

Dane County Comprehensive Community Services

Community Resources

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Dane County Food Pantries

For days and hours: call the pantry, check pantry web site.

Downtown Madison

Bethel Lutheran Church 257-3577

312 Wisconsin Avenue, Madison
www.bethel-madison.org

First United Methodist Church 251-4407

203 Wisconsin Avenue, Madison

Grace Episcopal Church 255-5147 Ext. 18

116 W. Washington Ave, Madison
www.graceec.org

Triangle Mobile Food Pantry

755 Braxton Place, Madison

East Madison

Bashford United Methodist Church

249-9222

329 North Street, Madison

Bridge Lake Point Waunona Neighborhood Ctr

1917 Lake Point Drive, Madison **441-6991**
www.general@blwcenter.org

East Madison Community Center 249-0861

8 Straubel Court, Madison
www.eastmadisoncc.org

Evangel Life Center 222-4900

4402 Femrite Drive, Monona

Goodman Community Center

241-1574 Ext 249

Fritz Food Pantry, 149 Waubesa Street, Madison
www.goodmancenter.org

****The Salvation Army 256-2321**

3030 Darbo Drive., Madison
www.salvationarmydanecounty.org

Seventh Day Adventist Church 221-3386

910 Femrite Drive, Monona **222-2047**
www.madisonadventistchurch.com

Solutions/Bethesda Community Church

3245 E. Washington Avenue, Madison **244-7222**

SS Morris Community AME Church 244-4555

3511 Milwaukee Street, Madison

St. Stephen's Lutheran Church 222-1241

5700 Pheasant Hill Road, Monona

Wil-Mar Neighborhood Center 257-4576

953 Jenifer Street, Madison
 Must live in 53703 or 53704 zip code area

North Madison

Kennedy Heights Community Center

244--0767

199 Kennedy Heights, Madison
www.khcommunitycenter.org

Lakeview Lutheran Church 244-6181

4001 Mandrake Road, Madison
www.lakeviewlutheranchurch.org/ministries.htm

The River Food Pantry 442-8815

2201 Darwin Road, Madison
www.riverfoodpantry.org

St. Paul Lutheran Church 244-8077

2126 N. Sherman Avenue, Madison
South Madison

****Catholic Multicultural Center 661-3512**

1862 Beld Street, Madison www.cmctoday.org

Mount Zion Baptist Church 334-4343

2029 Fisher Street, Madison

St. Mark's Lutheran Church 256-8463

605 Spruce Street, Madison

St. Vincent de Paul

257-0919 Ext. 1

2033 Fish Hatchery Road, Madison
www.svdpmadison.org

****Personal Essentials Pantry 772-3146**

2165 Linden Avenue, Madison
www.pepartnership.net

West Madison

Allied Dunn's Marsh Neighborhood Assn

4619 Jenewein Road, Madison **204-9722**

Allied Partners 204-9722 Ext. 126

4619 Jenewein Road, Madison
Must live in 53711 or 53719 zip code

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 271-6633

5701 Raymond Road, Madison
www.gslcwi.com
Must live in 53711 or 53719 zip code area

Helping Hands Food Pantry 845-9518

High Point Shopping Center
7475 Mineral Point Road, Suite 18, Madison
www.westmadisonbiblechurch.com

