



## *Social Accountability Statement 2025*

*Our Mission:*

*Expressing Christ's love by providing care that values every human life.*

*Core Values:*

<i>Integrity</i>	We faithfully adhere to high principles and professional standards.
<i>Commitment</i>	We dedicate ourselves to those we serve.
<i>Respect</i>	We value and treat each individual with compassion and dignity.
<i>Excellence</i>	We have the passion to do our best.
<i>Service</i>	We deliver what has not been done, before it is expected.
<i>Stewardship</i>	We wisely employ the talents, resources, and relationships entrusted to us.

Prairie Community Services is owned and operated by St. Francis Health Services (SFHS) with our home office located in West Central Minnesota in the city of Morris. St. Francis Health Services is sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of St. Cloud. We are committed to promoting the Ethical and Religious Directive for Catholic Health Care Services.

Prairie Community Services includes residential and community-based services located in Badger, Warroad, Roseau, Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls, Perham, Fergus Falls, Alexandria, Browerville, Long Prairie, Osakis, Glenwood, Spicer, Starbuck, Ortonville, Wheaton, Morris, Marshall, Olivia, Redwood Falls, Fairfax, Mankato, North Mankato, and Duluth. Licensed as two IRTS, sixty CRS and 20 Community Based programs. Prairie Community Services provides a person-centered care model which enhances each individual's life with professional and caring services to help each person served achieve his or her highest potential.

### Providing Quality Care and Services for Adults and Children

In an average year, Prairie Community Services provides services to approximately 325 people served; the majority are from counties and communities we are located.

Prairie Community Services offers the following services:

- Community Residential Services (CRS)
- Intermediate Care Facility (ICF)
- Intensive Residential Treatment Services (IRTS)
- Individual Home Supports (IHS)
- Semi-Independent Living Skills (SILS)
- Community Support Program (CSP)
- Respite Care (In-Home and Out-of-Home)
- 24-Hour Emergency Assistance

- Homemaker
- Employment Development, exploration, and support

Prairie Community Services offer many social opportunities including:

- Fishing
- Dances
- Crafting
- Cards, Games and Bingo
- Music Therapy
- Bible Studies
- Community Centers
- Shopping Events
- Special Event Celebrations
- Community Events
- Home visits
- Holiday events

### Recognizing Spiritual Needs and Individuality

Prairie Community Services' mission is that all people served have the opportunity to meet their personal spiritual needs. With Prairie Community Services, all people served and their teams discuss their spiritual needs and our mission is to accommodate these needs. Prairie Community Services is supported by many of the community churches including:

- Faith Lutheran Church
- Grace Community Church
- Assumption Catholic Church
- Apostolic Church
- Morris Evangelical Free Church
- First Lutheran Church
- Trinity Lutheran Church
- St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
- Zion Lutheran Church
- Church of St. Mary
- Our Saviors Lutheran Church
- Alexandria Covenant Church
- All Saints Area Faith Community
- Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

Spiritual activities offered to people being served include:

- Attend Weekly Services
- Bible Study
- Attend Church Activities/Events
- Grief Counseling
- Funerals
- Volunteering

### Providing Access to Educational Opportunities

Education is a high priority in health care and at Prairie Community Services. Providing opportunities to further education and learn new information and skills is essential to providing quality, comprehensive, and holistic person served care. Registered Nurse and Mental Health Professional staff attend trainings that are paid for by Prairie Community Services.

Annually, Prairie Community Services grants three people to attend the Leadership Academy year-long training course to further their education in the healthcare field. Employees have additional educational opportunities through workshops, state conventions, certification programs, and the Leadership Academy.

## Helping Community Members in Need

Prairie Community Services offers services to the community including:

- Meeting space for local organizations
- Funeral Services
- Safety and Home Evaluations & loan health care equipment on short-term basis
- Moving services
- Lawn Mowing
- Yard clean up

## Serving as Active Community Members

Prairie Community Services is affiliated with the following organizations:

- Leading Age Minnesota
- Region 4 South Consortium
- Region 4 North Consortium
- Southwest 18 Consortium
- American Heart Association
- Redwood Area Chamber of Commerce
- ARC Members
- Morris Chamber of Commerce
- Hammer Travel for People with Disabilities
- Local Ambulance and EMT
- Local Fire Department
- Local Collaborative Crisis Team

## Volunteerism

Prairie Community Services has implemented a volunteer program.

## Promoting Economic Development

Prairie Community Services purchases products from local businesses in each community. Prairie Community Services spent approximately \$7 million dollars in these communities over the last year. Some of the businesses Prairie Community Services routinely purchases from include:

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| • Enterprise         | • Innovative Office    | • Ottertail Power CO. |
| • Hanover Insurance  | • Solutions            | • Marco               |
| • Bremer Bank        | • Alexandria Light and | • Willies Super Value |
| • Hy Vee Food Stores | • Power                | • Verizon Wireless    |
| • Spectrum           | • City of Thief River  | • Rambow              |
|                      | • Falls                | • Jons Family Foods   |

- Super One Foods
- Service Foods
- Cub Foods
- CenterPoint Energy
- Cole Papers
- RS Fiber
- The Market at Redwood Falls
- Elim Preferred Services

Prairie Community Services employs an average of 515 employees, in the Badger, Warroad, Roseau, Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls, Perham, Fergus Falls, Alexandria, Browerville, Long Prairie, Osakis, Glenwood, Spicer, Starbuck, Ortonville, Wheaton, Morris, Marshall, Olivia, Redwood Falls, Fairfax, Mankato, North Mankato, and Duluth.

**In 2025, Prairie Community Services paid approximately \$23 million in wages and benefits** For More Information

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