

## **Rock / Walworth After Hour Plan**

Both Counties do not have year-round 24/7 drop in/walk in services overnight.

For questions about this plan or Coordinated Entry in Rock/Walworth Counties, please call 608-313-1337.

### **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 individual adults and individuals with children fleeing domestic violence and shelter can be accessed outside of business hours through on-call approval.

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 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.

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Spirit of Hope Men's Shelter is available from 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 points 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, emergency responders, and as many additional outlets possible. The intent of the flyer is to inform everyone, including those who may be experiencing homelessness, 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.

***Please see CE Rock-Wal No Wrong Door Flyer for up-to-date CE Access Points.  
Revised and Approved Date: 10/25/23***

The large body HITF and Walworth CoC will review the after-hour plan bi-annually and adjust as needed and agreed on by the local continuum.

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<p><b>Family Services</b> Call (608) 364-1083 to schedule appointment for Coordinated Entry 24hr DV crisis helpline: (608) 365-1119</p>	<p><b>House of Mercy Homeless Center</b> 320 Lincoln Street, Janesville (608) 754-0045 Mon.- Fri. 8am to 7pm</p>
<p><b>ECHO</b> 65 S. High Street, Janesville (608) 754-5333 Mon.-Fri. 9am to Noon and Mon.-Thurs. 1 to 4pm</p>	<p><b>Edgerton Outreach</b> 106 S Main Street, Edgerton (608) 884--9593</p>
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<p><b>Family Promise of Greater Beloit</b> 1006 Bluff Street, Beloit (608) 363-0683 Mon.-Fri. 8am to 4pm</p>	<p><b>Walworth County Housing Authority</b> 20 N Church Street, Elkhorn (262) 723-6123 Mon.-Thurs. 8:30am to 4:30pm and Fri. by appointment only</p>
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