Lussier Community Education Center

833-4979

55 S Gammon Rd., Madison
www.lcecmadison.org

Westwood Christian Church 274-0266

5210 Odana Road, Madison
www.westwoodchristian.com

Outside Madison

Belleville Food Pantry 424-3341

24 W. Main Street, Belleville

Black Earth Mobile Pantry 767-2247

1705 Center Street, Black Earth

Blue Mounds –

Countryside Communities Center 437-8142

11010 Blackhawk Drive, Blue Mounds
www.bluemoundsfoodpantry.com

Cambridge Community Activities Program

211 South Street, Cambridge **423-8142**

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church 839-4768

229 N. Main Street, Cottage Grove

Deerfield Food Pantry 764-5935

3 W. Deerfield Street, Deerfield
www.dccenter.org

DeForest/Windsor Area Food Pantry

469-4415

4434 Second Street, Windsor

Marshall – Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

605 Madison Street, Marshall **655-4246**

Marshall/Waterloo Food Pantry

(920) 478-3041

117 E. Madison Street, Waterloo

Mazomanie - Christians in Action 795-2813

9 Brodhead Street, Mazomanie

McFarland Community Food Pantry 658-0927

5307 Hough Street, McFarland
www.mcfarlandfoodpantry.bravehost.com

Mount Horeb Area Food Pantry 437-7887

102 East Lincoln Street, Unit D, Mount Horeb
www.food-pantry.org

Middleton Outreach Ministry (MOM) 836-7338

3502 Parmenter Street, Middleton
www.momhelps.org

Oregon/Brooklyn Food Pantry

No phone number
1092 Union Road, Oregon www.obfp.org

Stoughton Food Pantry 873-8103

520 S. Fourth Street, Stoughton
www.ci.stoughton.wi.us

****Stoughton Personal Essentials Pantry 347-7705**

Watershed Community Church
129 E. Main Street, Stoughton
www.watershedstoughton.com

Stoughton United Methodist Church 873-3273

525 Lincoln Avenue, Stoughton
www.stoughtonummc.org

Sun Prairie Emergency Food Pantry 825-3875

18 Rickel Road, Sun Prairie
www.sunprairiefoodpantry.com

Verona Area Needs Network

848-2499

130 N. Franklin St., Verona
www.vanncares.org

Waunakee Ecumenical Food Pantry 849-9742

806B S. Division Street, Waunakee
www.waunakeefoodpantry.org

**** Denotes pantries with personal care items**

Free Meals

Downtown Madison

First United Methodist Church

608-256-9061

Wednesday 9am - 9:30am
Tuesday and Thursday To Go
Meals 9am - Noon
203 Wisconsin Ave. Madison

Grace Episcopal Church

608-255-5147

First Monday of the month
6:30pm - 7pm
First Tuesday of the month
6:30am - 7am
116 W. Washington Ave. Madison

Luke House

608-256-6325
Monday - Thursday 11:30am -
12:30pm
Sunday - Thursday 5:45pm -
6:30pm
310 S. Ingersoll St. Madison

Port St. Vincent DePaul

608-257-2036
Friday Noon - 12:45pm
221S. Baldwin St. Madison

Rescue Mission

608-241-1522
Thursday - Sunday 9:30am -
11:30am
2540 E. Mifflin St. Madison

Salvation Army

608-250-2216
Saturday 5pm - 5:45pm
630 E. Washington Ave.
Madison

Savory Sunday

Sunday 2pm
Wisconsin State Capitol Labor Day
to Memorial Day
James Madison Park Memorial Day
to Labor Day

Wil-Mar Neighborhood

Center 608-257-4576
Saturday Meal begins at
11:30am
953 Jennifer St. Madison

South Madison

Catholic Multicultural

Center 608-661-3512
Monday - Friday 4pm - 5pm
Saturday - Sunday 11am -
Noon
1862 Beld St. Madison

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

608-256-8463
Friday Noon - 1pm
605 Spruce St. Madison

North Madison

The River Food Pantry

608-442-8815
Tuesday and Thursday 5pm -
6:30pm
Friday 6pm - 7pm
2201 Darwin St. Madison

Outside of Madison

Cambridge Community Activities Program

608-437-5224
403 Blue Jay Way
Cambridge, WI 53523
First Thursday, 5:30pm-
6:30pm

First Lutheran Church

608-873-7661
310 East Washington Street
Stoughton
Last Sunday of the Month
4:30p- 6:30p.

St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church

608-845-6922 ext 0
427 S. Main Street Verona
First Wednesday of each
month at 5:30p

Sunshine Place

608-825-3875
1632 W. Main Street
Sun Prairie
Every Monday 5:30-6:30p

Emergency and Temporary Housing

Families

Families seeking shelter will no longer have multiple points of entry into the family shelter system. All families in need should be directed to the Housing Crisis Hotline (855-510-2323) option #3. They will be automatically routed to The Salvation Army where a case manager will answer their call, assess their needs and help them create a housing plan.

