

Chemical Health

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How do I know if I have an alcohol or drug problem?

The Chemical Health Team in Kandiyohi County provides assessments for Kandiyohi County residents who have been court ordered to complete an assessment, commonly referred to as a Rule 25.

We also provide assessments for persons who are seeking treatment for chemical abuse or dependency, on a voluntary basis. They must meet certain income guidelines or receive Medical Assistance (MA). We will also assist with referral to a treatment provider and prior authorization for treatment services.

One of our goals is to also screen for related conditions such as mental health issues, domestic abuse issues and traumatic brain injuries.

The Chemical Health Unit also, by statute, is part of our Pre-screening Team for Judicial Commitments. When a petitioner comes forward who is willing to testify about a family member or loved one who is in imminent danger of harm to self or others due to chemical use, and legal standards are met, a petition is brought before the court requesting the individual be committed involuntarily for treatment.

For more information call (320) 231-7800 or toll free at 877-464-7800 or V.TDD 320-231-7076 and ask for social services intake.

More information regarding chemical dependency is available at the following web sites:

[National Institute on Drug Abuse](#)

Find Treatment: [Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration](#)

If you want to talk to a qualified care professional about alcohol and medications a 24-hour hotline is available: 1-800-662-HELP (4357) or visit www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov

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