

# Truancy Intervention Options Northern St. Louis County School Districts



The School Attendance Work Group put this list together and updates the list periodically. The list is for schools administrators, probation officers, social workers, parents, judges, and anyone else that may benefit from the information.

- **Mental Health Resource options:**

- **Accurate HomeCare** - 820 9th Street North, Virginia 1-866-214-3800
- **Arrowhead Center, Inc.** – 505 South 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Virginia 749-2877
- **Creative Solutions Counseling**– 2900 East Beltline, Hibbing 263-6789
- **Fairview Range** – 750 East 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Hibbing 55746
- **Greater MN Family Services** – 34 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue East, Ely 235-8582
- **Heartland PCA** – 301 East Howard Street, Hibbing 263-5090
- **Jonathan Spears** – 225 First Street North, Virginia, MN 741-3740
- **Kind Minds Center** – 2602 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Hibbing 263-5949
- **NHS-Northstar Specialized Services**, 227 West Lake Street, Chisholm 254-5757
- **Range Mental Health Center** – Hibbing 263-9237 or Virginia 749-2881
- **Stephen Ward Associates** – 522 East Howard Street, Hibbing, 262-6280

- **Local Programs/Options**

- Social Service- Parent Support Outreach and Family Support Services- voluntary support programs focusing on increasing health and wellbeing of children through individual and family support planning. Family can request or third parties can refer families to St Louis County. Call the Intake Screener at 218-471-7333.
- Summer School: Virginia and Northland Learning Center offer summer school.
- Upward Bound at Mesabi Range College (749-7711).
- YMCA Mentor Mesabi – Anna Amundson ([aamundson@mesabiyymca.org](mailto:aamundson@mesabiyymca.org) or 749-8020)
- Access North in Hibbing offers tutoring services for those with disabilities (262-6675).
- Chemical dependency assessments/drug testing at Arrowhead Center, Virginia (749-2877).
  - Rule 25 is an option for those that need treatment and have no insurance.
- Cognitive Skills program for children on probation – Amanda Jelle ([jellea@stlouiscountymn.gov](mailto:jellea@stlouiscountymn.gov)) or Christian Adams ([adamsc@stlouiscountymn.gov](mailto:adamsc@stlouiscountymn.gov))
- Respite available at Lutheran Social Service (LSS) through Social Services request – not recommended.

- **Workforce Centers and Office of Job Training** ([www.jobtrainingmn.org](http://www.jobtrainingmn.org)) has programs, services, and classes available for youth. Summer work programs could be an option pending student qualifications. Contact Marie Shanks for more information ([marie.shanks@nemojt.org](mailto:marie.shanks@nemojt.org) or 735-6102).

- **AEOA** (<http://www.aeo.org/employment-and-training>) has programs available to youth. GED, Adult Basic Education (ABE), Youth Build, and PERRY classes are generally free.

- **Legal Orders** (courts/judges)

- Summer School: Virginia and Northland Learning Center offer summer school.
- Require homework tutor/help.
- Community service at a school or other location. School administrator needs to facilitate.
- Withhold cellphone.
- Driver's license postponement or withdrawal.
- Order UA immediately after court hearing.
- Diagnostic Assessment or Rule 25 and follow recommendations for counseling, education, treatment, and after care.