Teens

Briarpatch Youth Services (608) 251-1126 Toll Free: (800) 798-1126 Available 24-hours

Temporary Shelter - Briarpatch maintains a system of licensed volunteer host homes for teens in need of temporary shelter. If a teen faces an unsafe home environment, is a runaway, or has lost housing, these volunteer homes provide shelter until the situation can be resolved.

Single Women's Shelter

The Salvation Army 630 E Washington Ave, Madison, WI 53703

Phone: Housing Crisis Hotline 1-855-510-2323 (Option 4)

Description: Night-time, drop-in shelter; first-come, first-served basis.

Services Include: dinner (typically 5PM), evening snack, breakfast, showers, laundry, and case management.

Nightly bed sign-in at 6:30pm.

Domestic Abuse Intervention Services (DAIS)

Phone: 608-251-4445 or 1-800-747-4045

Description: Helps individuals who are experiencing intimate partner violence. To access shelter, call the DAIS Help Line

Services Include: Emergency Shelter, case management, housing advocacy, safety planning, & support groups. *NOTE: Individuals put on the waiting list due to the limited capacity are provided safety planning & resource referrals.*

Safe Haven

Porchlight Inc. 4006 Nakoosa Trill, Madison, WI 53714

Phone: 608-241-9447 x 10

Description: Daytime emergency shelter services for single adults living w/documented mental illness. Safe Haven clients may be entered onto the waiting list for Safe Haven temporary housing.

Men's Drop-In Shelter

Porchlight, Inc. 116 W Washington Ave, Madison, WI 53703

Phone: 608-255-2960 (Arrivals after 10:30PM must call in advance to receive approval)

Description: Located in the lower levels of Grace Episcopal Church on the Capitol Square. Entrance through the central courtyard. Night shelter only. 60-night limit for the shelter year from Nov 1 – Oct 31. Weather exceptions for all nights below 20° with wind chill or during other inclement weather; extensions granted on a case-by-case basis as a bridge to housing or employment. Hours for Apr – Oct: 7:30PM – 7:00AM; Nov – Mar: 5:00PM – 7:00AM

Services Include: Dinner, breakfast, personal grooming supplies, laundry, & counseling services.

Housing Help Desk 608-242-7406 Walk-In: 1819 Aberg Avenue, Room 2, 10am -2pm, Monday – Friday. Help Desk staff can also help clients fill out applications for subsidized housing and can sometimes find assistance or answers to difficult questions by consulting with other service providers in the community.

CAC 608-246-4730 Short term housing case management to low income individuals and families. * Rent Payment Assistance (855) 510-2323 ext. 1 Housing Crisis Hotline Intake Provides one-time rent assistance to prevent eviction to low-income households, with a primary focus on the homeless. MUST HAVE AN EVICTION NOTICE. Funds are extremely limited. Individuals must contact CAC's Intake Office to apply and complete Intake paperwork to be entered into a monthly drawing for assistance which is held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, but callers can register at any time as long as they have a five-day notice. Households can receive assistance once every 12 months. If selected, applicants are required to fill out an application and provide verification related to their current housing and financial situation.

Porchlight 608-257-2534 Transitional and permanent housing. 306 N Brooks St Madison. Single Room Occupancy Housing, Transitional Housing/Shelter. Call for information Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

Clothing

FREE CLOTHES

CAC (Community Action Coalition)

Tuesday - Thursday 10am - 3pm
1717 N. Stoughton Rd., Madison
608-246-4730

One bag of clothing per week, per person.

Can assist with work clothes must be referred by a staff at an employment and training programming like Urban League of Greater Madison, Centro Hispano, YWCA or others.

St. Vincent de Paul

Monday - Friday 9am - 3pm
2033 Fish Hatchery Rd., Madison
608-442-7200

\$35 voucher available every six months for use at any St. Vincent de Paul thrift store. ID required to get voucher.

BETHESDA LUTHERAN COMMUNITIES Thrift Store

201 Cottage Grove Rd Madison, 608-223-1228 Main

Program description: thrift store has used clothing, household items, furniture, gift items, books, craft items, and small appliances at a low price. Vouchers available (in the amount of \$25) with a referral letter from faith based organization, government agency, or social worker.

