

# **Bridging the Gap:**



## **Community Resources In Brown County**



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## Are you having trouble making ends meet?

There are lots of reasons why you may need some extra help. Maybe you're waiting to see if you qualify for disability benefits. Maybe you have disability benefits, but the income isn't enough to meet your needs. Maybe you're working, but barely earning enough to get by. Fortunately, there are many community resources available in Brown County to help you bridge the gap between your income and meeting the basic needs of you and your family.

## Are you in crisis?

If you feel overwhelmed and unable to cope with your life situation, you need to get help right away. The Crisis Center has counselors available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to help you. Their services are free and confidential. Crisis Center counselors will listen to you, provide an assessment of your situation, and help you develop a plan to meet your needs. They can help you with a wide variety of issues including: stress management, major life changes, suicidal thoughts, depression, relationship issues, anxiety, alcohol and drug abuse.



**If you feel unable to cope and need help right away, call the Crisis Center at 920-436-8888; TTY 920-436-8887.** The Crisis Center is located at 300 Crooks Street, Green Bay.

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## How to Get Started—Where to Begin?

Where you look for help will depend on the needs of you and your family. When thinking about where to turn for help, don't forget friends, family, and your church or faith community. If you are looking for something specific, like transportation, you can simply look it up in the list of community resources in this handout. The resources are divided into different categories that are listed alphabetically to help you find what you need. If you aren't sure where to begin, consider contacting one of the programs listed in the "Programs to Help you Get Started" section on page three.

## PROGRAMS TO HELP YOU GET STARTED

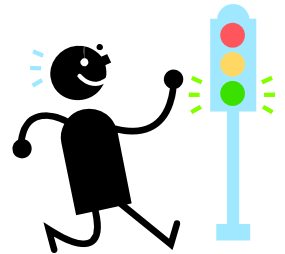


### **2-1-1**

2-1-1 is a joint venture between the Brown County United Way, the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Brown County (ADRC), and Family Services Crisis Center to serve the Green Bay area community with 24-hour, 365-days a year information and referral service. Calls are confidential, you can remain anonymous and the service is free. Call 2-1-1 to speak with an Information & Referral Specialist who can help you assess your needs and refer you to the appropriate community resources. You can also visit the 2-1-1 website at [www.referweb.net/bcuw](http://www.referweb.net/bcuw).

### **Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Information & Assistance**

300 S Adams St, 920-448-4300. If you or a loved one is aging or disabled, ADRC Information and Assistance Specialists are available to help sort through the community resources available to you. The ADRC may have the service you are looking for. If not, an Information and Assistance (I&A) Specialist can provide assistance in contacting other local agencies to get you connected. ADRC I&A Specialists are available by phone, by appointment at the ADRC, or in your home. There is no fee for I&A services. You can also visit the ADRC website at [www.adrcofbrowncounty.org](http://www.adrcofbrowncounty.org) and click on *Community Services Database-211* to search for community agencies and services. Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am to 4:30pm.



## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

The following is a listing of community resources that can provide temporary assistance to help meet your needs. They are grouped into categories and listed alphabetically. For more information about any of these resources, talk with an ADRC Information & Assistance Specialist Monday through Friday, 8am to 4:30pm, 920-448-4300. You can also find more information by visiting the ADRC website at [www.adrcofbrowncounty.org](http://www.adrcofbrowncounty.org) and clicking on *Community Services Database-211*.

### **◆CHILDCARE**

**Brown County Human Services—Change & Information Center, Childcare Assistance** 111 N Jefferson St, 888-794-5747. Provides assistance with funding for childcare in the form of reimbursement or vouchers. Parents must use authorized childcare providers and make co-payments. Must meet income eligibility guidelines and fill out an application.

**Family & Childcare Resources of N.E.W** 201 W Walnut St, Suite 100, 920-432-8899. Offers early childhood education for parents with their children from birth to age 5, playgroups, ESL programs, child care referrals, home visits of outreach, education, and support.

**Encompass Childcare** Offers reduced-rates based on a sliding fee scale at four of their locations: Arlene B. Walter (East Green Bay) 920-468-9235; The Rosebush (East Green Bay) 920-436-7549; De Pere Center 920-336-1541; The Cornerstone Center 920-436-7554.

