community service opportunities</p>	<p>116W. State St., East Tawas / 989-305-6308</p> <p>P.O. Box 516, Alpena / 989-356-4567 or 800-779-0396</p> <p>115 N. First St., Alpena / 800-442-7315 / 989-340-1700</p> <p>2145 E. Huron St., East Tawas / 855-444-3911 Oscoda / 989-569-4216 Contact local school for more information</p> <p>Kellie Rau / 989-984-1057 rauelli@msu.edu</p>
<u>Legal Aid</u>	<p><u>Community Mediation Services</u> - Mediation services for all issues with the exception of felonies, drug charges and domestic violence</p> <p><u>Legal Services of Northern Michigan</u> - Legal services and representation</p>	<p>116 Fifth St., Gaylord / 989-732-1576 or 800-873-7658</p> <p>123 N. Second Ave., Suite 1, Alpena/989-356-9081 or 800-356-9099</p>
<u>Heating and Energy Assistance</u>	<p><u>211</u> - Emergency and other community assistance information available 24/7</p> <p><u>NEMCSA Crisis Prevention Program</u> - Provides assistance with metered utilities and deliverable fuels for households within income guidelines.</p> <p><u>Department of Human Services</u> - Emergency assistance with utilities.</p> <p><u>St. Vincent de Paul</u> - Assistance with utilities.</p> <p><u>The Salvation Army</u> - Assistance may be available for any type of utility, including gas, electric, propane, wood, pellets, fuel oil and does not require a DHS decision or a shut-off notice.</p> <p><u>TrueNorth Community Services</u> - Heat and electric assistance and Consumer's Energy Care Program</p>	<p>211 2375 Gordon Rd., Alpena / 989-358-4713 or 866-484-7077 x313</p> <p>2145 E. Huron Rd., East Tawas / 989-362-0300 989-362-6584 810-232-2197 (Service extension office operated from Flint)</p> <p>P 231-923-3869 / f 231-355-3030</p>
<u>Transportation</u>	<p><u>St. Joseph Hospital</u> - Courtesy coach to help people get to appointments at the hospital.</p> <p><u>Department of Human Services</u> - If a client has Medicaid their DHS worker will determine if they are eligible for transportation assistance. The Veterans also have a bus that goes to Ann Arbor 1 x weekly. Contact DHS worker for information.</p> <p><u>Iosco County Transit Corporation</u> - Public transportation</p> <p><u>The Salvation Army</u> - Transportation arrangements can be made to transfer individuals seeking addiction programs through their Adult Rehabilitation Center program located in Flint or Grand Rapids.</p>	<p>989-362-9857 2145 E. Huron St., East Tawas / 989-362-0300</p> <p>1036 Aulerich Rd., East Tawas / 989-362-8108 810-232-2197 (Service extension office operated from Flint)</p>
<u>Education Alternative</u>	<u>ACES Academy</u> - Alpena Public Schools - alternative high school setting	700 Pinecrest St., Alpena / 989-358-5170
<u>Disabilities</u>	Disability Network / Northern Michigan - Assistance for those with any disability any age.	415 E. Eighth St., Traverse City / 231-922-0903 / 866-869-8600

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Food/Clothing	<p><u>211</u> - Emergency and other community assistance information available 24/7</p> <p><u>Iosco County Commission on Aging</u> - Home delivered and congregate meals.</p> <p><u>American Red Cross</u> - Provides emergency basic human needs such as food, clothing and temporary lodging for individuals/families due to house fires or extreme weather conditions.</p> <p><u>Department of Human Services</u> - Cash assistance, food assistance, Medicaid and emergency assistance with rent, utilities, foreclosure, home repair and taxes.</p> <p><u>District Health Department #2</u> - WIC (Women/Infants/Children) Program</p> <p><u>FISH, Inc.</u> - Assistance with clothing food, gasoline, household items, utilities and rent (Note: Rent in East Tawas and Oscoda only). <u>Christmas</u>: new toys and items for men, women & children are donated/purchased and in December parents come in and choose gifts for their children and the children come in and choose a gift for their parents at no charge. Hale and Whittemore area residents only-baby pantry 1st & last Tuesday.</p> <p><u>NEMCSA Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)</u> - quarterly food distribution to low-income households. Distributions held November, February, May and August.</p> <p><u>NEMCSA Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)</u> - monthly supplemental food distribution of USDA commodity foods for low income households age 60 and older.