

## St. Croix County Services

### **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

New Richmond is also home to the St. Croix County Health and Human Services Department, which offers a variety of services to area residents within the St. Croix County Services Center at 1752 Dorset Lane, 715-246-6991.

### **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES**

The Behavioral Health Services are a collection of services that include the following:

- **Adult Community Support Services:** support for individuals suffering with mental illness
- **Adult Protective Services:** elder abuse/neglect, guardianship
- **Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse:** OWI assessments information, counseling, court ordered assessments fees
- **Behavioral Health Emergency Services:** phone consultation and mobile response to assess and stabilize crisis situations through 911 calls
- **Comprehensive Community Services:** person centered treatment for mental health and/or substance abuse disorders recovery
- **Mental Health:** counseling, psychological testing, psychiatry, medication coordination

Call the Access Line at 715-246-8255 to get information, resources or set up an appointment for any of the services listed.

### **ECONOMIC SUPPORT**

Programs are child care, food share, energy assistance, medical assistance and BadgerCare. Call 715-246-8257 for more information.

### **VETERANS SERVICES**

Veteran Services' mission is to assist veterans and their families with state and federal Department of Veterans Affairs benefits. Phillip Landgraf is the county Veteran Services Service Officer. Call 715-386-4759 for more information or if you need transport to Minneapolis VAMC.

### **CHILDREN SERVICES**

St. Croix County provides a wide array of services to families with children and youth who are experiencing difficulties at home, in school and in the community as defined by the Wisconsin Children's Code and Wisconsin Justice Code.

- **Birth to 3:** An early intervention program for eligible infants and toddlers ages 0 to 3 who have developmental delays and disabilities.
- **Child care certification:** Rules establishing standards for the certification of child **care** providers and contracts certification functions to local counties and tribes.
- **Child protection:** Social workers receive and respond to reports of abuse or neglect of children, conduct initial and family assessments, and develop and implement protective and safety plans if necessary.
- **Children's Community Options Program:** State funded program that serves children who live at home with either a severe cognitive, physical or emotional disability.
- **Children's Long-term Support Waiver Program:** Developed to maintain children who have severe developmental, emotional or physical disabilities in their homes.
- **Comprehensive Community Service:** Recovery oriented program for children and adults with a mental health illness and/or substance abuse disorder(s).
- **Coordinated Family Services:** A team process based on family and community commitment to create services for each child and family.
- **Foster Care:** Provides children with a temporary home and family when their parents are unable to meet their needs and keep them safe.
- **Juvenile Justice:** Provide supervision and support services with juvenile delinquents and their families, focusing on community protection, accountability, and to equip youth with competencies to live responsibly.
- **Kinship Care:** Care of a child by a relative for which the relative receives a monthly payment and Medicaid for the child.
- **Targeted Case Management:** A short-term assistance from a county social worker to help families of children who have developmental, emotional or physical disabilities to access community resources and coordinate services.

- **Family Centered Treatment:** Home base treatment. It is effective in helping children who are at risk of out-of-home placement or those in out-of-home placement return home. In-take can be reached at 715-246-8260.

#### **AGING & DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER OF ST. CROIX COUNTY**

The ADRC empowers and supports older adults, people with a disabilities and their families by serving as a central source of information, assistance, support and access to community resources. Key services provided by the ADRC include information and assistance, elderly and disability benefit specialist programs, adult protective services, senior nutrition services, home-delivered meals and liquid supplement, volunteer medical transportation, interfaith volunteers, support groups and adult day respite. Call 1-800-372-2333 for information.

#### **PUBLIC HEALTH**

St. Croix County Public Health protects and promotes health; prevents disease and injury; and empowers communities to live healthier lifestyles. Programs/services include breastfeeding support, chronic disease prevention, community health improvement, environmental health, immunization and communicable disease control, licensing and inspections, maternal-child health care, preparedness to public health threats, reproductive health and WIC. To reach Public Health, call 715-246-8263.

#### **ST. CROIX COUNTY HEALTH & REHAB CENTER**

The St. Croix County Health & Rehab Center (1445 N. Fourth St.) is dedicated to upholding high standards of quality care while providing residents with dignity, respect, and a sense of security. The 100 bed facility offers a variety of care options, from short rehabilitation stays to making this your home, their friendly and highly skilled staff are here to help you make the transition smoothly. Call 715-246-8211 for information.

#### **NEW RICHMOND SENIOR CENTER**

St. Croix County Senior Centers serve as welcoming focal points where older adults come together for services and activities that reflect their experience and skills, while responding to their diverse needs and interests. Senior Centers support independence and encourage older adults' involvement in their communities. The New Richmond Senior Nutrition Dining Site is located at 156 B. First St. Hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday, meals at noon. Call 715-888-1205 for more information on activities, including advocacy, card tournaments, art classes, bingo, card games, birthday parties, blood pressure checks, crafts, dances, day trips.