



The Emergency Services Network of Kenosha County

AFTER HOURS PLAN

Introduction

The Kenosha After-Hours Plan is designed to ensure that all persons experiencing literal homelessness (living on the streets, in a car, tent, campground, bench, or other places not meant for human habitation) and/or fleeing domestic violence in Kenosha County after **business hours (5:00 pm to 8:00 am and weekends)** are connected to the Coordinated Entry System.

After Hours Plan participating Coordinated Entry providers are Kenosha Human Development Services, Inc. (KHDS), the Shalom Center, and Women and Children's Horizons.

Additional Coordinated Entry providers in Kenosha County include Grace Welcome Center, I-Care, Oakwood Clinical Services, and the Sharing Center

Available After-Hours Resources

Emergency Shelter

To verify eligibility and bed availability after business hours call the appropriate agency below:

Women and Children Horizon (262)652-9900

If **fleeing Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Human Trafficking** in Kenosha County, Women and Children's Horizons has 24 hours a day seven days a week Crisis Hotline, Emergency Shelter, and hotel availability when the shelter is full.

Shalom Center (262)658-1713

If **presenting as literally homeless** in Kenosha County, the Shalom Center provides 24 hours a day seven days a week emergency shelter for families and individuals experiencing homelessness. The Shalom Center provides a connection to Coordinated Entry after business hours by completing the Prescreen and a referral to a Diversion Specialist for follow-up the next business day. The Diversion Specialist completes the Diversion Assessment or Coordinated Entry Assessment and a referral to the appropriate Priority List.

Mental Health Stabilization

Kenosha Human Development Services Crisis- (262)657-7188

If **presenting as literally homeless and experiencing a mental health crisis** in Kenosha County after hours KHDS Crisis Intervention completes an assessment to determine if short-term placement in the Kenosha Adult Residential Emergency Center (KARE Center) for crisis stabilization and/or social detox from alcohol is appropriate.

KHDS Crisis offers a connection to Coordinated Entry by completing a referral to KHDS Homeless Assistance Services for follow-up the next business day. A designated KHDS Team Outreach worker will complete the Diversion Assessment or Coordinated Entry Assessment and referral to the appropriate Priority List.

Outreach and Marketing

The Kenosha Coalition Coordinated Entry Specialist is responsible for creating, distributing, and maintaining Coordinated Entry marketing materials throughout the community. Current marketing materials include ten metal Coordinated Entry signs located in Parks where people experiencing homelessness gather, Coordinated Entry flyers posted at local businesses and Coordinated Entry business cards are distributed at outreach events.

The Kenosha After Hours Plan is reviewed and approved annually by members of the Homeless Awareness and Prevention Partnership (HAPP) of the Emergency Services Network of Kenosha County (ESN). The Plan is shared with members of the ESN annually after HAPP approval.