**YMCA** 920-436-9675. Offers before and after school care and summer programs for children of school age. Multiple locations. Call for information.

**YWCA** 230 S Madison St, 920-432-5581. Services include: drop-in hourly childcare, full-time, part-time, before and after school care.

### ◆ CLOTHING & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

**De Pere Christian Outreach** 506 Butler St, 920-339-1060. Thrift shop that has clothing and small household appliances. Serves De Pere residents ONLY.

**Love Life** Provides free diapers, furniture and clothing for children under age 3. St. Joseph Catholic Church, 920-497-1087 or Peace United Methodist Church, 920-468-5414.

**Salvation Army Men's Closet** 1125 W Mason St, 920-884-2950. The Salvation Army and the downtown Rotary Club are offering a men's closet that provides free, work-appropriate clothing for men in need.

**Thrift Store.** All of the thrift stores listed below provide need-based vouchers that can be used at their stores. Call stores for information about eligibility.

- **Goodwill** Oneida St, 920-498-0990; East Green Bay, 920-465-9601; Mason St. 920-569-1596
- **Manna for Life** 1599 University Ave, 920-437-3629
- **St. Vincent de Paul** 1529 Leo Frigo Way, 920-435-9938; 1171 Lombardi Access, 920-593-2508
- **Salvation Army** 1125 W Mason St, 920-884-2950

**YWCA Women's Closet** 230 S Madison St, 920-432-5581. Provides free, work-related clothing for low-income women. Call for hours.

### ◆ EMPLOYMENT

A brief listing of employment resources is listed here. For more in-depth information, please see the ADRC brochure, *Is Applying for Disability the Right Step for Me?* or *Do You Need Help Finding a Job?*

**Department of Workforce Development (DWD)** This state agency is responsible for job services, training, and employment assistance in Wisconsin. There are no fees for DWD services.

<http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/>

**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)** 701 Cherry St, 920-448-6760; toll free 800-228-2637, TTY 866-223-5678. DVR is a state and federally funded agency that provides counseling on employment services for people with disabilities. You do not need to be on SSI or SSDI to qualify for DVR services. An assessment and most DVR services are provided free of charge. Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:45am-4:30pm.

[www.dwd.state.wi.us/dvr/](http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/dvr/)

<https://jobcenterofwisconsin.com> This website lists available jobs in Wisconsin and connects employers and job seekers.

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**Brown County Job Center** 701 Cherry St, 920-448-6760; TTY 920-448-6468. Provides career counseling, job seeking workshops, computer lab, and resume writing assistance. Services are provided free of charge. Hours: Monday – Friday, 7:45am-4:30pm. [www.browncountyjobcenter.org](http://www.browncountyjobcenter.org)

#### ◆ FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE—GENERAL

**ACCESS—An Online Search Program** If you are interested in finding out what financial assistance programs you may qualify for, you might want to start by checking out **ACCESS**, an internet tool provided by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. It asks a few basic questions about the people in your home, your finances, and your bills. Your answers are kept private and secure. When you are done with the questions, **ACCESS** will let you know what programs you may be eligible for and how to apply. The website is accessible in English or Spanish. To get started, go to [www.access.wisconsin.gov](http://www.access.wisconsin.gov) and click on “Am I Eligible?” If you do not have Internet access, you can use computers to search the Internet free of charge at the ADRC, the Brown County Public Library, and the Brown County Job Center.

**Brown County Human Services (BCHS) Change & Information Center** 111 N Jefferson St, 888-794-5747. The BCHS Change & Information Center provides timely and accurate benefits to eligible recipients residing in Brown County within the guidelines of Federal and State regulations. Services include economic support programs which are designed to assist people in meeting basic living and health care needs. Each program may have income and asset limits which can vary with family size. There are also non financial elements which need to be verified at the time of application. Services offered include:

- Caretaker Supplement
- FoodShare
- Child Care Assistance
- Health Care (BadgerCare Plus & Medicaid)

For Medicaid and FoodShare, you can apply by phone, mail, in person, or online at [www.access.wisconsin.gov](http://www.access.wisconsin.gov). For child care you must apply in person. Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 4:00pm.

