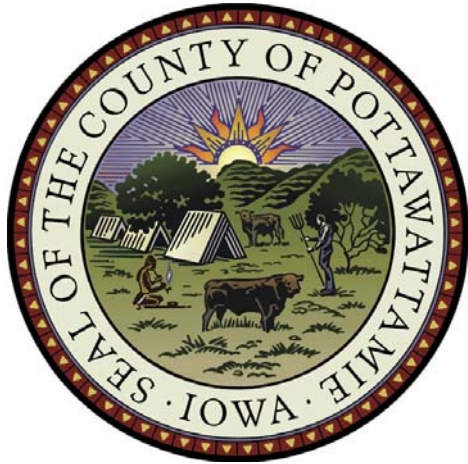


Vocational and Day Options for persons with Mental Retardation



Pottawattamie County Community Services

Case Management
515 5th Avenue
Council Bluffs, IA 51503

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TDD: (712) 328-5890

Provider contact information:

Cass, Inc. PO Box 431 Atlantic, IA 50022 712-243-2668	Concerned, Inc. 1802 Industrial Pkwy, Box 47 Harlan, IA 51537 712-755-5834
Crossroads of Western Iowa 1529 9 th Avenue Council Bluffs, IA 51503 712-328-1930	Crossroads of Western Iowa One Crossroads Place Missouri Valley, IA 51555 712-642-4114
Genesis Development 1607 N. Lake Avenue Storm Lake, IA 50588 712-732-5038	Innovative Industries 215 N Walnut, Po Box 216 Creston, IA 50801 641-782-8495
Lutheran Services in Iowa 310 W. Kanesville Blvd, #3 Council Bluffs, IA 51503 712-323-1558	New Hope Village 1211 E. 19 th , PO Box 887 Carroll, IA 51401 712-792-5500
Nishna Productions PO Box 70 Shenandoah, IA 51601 712-246-1242	Pathways of Western Iowa 500 Willow Ave, Ste 502 Council Bluffs, IA 51503 712-309-0221
REM - RICS 101 E. 22nd Atlantic, IA 50022 712-243-6424	REM - RICS PO Box 355 Shelby, IA 51570 712-544-2002
VODEC 612 S. Main Street Council Bluffs, IA 51503 712-328-2638	WESCO 415 S. 11 th St, PO Box 340 Denison, IA 51442 712-263-6141

The list of agency providers in this brochure should not be considered all-inclusive. There may be other providers that are not listed.

To access any of the listed services, please call the Community Services intake number at (712) 328-5812.

For children's services in Pottawattamie County, please call the Department of Human Services at (712) 328-5661

Adult Day Care

These services are organized supportive care in a group environment to persons who need a degree of supervision and assistance on a regular or intermittent basis.

Concerned, Inc.
REM-RICS – Atlantic
REM-RICS – Shelby
WESCO

Adult Day Habilitation

These services assist or support the consumer in developing or maintaining life skills and community integration.

Cass, Inc.
Concerned, Inc.
Crossroads of Western Iowa – CB
Crossroads of Western Iowa - MV
Nishna Productions – Shenandoah
VODEC

Work Enclave

These services are generally work crews that will work at a business in the community. They are usually employed and supervised by an agency. A variety of work can be offered in this type of setting.

Nishna Productions

Prevocational Services

These services are aimed at preparing a consumer who is eligible for the MR waiver for paid or unpaid employment, but is not job-task oriented. These services include teaching concepts necessary such as job readiness skills, following directions, attending to task, task completion, problem solving and safety and mobility training.

Cass, Inc.
Concerned, Inc.
Genesis Development
New Hope Village
VODEC
WESCO

Sheltered Work and Work Activity

These services are designed for persons that do not have the skills or behaviors necessary for community employment. Sheltered workshop services will provide the opportunity to learn appropriate work skills with the eventual goal of community employment.

Cass, Inc.
Concerned, Inc.
Crossroads of Western Iowa - MV
Innovative Industries
Nishna Productions
VODEC

Supported Employment

These services provide instructional support that enables an individual to obtain a job in the community. This could include everything from assessments to interviewing skills. Once a job placement is secured, the agency will provide a “job coach” to help the consumer on the job and help them maintain employment.

Vocational Rehabilitation is the starting point for all supported employment.

Contact them at:

Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation
300 W. Broadway, Suite 33
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
(712) 328-3821

www.ivrs.iowa.gov

If denied by Vocational Rehabilitation, contact your case management office to determine eligibility for county-funded supported employment services.

Following is a list of potential providers.

Cass, Inc.
Concerned, Inc.
Crossroads of Western Iowa-MV
Lutheran Services in Iowa
Nishna Productions
Pathways of Western Iowa
VODEC
WESCO