

## Our mission

Together, forming strong connections, to equip others to love, just as Jesus loves us.

## Culture of ATLAS of Central Iowa

Our desire at ATLAS is to cultivate an environment where staff and contacts alike are liberated, free of fear, filled with Christ-like compassion, and empowered to live without limitations.

## Our Cultural Values: Guiding the Way We Serve

- Loving through sincere interest in each other's lives and well being
- Finding joy in the journey
- Resting in God then risking for God
- Blessing others and building them up
- Collaborating - Completing each other versus competing against each other
- Developing Personally - Finding our voices & helping others find theirs
- Changing - To love someone/something is to change. God is love; therefore, God is change.
- Living without limitations

If you would like to become a financial partner you can mail your contribution to:

833 Brooks Rd

PO Box 472

Iowa Falls, IA 50126

For an online option we are on venmo @ATLASofCentrallowaHardinCounty



For more information check out our Facebook page.

Call our office phone:

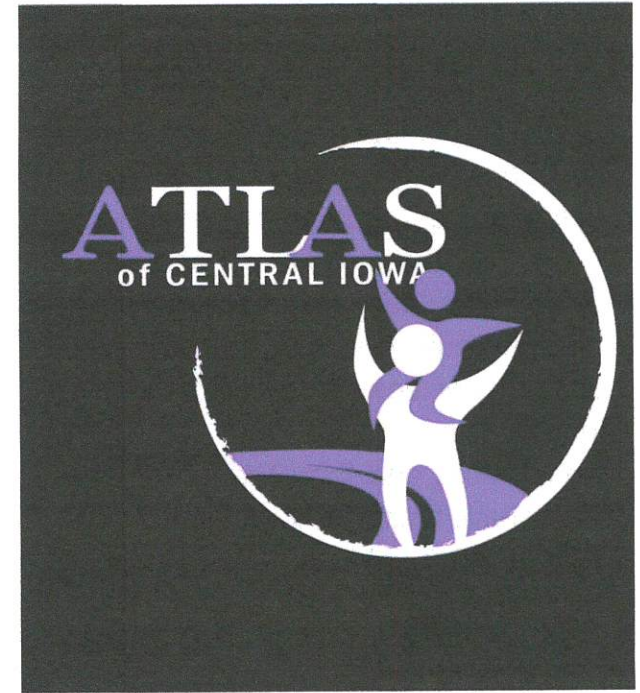
(641) 316-1458

or email us at:

email: [atlasofcentraliowa@gmail.com](mailto:atlasofcentraliowa@gmail.com)

For 24 - hour crisis line/mobile response dial: 844-258-8858

Attaining Truth, Love And Self-Control



ATLAS of Central Iowa is a mentor based, prayer driven community center that provides personal development services to individuals and families who are facing adverse situations

Uniting communities  
and families

## Champion Mentoring Ministry

ATLAS of Central Iowa offers direct services to community members who are hurting or find themselves in tough situations. In Scripture, we are given many "one another" commands. At ATLAS, we are simply being obedient to God's plan to bear one another's burdens, build one another up, care for one another, comfort one another, identify one's strengths and weaknesses, and share that sometimes we all have faults. Although some ATLAS of Central Iowa staff members have extensive education and professional degrees, we are not operating as licensed counselors or therapists. We are simply life mentors who have a variety of experiences. We're here to share our stories, experiences, and how faith has played a significant role in the process of overcoming hardship and embracing change.

**Mentoring is not a ministry for specialists or experts; it belongs to the priesthood of all believers. Spiritual Companions are not "advice dispensers" or "answer people." They are ordinary, though rich in love. "They ask questions. They listen. They pray with us."**  
- Vantage Point.



## Qualities you can find in ATLAS of Central Iowa Direct Support Personnel (DSP)

- Relationship with Christ
- Ability to listen
- Seek to understand
- Genuine and warm
- Confidential and trustworthy
- Relational ability to empathize
- Understanding of mental health
- Accountability

## DSP & Life Management Tasks

The DSP works with people to encourage personal discovery about the truth of their situation. They also focus on personal responsibility in creating a plan to overcome barriers. In doing so, the DSP is a teacher helping people to develop skills in any of the following life management tasks:

Healthy coping skills	Dealing with crisis
Thinking processes	Relational skills
Conflict resolution	Self- perception
Communication skills	Decision- making
Financial responsibility	

## Barnabas House

This is a collaborative ministry that offers those in need short term housing and holistic supports for up to 6 months. This ministry is for either a single person or family who is facing homelessness, currently homeless or facing any other type of displacement. ATLAS Ministry also offers Champion Mentoring Services to those who utilize the Barnabas Ministry Program.

### DID YOU KNOW...

St. Barnabas was an early disciple who sold his property and gave the proceeds to the church? Acts 11:24 describes Barnabas as "a good man, and full of the Holy Spirit and of faith." The name Barnabas means "son of encouragement" or "consolation".