**Forward Service Corporation** 701 Cherry St, 920-448-6732. Provides financial and rental assistance but you must meet some of the following criteria: homeless, in an emergency shelter, in transitional housing, being evicted within a week from a private dwelling unit with no place to go, family or single person over age 18, US citizen, low monthly income, and pass criminal background check. Call for information.

**Oneida Center for Self Sufficiency** 2640 West Point Rd, 920-490-3710. Provides financial assistance to Oneida Nation tribal members and their spouses. Call for information.

**St. Vincent de Paul Personal Service Center** 1529 Leo Frigo Way, 920-432-2579. Offers emergency financial assistance every two years for rent, utilities, prescriptions, and transportation when other “mainstream” resources have been exhausted. Walk-in hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00am to 1:00pm. For people working, attending school or coming with a case manager, appointments can be made Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday during 10:00am to 1:00pm. In addition, appointments can be made on Wednesdays from 3:00pm to 6:00pm by calling 920-965-0129. Application is required. Call for information.

**Salvation Army** 626 Union Ct, 920-497-7053. Provides one-time or short-term emergency assistance for basic needs. Must meet with a case manager to determine eligibility. Call for information.

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## ◆ FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE—HOME ENERGY

**Integrated Community Solutions—Energy Assistance** 2605 S Oneida St, Suite 106, 920-498-3737. Provides financial assistance with heating costs. Must have low or moderate income. Call for eligibility requirements.

**NEWCAP Weatherization** 1201 Main St, Oconto, 920-834-4621. If residence qualifies, you may receive: insulation, sealing air leaks, heating system update, and energy saving products. Must have low or moderate income. Call for eligibility requirements.

**Oneida Center for Self Sufficiency—Energy Assistance** 2640 West Point Rd, 920-490-3710. Offers financial assistance for payment of heating bills. Also repairs or replaces irreparable heating systems and provides weatherization assistance. Must meet state guidelines for low income and an application must be filled out. Services available for Oneida Nation tribal members and their spouses. Call for information.

**Wisconsin Public Service**. Offers help with billing options and information about agencies that provide other heating assistance. Call for information. 800-450-7260.

## ◆ FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE—TELEPHONE

**Free Cellular Phone** Must meet eligibility guidelines and fill out an application.

- **Airfire Mobile** 920-713-1111
- **ReachOut** 877-870-9444
- **Safelink** 800-7-233-5464

Other carriers may offer reduced rates if eligible. Call your carrier for further information.

**Golden House** 1125 University Ave, business line: 920-435-0100; 24 hour hotline: 920-432-4244. Provides a free cell phone to call 911 for victims of domestic violence. Call for information.

**Wisconsin Lifeline & Linkup** Provides low-cost residential phone service and hook-up. Must meet eligibility guidelines and fill out an application. Call for information. 800-225-7729.

## ◆ FOOD—HOT MEALS

Several local churches and community agencies offer free meals. No eligibility requirements apply unless specifically noted below.

### **BREAKFAST:**

- **First United Church of Christ** 509 S Webster Ave, 920-437-4164. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, 8:00am to 10:00am.
- **West Side Moravian Church** 1707 S Oneida St, 920-499-4433. 4th Saturday of the month, 8:00 to 10:00am.

### **WEEKDAY NOON MEAL:**

- **Salvation Army** 626 Union Ct, 920-497-7053. Serving from 11:30am to 12:30pm.
- **ADRC Congregate Dining Sites** 920-448-4300. Age & disability eligibility required, donations accepted. Serving at 11:30am at various locations. Call for information.
- **Manna for Life** 1545 University Ave, 920-437-3629. Serving from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

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**WEEKDAY EVENING MEAL AND WEEKEND NOON MEAL:**

● **NEW Community Shelter** 301 Mather St, 920-437-3766. Evening meal, 5:00pm to 6:00pm. Weekend noon meal, noon to 1:00pm.

