

Community Connector Providers (ASD Grant)

The following organizations have contracts with Dakota County to provide Community Connector services as part of the ASD Grant. Eligible individuals can choose from these organizations when being matched with a Community Connector.

Organization	Program Name	Description	Target Audience	Organizations Website
Autism Works	Discovering Community Connections	Guide individuals and families through a person-centered discovery process to help them identify opportunities for community connection through volunteering, socializing and employment.	People w/ autism and higher IQ's, ages 16 - 26	http://www.autism-works.com/
Twin Cities Dream Team	Person-Centered Planning and Community Navigation	Meet with individuals and support teams to develop a person-centered plan, conduct discovery activities related to community resources and assist in growing individuals' circle of support.	People w/ autism or similar support needs, ages 12 - 39	http://www.twincitiesdreamteam.com/

For more information, or to make a referral for Community Connector services, contact Evan Henspeter at Evan.Henspeter@co.dakota.mn.us.