

Rock / Walworth After Hour Plan

ROCK

If **fleeing Domestic Violence in Rock County** - Beloit Domestic Violence Survivor Center has a 24-hour hotline and on-site advocate response. If a person is seeking shelter and they qualify, they can obtain shelter outside of business hours with on-call approval.

YWCA Janesville has a 24 hour crisis line for women and children fleeing domestic violence and shelter can be accessed when available.

Both family services and the YWCA work together along with shelters in Madison and Beaver Dam at finding space for a victim who needs the safety. We don't like to but will set someone up on the sofa until space and transportation can be found the next day.

If **presenting as homeless in Rock County** after hours – police/sheriff department, hospitals and emergency responders may have access to motel vouchers and will utilize them when available. In addition, information on how to access coordinated entry will be provided as well as the contact information for crisis intervention services.

WALWORTH

If **fleeing Domestic Violence in Walworth County**: The Association for the Prevention of Family Violence (APFV) has a 24-hour crisis line for anyone experiencing domestic violence or sexual assault. At this time, APFV does not have the ability to provide emergency shelter/motel voucher after hours but will attempt to coordinate with other local domestic violence shelters and seek availability.

If **presenting as homeless in Walworth County after hours** – after hours – police/sheriff department, hospitals and emergency responders may have access to motel vouchers and will utilize them when available. In addition, information on how to access coordinated entry will be provided as well as the contact information for crisis intervention services.

Spirit of Hope Men's Shelter is available October through April. If a Walworth County male presents as homeless overnight, police/sheriff will transport them to the shelter, with confirmation of sobriety. Information will be provided to access coordinated entry the following morning.

Marketing and Effectiveness

The Rock/Walworth Coalition has developed a coordinated entry information flyer that will be distributed throughout Rock/Wal coalition member agencies, community partners and as many additional outlets possible. The intent of the flyer is to inform everyone, including those who may be experiencing homeless, how to access coordinated entry and homeless housing resources.

The Resources Committee and Case Management Support Group (Rock/Walworth combined) gather monthly and add to its standing agendas additional marketing strategies, feedback and community engagement regarding emergency services and coordinated entry.

The large body HITF and Walworth CoC will review the after hour plan bi-annually, with Point and Time planning, and make adjustments as needed and voted on by the local continuum.