**◆FOOD—ITEMS & VOUCHERS**

In addition to the agencies listed below, many churches have food pantries. More information on food pantries can be found on the ADRC website, [www.adrcofbrowncounty.org](http://www.adrcofbrowncounty.org) by clicking on *Community Services Database-211*.

**Brown County UW Extension Community Gardens** 1150 Bellevue St, 920-391-4610. Community gardens are available throughout the Green Bay area. A fee is required to rent a plot.

**Farmer's Market Vouchers**. Provides vouchers for adults age 62 and older in Brown County to purchase food at farmer's markets. Vouchers are available seasonally at the Aging & Disability Resource Center. Income guidelines apply; proof of income required. Call the ADRC for more information at 920-448-4300.

**Denmark Community Cupboard Food Pantry**. This food pantry is open on the third Tuesday of the month from 2:30pm-4:30pm. No appointment is needed. Must be at or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline. Pantry is located on Park Street in the Memorial Park Shelter Building, Denmark. Call 920-863-8725 for more information.

**DePere Christian Outreach Food Pantry**. Open on Wednesdays from 10:00-noon. Call 920-338-9718 on Tuesday by 4:00pm and leave name, telephone number, and the number of people in the household. You will receive a confirmation call back Tuesday night. Located at St. Anne's Episcopal Church. Serves DePere residents ONLY.

**FoodShare** Brown County Human Services, 111 N Jefferson St, 888-794-5747. Program participants receive a Quest card that is used to purchase food. Must meet income guidelines and fill out an application on line at [www.access.wi.gov](http://www.access.wi.gov).

**Oneida Food Distribution Program** N7360 Water Circle Place, Oneida, 920-869-1041. Must live within the reservation boundaries or be enrolled in a federally recognized tribe and meet income guidelines.

**Paul's Pantry** 1520 Leo Frigo Way, 920-433-0343. Provides free groceries to low-income individuals and families. Groceries include all types of perishable and non-perishable food items. Also distributes hygiene items the last week of every month. Must meet income guidelines and fill out an application. Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:30am to 1:30pm; Saturday, 10:30am to noon. Doors open at 10:30 weekdays and 9:30 Saturday for registration.

**Pulaski Community Pantry** 132 Front St, 920-822-6050. Provides food to residents of the Pulaski school district the first and third Tuesday of the month from 1:00-4:00pm. The pantry is housed at the Glenbrook Elementary School annex.

**Salvation Army** 626 Union Ct, 920-593-2379. This food pantry provides food assistance to low-income families. Must be at or below 185% of the federal poverty guideline. Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00am-4:30pm; appointments scheduled between 9:00am-4:30pm.

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**WIC (Women, Infants and Children).** Federally funded program that provides food vouchers for pregnant and nursing women, and for children under the age of 5. Must meet income guidelines and fill out an application. Spanish and Hmong translators available. Call for further information: WIC East 920-437-8368; WIC West 920-431-0243.

#### ◆LEGAL ASSISTANCE

**ADRC Legal Counseling** 300 S Adams St, 920-448-4300. Legal counseling with local volunteer attorneys is offered one day per month at the ADRC. This service is available at no charge to seniors 60 and older and adults with disabilities. Counseling involves a 30 minute session and is limited to advising only—it does not include other legal work like drafting documents. An appointment and a brief pre-screening are required.

**CWAG** 800-366-2990. Provides legal advocacy and legal counseling on issues related to older adults. [www.cwag.org](http://www.cwag.org)

**Lawyer Referral and Information Service** 800-362-9082. Services include a hotline which answers legal questions free of charge, a lawyer referral service, and a community referral service for referrals to other legal service organizations, government agencies, or community resources to help with a specific legal concern. There may be a consultation fee from the lawyer you select. [www.legalexplorer.com](http://www.legalexplorer.com)

**Legal Action of Wisconsin, Inc.** 201 W Walnut St, Suite 203, 920-432-4645. Provides free legal counseling to low income people in civil matters, including public benefits like SSI. [www.legalaction.org](http://www.legalaction.org)

#### ◆MEDICAL & DENTAL CARE

**AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin** 445 S Adams St, 920-437-7400. Services include medical and dental care for people with HIV/AIDS. Health care is provided regardless of ability to pay. Also provides financial assistance for medical and dental care to people with HIV/AIDS who have no health insurance. Call for information.