Eligibility: A referral letter is required from faith based organization, government agency, or social worker.

Program hours : Monday-Friday 10:00am-6:00pm; Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm

The River Food Pantry Clothing Distribution during food pantry hours: Tuesday and Thursday 11:30am-1:00pm and 4:30pm-6:30pm, Friday, 6:00pm-7:00pm
2201 Darwin Rd Madison, WI 53704 608- 442-8815

**Free Laundry
Project Bubbles**

Tuesdays and Fridays 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Affiliated Laundries Inc. 701 E. Johnson Street
Homeless individuals can do 1 load on Tuesday and one on Friday for free. There are clothes to wear so the clothing you are wearing can be washed as well.

**Free Showers
Catholic Multicultural Center**

(608) 661-3512
1862 Beld St
Wednesday & Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

TRANSPORTATION

ONE-CALL TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION LINE: (608) 242-6489

Anyone may call the Transportation Information Line for detailed information, referrals to programs or providers, eligibility determination, ride authorization, or other services. Information on all available transportation resources is provided, including both county-funded and other programs. There is no charge. Available to anyone seeking information about transportation services in Dane County.

**Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus Non-Emergency Medical Transportation
MTM (866) 907-1493.**

Please call 800-855-2880 for English TTY services. Spanish speakers should call 800-855-2884 for TTY services and 800-855-2885 for TDD services.

If your ride is more than 15 minutes late after your scheduled pick-up time, call MTM's "Where's My Ride" line at 866-907-1494. MTM, Inc. will call your driver to find out when your ride will arrive.

As the state of Wisconsin's non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) manager, MTM, Inc. arranges transportation for eligible Medicaid and BadgerCare Plus members throughout the State. MTM's customer service center is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday for scheduling routine appointments. Additionally, urgent requests and hospital discharges are taken 24 hours a day, seven days a week

Metro Paratransit (608) 266-4466

New paratransit applicants must fill out an application, and make an appointment for an In-Person Assessment at the Metro Administration Office. View and Print the , or call Metro at 608-266-4466 and on can be mailed, complete the application and then call Call 608-266-4466 to schedule your in-person assessment appointment with Metro. Appointments can be made Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 3 PM. No holidays or evenings. Metro Administration office is located at 1245 E. Washington Avenue Suite 201. Parking & accessible entrance is available behind the building off of Baldwin Street. .

RURAL SENIOR GROUP TRIPS AND RURAL ACCESS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES 608-242-6489

Adults aged 60 and over and persons with disabilities who live in their own homes or apartments receive rides to community/senior centers, nutrition sites, grocery/general shopping and selected social activities. Medical trips are not provided. The fare for this service is \$0.50/one-way trip for nutrition, \$1.00/one-way for in-town shopping, and \$1.50/one-way for out-of-town shopping. The service is door-to-door, and passengers are assisted with curbs and stairs. Vehicles are accessible. This is a routed, group service. Service coordination is based on 11 local centers; trip days and times are arranged by area senior service organizations. Service area is all of Dane County, except for areas served by the Group Access Service.

RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (RSVP) DRIVER ESCORT SERVICE 608-238-7787

Adults aged 60 and over receive rides to medical appointments and other needed services. Donations are accepted but no one is denied service because of an inability to pay. The service is door-to-door, and drivers will assist passengers in getting to the correct location within the clinic or hospital. Rides are provided in the volunteers' own cars and are usually not accessible. These are individual, not routed group rides. Service is coordinated through RSVP. Service area is all of Dane County. .

VETERAN'S TRANSPORTATION There are three Veterans' Transportation programs:

DryHootch Veterans Transport: 608-242-6489. Veterans with any discharge and/or disability status receive rides to needed appointments and services. Fares for routed services are \$1.00/ride; co-pay of individual rides is based on ability to pay, but no-one is denied service based in inability to pay. The service has scheduled stops, but individuals may receive door-to-door service, based on need. Vehicles are accessible. Rides are scheduled through the DryHootch of America Madison office. Service area is Dane County and surrounding communities.

