

Washburn County

Access to Emergency Services

1. Individuals and families will be referred to Alban House Shelter (715-635-3742). Alban House Shelter is staffed from 8-4 Monday thru Friday. To access additional services after hour's homeless individuals and families may contact Washburn County Sheriff at (715-468-4700 or dial 911) 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 Alban House or local police will be referred to Coordinated Entry through The Salvation Army (715-529-0981).
2. If individuals are sheltered through Embrace, the individual will be referred to 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

Washburn 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 Spooner, Shell Lake, Sarona, Birchwood, Minong, Trego. We did not count areas that are heavily wooded or covered by water (lakes, streams and rivers.) Shelter in Burnett County completed the count they do receive ESG funding.