

Rusk County

Access to Emergency Services

1. Individuals and families will be referred to Lighthouse Shelter (715-609-9600). The Lighthouse staffed from 8-4 Monday thru Friday with 24-hour phone access. To access additional services after hours homeless individuals and families may contact the Lady Smith police at (715) 532-2186 or dial 911). Lady Smith Police will contact the police Champlain to provide a motel voucher.

If someone is fleeing domestic violence:

1. Contact Embrace in Lady Smith (715-532-6976).
2. Law enforcement can also issues a motel voucher.

Connection to Coordinates Entry

1. Individuals and households that are sheltered through The Salvation Army, Lighthouse or local police will be referred to Coordinated Entry through the Lighthouse Shelter (715-609-9600).
2. If individuals are sheltered through Embrace the individual will be referred to the Light House shelter (715-609-9600) or The Salvation Army (715-529-0981) to provide access to the Coordinated Entry System during normal business hours. Appointed staff are trained to do the VI-SPDAT with clients that are residing at a DV shelter or need to access homeless service.

Point in Time Count

Clark County scheduled the PIT count for July 27, 2022. The count began at 11:00PM and was completed by 2:30AM the following morning. We did not locate any unsheltered individuals. We focused on Ladysmith, Bruce, Glen Flora, Hawkins, Tony and Weyerhaeuser. We did not count areas that are heavily wooded or covered by water (lakes, streams and rivers.) The homeless shelter in Rusk County completed the count they are ESG funded.