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.

If **presenting as homeless in Rock County** after hours – police/sheriff department, hospitals and emergency responders will be educated on, have access to and provide coordinated entry information to anyone presenting as homeless in the overnight hours. The information will clearly identify the how to access coordinated entry. In addition, these access points may have access to motel vouchers and will utilize them when available.

Member agencies will post 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 will be educated on, have access to and provide coordinated entry information to anyone presenting as homeless in the overnight hours. The information will clearly identify the how to access coordinated entry. In addition, these access points may have access to motel vouchers and will utilize them when available.

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.

Member agencies will post the contact information for crisis intervention services and access point for coordinated entry.

**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 and make adjustments as needed and agreed on by the local continuum.