Ride With Pride: For information: 608-266-4158. Veterans with VA disability status or have a needs-based VA pension receive a Metro Transit Commute Card (a bus pass). There is no co-pay. Service is curb-to-curb. Metro mainline buses are accessible, but this is not a paratransit pass.

Vets Helping Vets: For information: 608-238-7787. Service is coordinated through RSVP. Veterans with any discharge and/or disability status receive rides to needed appointments and services. Donations are accepted but no one is denied service because of an inability to pay. The service is door-to-door, and drivers will assist passengers in getting to the correct location within the clinic or hospital. Rides are provided in the volunteers' own cars. These are individual, not routed group rides. Service is coordinated through RSVP. Service area is all of Dane County.

MOBILITY TRAINING PROGRAM 608-242-6489

Eligible passengers of ADA complementary paratransit or other specialized transportation services receive training to permit them to use mainline transit. Training is provided by Certified Occupational Therapists. There is no fare during training, and if upon graduation, the rider migrates a sufficient number of trips from paratransit to fixed-route services, Metro Transit will provide a free commuter bus pass. Service is coordinated through the Transportation Information Line. Service area is Metro Transit's paratransit area.

BUS BUDDY PROGRAM 608- 242-6489

Persons unfamiliar with Metro Transit routes, shared-ride taxi transit programs, or county-funded group ride programs are assigned a Bus Buddy for route familiarization and other support while learning to use the service. There is no fare while participating in the program. Service is coordinated through the Transportation Information Line. Service area is all of Dane County

YWCA TRANSPORTATION SERVICES 608-316-6888

Employment Transportation: Rides to employment for low-income persons without other transportation options. Rides are arranged and provided by the YWCA of Dane County. The service is door-to-door, and serves most of Dane County, but prospective riders in rural areas must have two co-riders to a similar destination, and make a three-month commitment. Safe nighttime rides are provided to women and children at risk for sexual assault, and to second- and third-shift workers without access to safe transportation. Rides are free, and are provided by volunteers in agency vehicles. Daytime rides to approved employment-related activities, food pantries, human service appointments, etc., are provided to eligible men and women. Rides are arranged and provided by the YWCA of Dane County.

Pharmacies that Deliver

MALLATT'S HOMECARE PHARMACY

3250 Kingsley Way Madison, 608-310-9922

Program description: Provides medication packaging and delivery to long term care facilities (AFH, RCAC, CBRF and SNF) and to individuals in their homes.

Eligibility: Participants generally have Medicaid, Medicare Part D, or private prescription insurance.

Intake procedure: Call for info **Fees:** Call for info

Method of payment: Insurance, private pay

Program hours :Monday to Friday 9:00am to 6:00pm Saturday 9:00am to 1:00pm
On Call services 24 hours per day

MEDICINE SHOPPE PHARMACY

5700 US Hwy 51 Mc Farland, 608-838-5700

Free Prescription Delivery

Program description :Free delivery of prescription medications, over the counter medications, supplements and products/supplies. Prescription costs and methods of payment are the same as in-store purchases. No minimum purchase cost required.

Eligibility :Homebound older adults, adults with disabilities, or anyone with limited transportation.

Intake procedure: Call ahead to schedule delivery

Fees :None for delivery; prices of prescription medications vary by type and insurance coverage.

Method of payment :Payment due upon delivery

Program hours: McFarland delivery Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm; Madison delivery Wednesday-Thursday 8:00am-12:00pm; Stoughton deliveries Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am-1:00pm. Hours vary for other Dane County communities.

Languages: English

Financial Assistance for Prescriptions

Saint Vincent De Paul Society of Madison

2033 Fish Hatchery Rd Madison, 608-257-0919 ext. 424

Program description: Pharmacy helps with prescriptions and can provide assistance on an ongoing basis. The assistance is dependent on what is in stock but vouchers for other pharmacies may be provided for medications not available at the pharmacy. Must have photo identification and proof of address and the application includes an interview. If someone is eligible, they can get their first prescription filled, and then come back within 30 days for another interview (before the prescription would need to be refilled). After the second interview, they would be certified for 6 months for prescription assistance. DOES NOT HELP WITH NARCOTICS PRESCRIPTIONS.

