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Minnesota Firefighter Initiative (MnFIRE) was established in 2016





MnFIRE Assistance Program



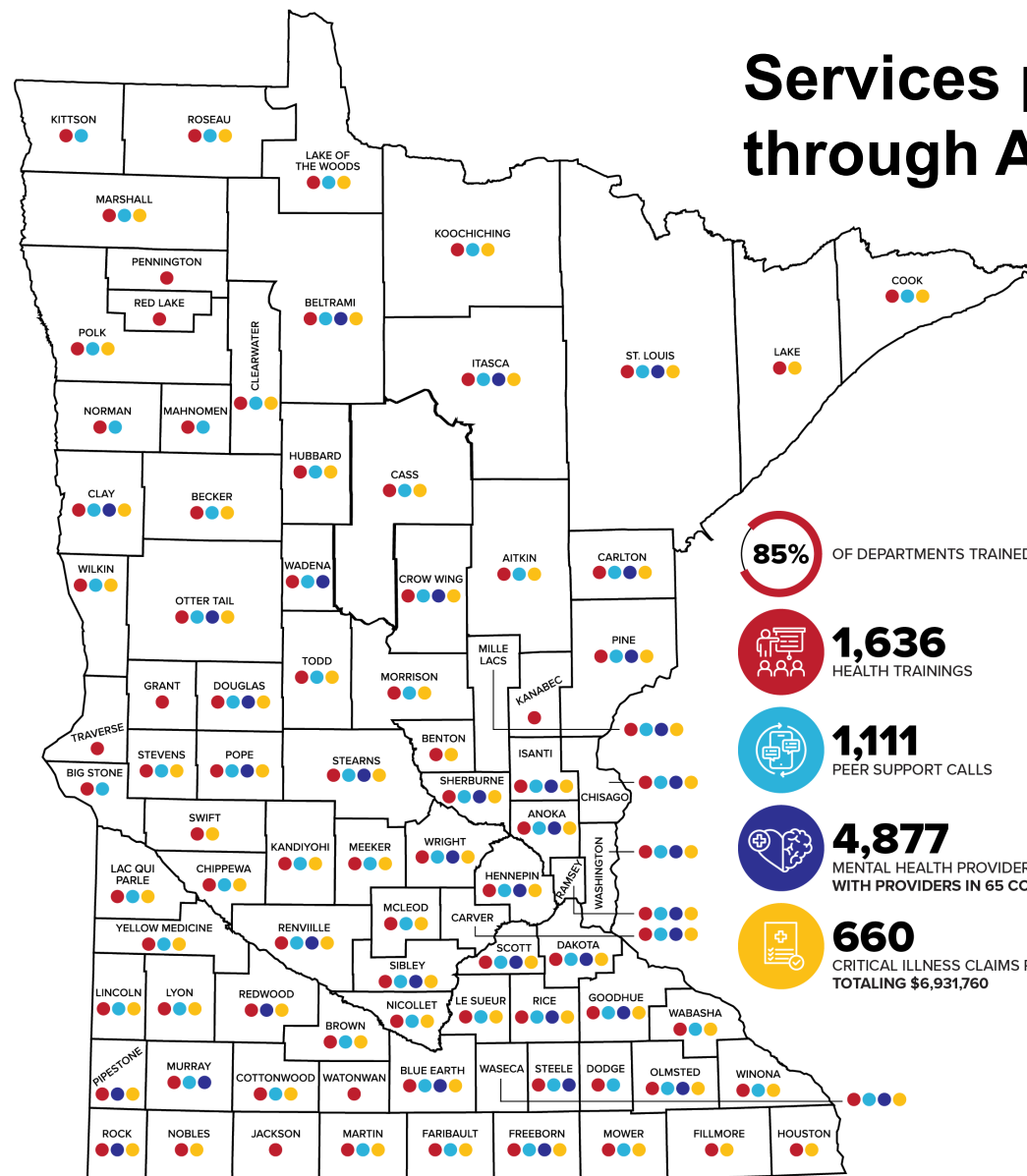
Critical Illness Program



MnFIRE Training



**Critical Incident &
Crisis Response**



Services provided through August 2026





MnFIRE Assistance Program

“I’ve always been on the other end – teaching, talking about it, trying to help people get what they need, and this time, I needed it. And they answered immediately.”

– **Zach Yurczyk, MnFIRE Instructor**
VIRGINIA FIRE DEPARTMENT



Critical Illness Program

*"It's an amazing program.
I don't know how else I can
say it. MnFIRE probably saved
my home."*

– Eric Coen, cancer survivor
STACY/LENT FIRE DEPARTMENT



MnFIRE Training

“This isn’t just a fire service issue. It’s a community issue and a community service. If we aren’t on top of our game, what good are we to our community?”

– Travis Olson

ROTHSAY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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