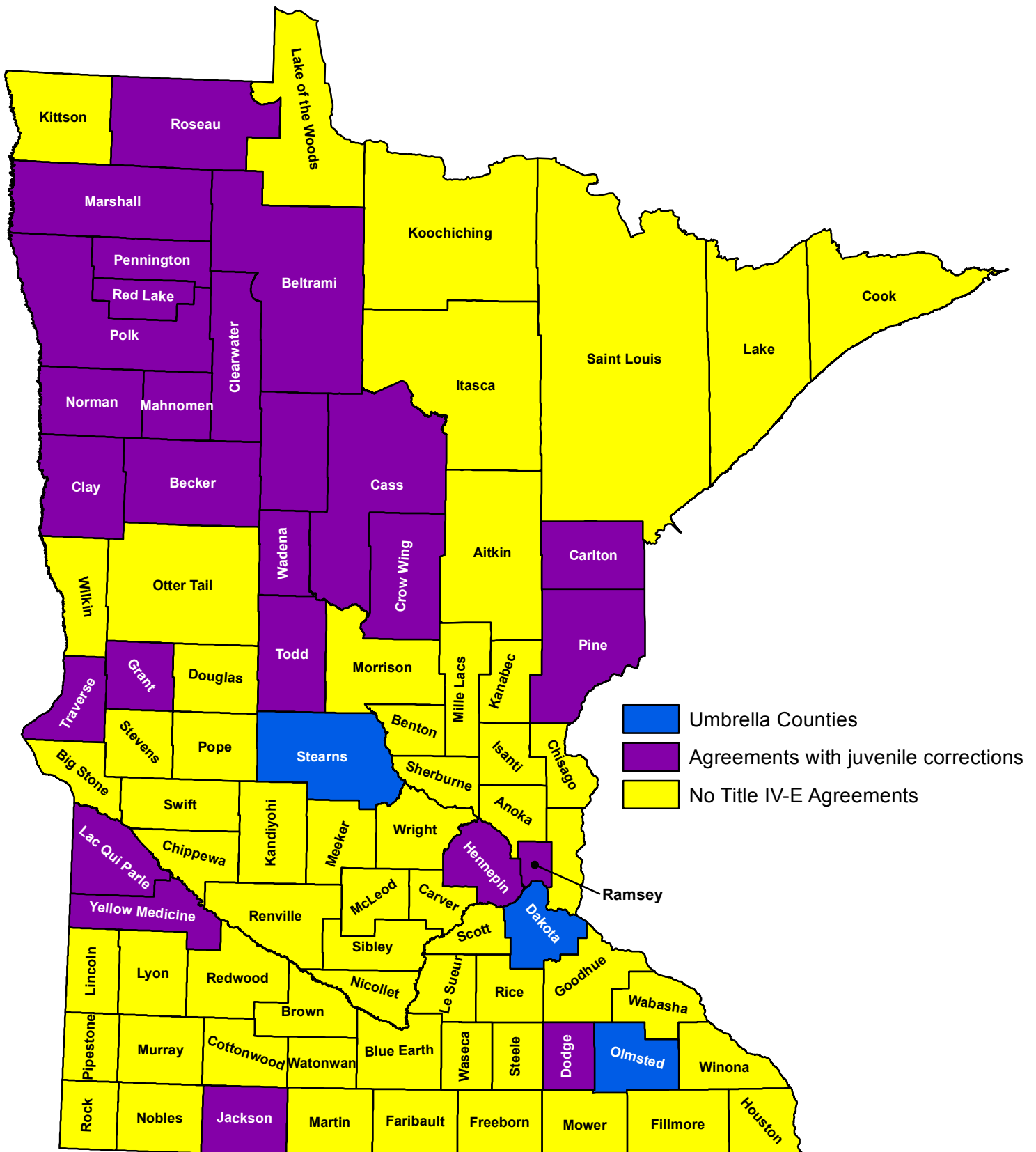


Regional Map of Umbrella Counties and Counties with Title IV-E Agreements with Juvenile Corrections



- Umbrella Counties
- Agreements with juvenile corrections
- No Title IV-E Agreements

For the purposes of Title IV-E foster care, when a child is placed in out-of-home care, legal responsibility is established through a court order or Voluntary Placement Agreement.

Umbrella Counties
 There are three umbrella counties within the state Dakota, Olmsted and Stearns. In these counties, the social services and juvenile correction departments are under the same administration, therefore, considered to be one entity under the same "umbrella." Umbrella counties are not required to enter into separate Title IV-E Agreements to pursue Title IV-E reimbursement. The Title IV-E regulations automatically apply to all departments under the same administration as child welfare.

Counties with Title IV-E Agreements with juvenile corrections
 Local social services agencies (LSSA) and juvenile correction agencies that are not considered one entity, with separate administrations, may enter into Title IV-E Agreements. When a juvenile corrections agency has legal responsibility for a child's placement, a Title IV-E Agreement is needed to pursue Title IV-E reimbursement for the placement costs for eligible children. The agreement defines each agency's responsibility and role. This agreement ensures that all children in foster care are afforded title IV-E protections.