



Connections

STORE & MORE

Indianhead Community Action Agency, Inc.

September

2017

ICAA Rusk County
500 W. 9th St. N.
Ladysmith, WI.
indianheadcaa.org
(715)532-7542



Store Hours:

Monday-Friday
10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
Saturday
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Food Pantry Hours:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
11:00am-4:00pm

Donation Hours:

Monday 10am-5pm
Tuesday 10am-5pm
Wednesday **CLOSED**
Thursday 10am-5pm
Friday 10am-5pm
Saturday 10am-2pm

September Sales

Sept. 1st-30th

90% Off
All colored tags
(except Yellow)

Sept. 23rd

Mystery Sale
9am-3pm

(Excludes: Artisans Apparel
and Maple Hill Farm Items)



Indianhead Community Action Agency Launches New Program Called 'Safe at Home.'

Often, individuals feel they must give up their independence and move from their homes before they are ready. That is where Safe at Home comes in. Safe at Home can provide the security that you or a loved one may need to live safely in your home for as long as desired. The program helps to make this possible by providing a trained nursing staff to complete two in-home visits. During the first visit, a Registered Nurse can conduct an assessment for risks of falls in your home and recommend home modifications that can help reduce those risks. During the second visit, a nurse can help review your medications and provide educational materials, information and referrals for additional resources if needed.

Following the in-home falls risk assessment, Safe at Home collaborates with ICAA's licensed Weatherization staff to install home modifications such as grab bars, stair railings, smoke detectors, motion lights, or other recommendations identified during your in-home assessment. "These minor modifications may be all you need to have the security and comfort of reducing the risk of falling in your home and help avoid costly emergency medical expenses," says Toni McCutcheon, Safe at Home Director. "We are excited about the possibilities this program holds to help individuals in our communities to thrive and live independently in their own homes." For more information about this program, please contact Toni McCutcheon at 715-532-4222 or toni.mccutcheon@indianheadcaa.org.

Funding for this program was made possible by the Helen Daniels Bader Fund – a Bader Philanthropy.

About ICAA:

Indianhead Community Action Agency, Inc. is a registered 501(c)3 Charitable Organization and an equal opportunity provider.

Safe at Home is a subsidiary of ICAA.



PANTRY NOTES:

Income Guidelines for the Food Assistance Program

Your family must meet the economic requirements listed to qualify for the Food Assistance Program.

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income
1	\$1,859.00
2	\$2,504.00
3	\$3,148.00
4	\$3,793.00
5	\$4,437.00
6	\$5,081.00
7	\$5,726.00
8	\$6,370.00
9	\$7,015.00

HEAD START JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Head Start Regional Teachers in Burnett, Sawyer, and Washburn Counties

Head Start Teacher Located in the Greenwood, Neillsville

Head Start Part-time Teacher Assistant in Medford

Head Start Part-time Bus Monitor in Spooner

If you or someone you know are interested in any of these positions contact:

Georgette Bembek, Director of Human Resources
Phone: 715-532-4222 ext.1550
Email: georgette.bembek@indianheadcaa.org
Office hours are
Monday-Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm

The Connections Store and Food Pantry will be CLOSED Labor Day Monday September 4th And Friday September 22nd (For Staff Development)

Leaf it to Rusk Connections Store Parking Lot Sale

500 W 9th St N, Ladysmith

Sat. Sept. 23rd: 8am - 3pm The Connections Store will be hosting a Thrift/Craft Sale in the Connections Store parking lot. Looking for people interested in setting up a table or more. Those wanting to have a space are asked to donate a non-perishable food item in place of a registration fee. You are responsible for your own table/chair etc.

To reserve a space, please contact
Connections Store & More: 715-532-7542

Northwest Wisconsin Medication Drop Boxes

Drop Boxes are a safe, effective, and environmentally friendly way to dispose of unwanted or expired prescription, over-the-counter, and other unused medications.

Take it to the drop box near you!

Rusk County Drop Box locations:

Marshfield Clinic-Ladysmith
Rusk County Sheriff's Department

September is Literacy month!

September 8th is observed worldwide as International Literacy Day. The day was proclaimed by UNESCO on November 17, 1965 with an aim to highlight the importance of literacy to individuals, communities and societies globally. In the US, Congress has proclaimed Sept. 24 – 30th as Adult Education and Family Literacy week to raise awareness of the need for adult literacy programs in the US.

In Rusk County, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, 20 % of the population between the ages of 18-24 and 20 % of those over the age of 25 don't have a high school diploma or equivalent. These are people who will have trouble getting and/or keeping a job or obtaining a self-sustaining job and as a result live in poverty, unable to provide for themselves or their family. <https://factfinder.census.gov>

You can have an impact on this critical issue. You can donate to Crossroads Literacy to help support local literacy efforts, you can become a volunteer tutor of adult learners, or you can refer an adult who would benefit from literacy support – reading, speaking English, getting a GED, setting a budget, or learning to use the computer. Go to <http://www.indianheadcaa.org/crossroads.html> for more information or call 715-532-1605.

FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR VETERANS

Funding for the Supportive Services for Veterans (SSVF) program is provided by a grant from the U.S. Department of Veterans Services.

Who is eligible for supportive services???

You MAY be eligible for the program if you meet all the following:

- You have ever served in the military on active duty **AND** have anything other than a dishonorable discharge **AND**
- You are low-income (less than 50% of Area Median income **AND**
- You are homeless (per HUD definitions) or are at imminent risk of becoming homeless.

ICAA, will provide a range of supportive services to Veterans in the six-county area of Burnett, Clark, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor and Washburn Counties to help meet that goal.

If you, or someone you know might be right for this program please call:
Mary to make an appointment.

(715) 416-1156