Eligibility :Uninsured Dane County residents in need of prescription assistance who are at or below 200% FPL

Intake procedure: Call for initial intake **Fees:** None

Program hours: Certifying new clients: Monday through Friday 1:00pm to 3:30pm

Saint John's Lutheran Church Madison, WI 53713

Emergency Outreach Program 608-252-8522 Financial Assistance Registration - Hasan Mohr

Program description: Will help with small amounts of money for Greyhound bus tickets (up to 50% of the cost), Madison Metro bus tickets, gas vouchers, dental care, **medical needs (includes prescriptions** and new patient fees), identification (birth certificates, death certificates, driver licenses, identification cards), document costs, education related costs (placement test fees, entrance exam fees, academic records fees), and work-related needs when funds are available.

Eligibility: Household has not received help within the last 30 days, and they may not receive help more than 6 times in one calendar year

Intake procedure: Call to schedule appointment **Fees :**None

Program hours Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8:30am, first call first serve.

ModestNeeds.org

How to Apply: Online application process. It can take 10 to 14 days from the time they an application is submitted for the money to be granted. Some applications are funded almost instantly; some take as long as two months to receive funding; and still others ultimately expire before we can raise the money to fund them.

Program Description: They are a non-profit organization that can provide short-term financial assistance to individuals and families in temporary crisis. They do not ever give cash directly to the persons who apply for help from Modest Needs; rather, when our donors empower us to make a grant, we assist the person who has requested our help by remitting payment directly to the vendor or creditor named in the applicant's documentation.

Eligibility: Eligibility is determined based on income. Before someone is going to apply online, it is suggested that the individual locate EITHER their most recently filed tax return OR the most recent bank statement (s) that have been received for all of the adults living in the household.

Dental

Access Community Health Center 1270

Dental Clinic 3434 E Washington Madison, WI (608) 443-5482

NOTE: effective June 1, 2014 new dental patients will not be accepted due to high demand for services.

Dental clinic providing a full range of services, including cleanings, dental exams, dentures, extractions, fillings, oral hygiene instruction, restorative care, root canals, sealants and X-rays. Excludes cosmetic dentistry and orthodontia (braces).

Call for appointment. Because of a high demand for services, only current dental patients may make an appointment. Accepts Medicaid, BadgerCare Plus, and some private insurance. For the uninsured, a sliding fee scale is available with a minimum payment required on the day of service.

Access Community Health Center 1270 W Main St Sun Prairie,

Dental Clinic appointment 608-443-5482 or 608-825-7100

Accepting new dental patients for people who live in and have a Sun Prairie zip code.

Madison Dental Initiative (MDI) – 608-665-2757 Clinic in Salvation Army 630 East Washington Ave

Dane County Residents on MA or without dental care can call MDI to obtain services, preventive and restorative care, will also serve non-qualified immigrants but do not have interpreter services. Thursday 5:30pm-9:00pm, Hours vary on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

MADISON COLLEGE 608-258-2400 Main 1705 Hoffman Street Madison, WI 53704

Program description : Dental hygiene students perform oral prophylaxis (cleaning) and other dental services such as x-rays, study models, topical fluoride treatments, sealants and oral hygiene instruction. These services are available to all students of the college and the community for a small fee. The clinic is an education setting and appointments are longer than a regular office. The appointments are approximately 3 1/2 hours. The clinic takes appointments on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Minimal fee. Accepts MA and BadgerCare

AODA

Alcoholics Anonymous Madison 608-222-8989

Catholic Charities Hope Haven 608- 251-8881-addiction treatment services for adult men and women age 18+

Lutheran Social Services 608- 277-0610 Front Desk/Receptionist- Offers outpatient counseling for teens and adults with AODA issues.

Narcotics Anonymous 888- 431-7526 Toll Free Meeting Information Line

NewStart Meriter Hospital 608-417-8144 1015 Gammon Lane Madison. Emergency services, Hospital Detoxification.