</p> <p><u>Sacred Heart Catholic Church</u> - Call for appointment</p> <p><u>St. Vincent de Paul</u> - Assistance with food and clothing.</p> <p><u>The Salvation Army</u> -Clothing and emergency food.</p> <p><u>Third Level - Teen Closet</u> - Teen clothing - call for appointment</p>	<p>211</p> <p>413 E. Main St., Hale / 989-728-6484</p> <p>3450 W M-76, West Branch / 800-691-6059</p> <p>2145 E. Huron Rd., East Tawas / 989-362-0300</p> <p>420 W. Lake St., Tawas City / 989-362-6183</p> <p>East Tawas / 989-362-8788 // Oscoda Area / 989-739-9400 // Hale / 989-728-3474</p> <p>2375 Gordon Rd., Alpena / 989-358-4708 Email: foodprograms@nemcsa.org</p> <p>2375 Gordon Rd., Alpena / 989-358-4708 Email: foodprograms@nemcsa.org</p> <p>5300 US 23 N, Oscoda / 989-739-9400</p> <p>989-362-6584</p> <p>810-232-2197 (Service extension office operated from Flint)</p> <p>115 N. First Ave., Alpena / 800-442-7315 / 989-340-1700</p>

Health (General / Mental / Substance Use)	<p><u>211</u> - Emergency and other community assistance information available 24/7</p> <p><u>Department of Human Services</u> - Medicaid assistance.</p> <p><u>Behavioral Health Services</u> - Alpena Regional Medical Center - Detoxification, inpatient psychiatric services, outpatient psychiatric services and mental health counseling</p> <p><u>Catholic Human Services</u> - Adolescent and adult counseling, screening and assessment services, Secretary of State evaluations, Alcohol & Drug Highway Safety Education Classes, Relapse Prevention Group, Psycho-education, Women's special services, employee assistance program, substance abuse prevention services.</p> <p><u>District Health Department #2</u> - Promotes health and physical wellbeing by providing preventive health care, education and environmental safety .</p> <p><u>Iosco County Commission on Aging</u> - Medicare / Medicaid assistance program.</p> <p><u>Au Sable Valley Community Mental Health</u> - Comprehensive mental health services to persons with developmental disability, severe and persistent mental illness or severe and persistent mental illness and a substance use counselor, or children with a serious emotional disturbance. 24-hour emergency services for persons experiencing a mental health crisis. Sliding fee scale and Medicaid provider.</p> <p><u>MI-Connect</u> - A collaborative resource partnership to expand access to high quality healthcare services for the at-risk residents in communities of the counties of Alcona, Alpena and Iosco.</p> <p><u>The Salvation Army</u> - Information and transportation arrangements for individual seeking addiction programs through Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center programs located in Flint or Grand Rapids.</p> <p><u>Sunrise Centre</u> - Substance abuse rehabilitation program</p> <p><u>Third Level Crisis</u> - after hours emergency and crisis service call line for ASVCMH</p>	<p>211</p> <p>2145 E. Huron Rd., East Tawas / 989-362-0300</p> <p>1501 W. Chisholm St., Alpena / 989-356-7242 or 800-288-7242</p> <p>154 S. Ripley, Alpena / 989-356-6385 or 800-356-5755</p> <p>420 W. Lake St., Tawas City / 989-362-6183</p> <p>413 E. Main St., Hale / 989-728-6484</p> <p>1119 W. Harris Ave., Tawas / 989-362-8636 or 800-442-7315</p> <p>5671 N. Skeel Ave., Ste. 8, Oscoda / 989-569-6001</p> <p>810-232-2197 (Service extension office operated from Flint)</p> <p>630 Walnut St., Alpena / 989-356-6649 or 800-686-0749</p> <p>800-442-7315</p>
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<u>Veterans Issues</u>	<p><u>American Red Cross</u> - Armed Forces Emergency Communication Program - Emergency communication services to active service members and their families; interest free loans /grants to help military members/families when urgent personal crises arise.</p> <p><u>Supportive Services for Veteran Families</u> - Rental assistance, utility payment assistance, deposits, moving costs, purchase of emergency supplies for a participant, transportation assistance, child care assistance</p> <p><u>Veterans Affairs</u> - Wednesdays only 9am - 5pm - Assistance with compensation, pension, medical benefits, burial benefits.</p> <p><u>Veterans Trust Fund</u> - Wednesdays only 9am - 5pm - Assistance with delinquencies, per guidelines.</p>	<p>3450 W. M-76, West Branch / 800-691-6059</p> <p>3963 Third Mile Rd., Traverse City / 800-632-7334</p> <p>Courthouse Annex, Tawas City / 989-362-8728</p> <p>Courthouse Annex, Tawas City / 989-362-8728</p>