

**After Hours Plan for Emergency Shelter
Langlade County – N*WISH Coalition**

Contact **Antigo Police Department** (walk in or 715.627.6411) or **AVAIL** 715.623.5177).

1) Talk with client about situation.

*Have they received 5 days of hotel stay since 10/1? (check list at AVAIL)

*Are there issues of DV/SA/Human Trafficking? If yes, admit to DV shelter.

*Are other options present? (friends/family, existing homeless shelters)

2) Do barriers exist to accessing homeless shelters such as transportation, offender status, restriction to county residence?

* Can family/friends or Salvation Army assist with transportation to existing homeless shelter? Consider doing a gas card or fill.

Salvation Army Wausau 715.845.4272

Frederick's Place Rhinelander 715.369.9777

New Hope Crandon 715.478.3669

* Is it possible to verify restricted status?

3) If no other options exist, have client wait or get phone number for returned call. Phone local hotels with agreed upon rates to check on availability:

Super 8 715.623.4188

Edge of Night 715.623.4105

4) AVAIL staff will contact voucher writers to see who is available. If none are available, refer client to Antigo Police Department for emergency services.

5) AVAIL voucher writer will meet in public place to do voucher paperwork & advise that client is eligible for up to 5 days of hotel stay for homelessness from 10/1 to 9/30. Voucher writer will provide additional resources:

Intake & Assessment for Coordinated Entry System

NEWCAP 800.242.7334

Forward Service Corporation 715-365-7842

Housing info for long term

Antigo Housing Authority 715.623.5768

Forward Service Corporation 715.623.2177

NEWCAP 800.242.7334

Rural Housing 888.400.5974

Emergency Food Box from Antigo Food Pantry

Hygiene products from Help 4 Homeless Drive

Info about AVAIL Outreach House for clothing/household items

This After Hours Plan for Emergency Shelter will be communicated and shared with the entire coalition at N*WISH meetings and emailed out to all service providers in each of the four counties of N*WISH, Forest, Langlade, Oneida & Vilas, so everyone is aware of the plan and process in order to direct customers to access emergency shelter and connect with the Coordinated Entry System.

The After Hours Plans for Emergency Shelter will be reviewed on an annual basis prior to the end of the year during an N*WISH meeting.