UW Health 608-262-1111 122 E Olin Ave Ste 275 Madison. Ages 21 and under who are graduated from high school with AODA issues.

UW Health Gateway Recovery 608-278-8200 24 on call crisis and emergency services.

Mental Health

Off the Square Club 608- 251-6901 4 North Hancock Street Madison

Program Description: Daytime drop-in resource for adults with mental illness

Eligibility: Primary Diagnosis of Mental Illness, Dane County Resident, Must be over age 18.

Intake Procedure: Individuals interested in joining OTSC participate in an intake process to determine if they are eligible.

Cornucopia 608- 249-7477 2 South Ingersoll Street Madison

Program description: An adult mental health recovery center focusing on the arts. Program focuses on the arts as a means to build self-confidence, express feelings and ideas, tell stories, develop skills, educate and enhance lives. Activities include computer and internet training, office management, art and writing workshops, field trips, drawing classes, reading, crafts, newsletter production, board training, self-help support groups and yoga.

Eligibility: Past or present mental health clients, family members, allies or supporters

Intake procedure: Walk-in

Fees: No Fees

Program hours: Monday - Friday 10:00am-3:00pm; weekends as announced.

Miscellaneous Resources

ABC for Health 608-261-6939 32 N Bassett St, Madison, WI 53703

Health benefits counselors can help, determine the best health coverage choices for you and your family, apply for health coverage programs, negotiate with insurance companies, challenge insurance claim denials.

ACA Marketplace Help Center 800-318-2596 www.healthcare.gov

Access to Independence 608-242-8484 provides an array of services to people of all ages with all types of disabilities in Dane, Columbia, Green, and Dodge counties.

Aging and Disability Resource Center Monday-Friday: 7:45 am-4:30 pm 240-7400

An information and referral service. Information available on meal sites and home delivery of meals in Dane County for people 60 years of age or older and for individuals 18-59 years of age with a disability.

Capital Consortium 888-794-5556. Call with questions about benefits, to update address for SSI, Foodshare, report changes in rent or income if on benefits.

Dane County Housing Authority 608-244-3636 Administers section 8 housing. The Section waitlist is closed and not accepting any new applications. The Section 8 wait list is only open through a lottery process.

Employment Resources Inc. (ERI) 608-246-3444

Provides services and training to support advancing the employment goals of people with disabilities, including employment and benefits counseling, assistive technology, and community outreach services to people with disabilities who are considering or pursuing employment

Energy Assistance 1225 S. Park Street Call for appointment 608-333-0333. Gross Income limits are generous (for household of one gross limit is \$2096 a month to qualify for assistance).

Foodshare Helpline 877-366-3635

Second Harvest Volunteers will help you learn whether you may be eligible for FoodShare benefits and where you can get free personalized application assistance.

Legal Action of Wisconsin 608-256-3258 31 South Mills Street, Madison, WI 53715.

Provides free legal services to low income individuals.

Meals on Wheels – Home Health United 608-276-7598

Noon or evening meal delivered by volunteers to anyone who is homebound. No age requirement. Meal delivered every day of the week and every week of the year. Minimal cost and financial assistance available.

Porchlight 608- 252-8522 DIGS call Tuesday/Thursday 8:30am-9:00am Eviction prevention program Serves Dane County residents in all communities except City of Sun Prairie.

Social Security office – Madison 866-770-2262 6011 Odana road. Can help individuals to apply for disability.

SafeLink (cell phone) 800-723-3456 website www.safelinkwireless.com

Individuals must meet certain eligibility requirements set by each State where the service is to be provided. These requirements are based on a person's participation in a state or Federal support programs or by meeting the Income Poverty Guidelines as defined by the U.S. Government. and is limited to one person per household.

Tenant Resource Center Help Desk 608-242-7406 Rental Rights 608-257-0006
1202 Williamson Street #102 Free housing counseling for tenants and landlords.

United Way 2-1-1 Dial 211 or 608-246-4357

website www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/2-1-1.html

211 is an information and referral service that connects people to a variety of resources available 24 hours.

Veterans Service Office Dane County 608-266-4158. Can assist Veterans with connecting with VA benefits.