**Brown County Human Services—BadgerCare Plus** 111 N Jefferson St, 888-794-5747. Provides health insurance for families with minor children. Must meet income guidelines. Fill out an application at [www.access.wisconsin.gov](http://www.access.wisconsin.gov) to determine eligibility.

**Brown County Human Services—Medicaid for Elderly, Blind & Disabled** 111 N Jefferson St, 888-794-5747. Wisconsin's ForwardHealth Medicaid plans for Elderly, Blind or Disabled provide health care for those who are age 65 or older, blind or disabled, with family income at or below the monthly program limit, and who are United States citizens or legal immigrants. The Medicaid plan you are enrolled in depends on your income, assets, and type of care you need.

**Health Insurance Risk Sharing Plan (HIRSP)** 800-828-4777. Provides health insurance for Wisconsin residents who are not eligible for Medicaid or BadgerCare. Must fill out an application to determine eligibility. Call for information.

**NEWCAP Woman's Clinic** 1381 W Mason St, 920-430-1350. Provides health care for pregnant women and those who are underinsured or uninsured. Must meet income eligibility for some programs.

**Planned Parenthood** 302 N Adams St, 920-432-0031. Provides comprehensive reproductive health and family planning services based on a sliding fee scale. Accepts BadgerCare and Medicaid.

**NEW Community Clinic** 622 Bodart St, 920-437-9773. A walk-in medical clinic for the uninsured. Most services are free; some are charged on a sliding fee scale. Will also provide dental care for people without health insurance. Spanish and Hmong translators available. Hours: Monday 8:00am to 11:00am & 1:00pm to 4:00pm; Tuesday 8:00am to 11:00am & 1:00pm to 6:00pm; Wednesday 8:00am to 11:00am by appointment only & 1:00pm to 6:00pm; Thursday 8:00am to 11:00am by appointment only & 1:00pm to 4:00pm; Friday 8:00am to 11:00am.



**NEW Community Clinic—Outreach Health Care** 879 Mather St, 920-437-7206. Nurse practitioners provide non-emergency medical care and case management to the homeless. Also provides help with some prescription medication, emergency dental care and eye care. Services are free to eligible people. Call for information. Visits community shelters weekly.

**NEW Community Clinic—NWTC** 2740 W Mason St, 920-498-5436. Nurse practitioners provide non-emergency health care for low income people with no insurance. Most services are free. Call 24 hours in advance to make an appointment. Some walk-ins available. Hours: Monday through Thursday, 7:30am to 6:30pm (phone hours); 8:30am to 12:30pm & 1:00pm to 6:00pm (appointment hours).



**Oneida Community Health Center** 525 Airport Rd, 920-869-2711. Provides comprehensive health care including outpatient medical care, dental care, optical care, and pharmacy services for Oneida tribal members. Fees are based on financial need. Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:30pm.

**NWTC Dental Hygiene Clinic** 2740 W Mason St, 920-498-5450. Student dental hygienists provide preventative care such as cleanings and fluoride treatments. Appointments required. Hours: weekdays during the school year, 9:00am to 5:00pm.

**Donated Dental Services Program** 866-812-9840. Provides low- or no-cost dental care donated by area dentists. To receive services, must be disabled, elderly or chronically ill, a resident of Wisconsin, and lack adequate income to pay for needed care. Application required and there is a waiting list. Call for information, 8:00am-4:30pm.

**Partnership for Prescription Assistance** 888-477-2669. Helps qualifying patients without prescription drug coverage get the medications they need through the right program for them. Can receive free or nearly free medications. Apply by phone or on the website to see if you qualify. <http://www.pparx.org>

**Target** Green Bay west: 1001 Cormier, 920-499-2608; Green Bay east: 2050 Lime Kiln Rd, 920-406-9049. Pharmacy offers \$4 generic drug program. A listing of generic drugs is available at any Target pharmacy or online at [www.target.com](http://www.target.com).

**Walmart** 2292 Main St, 920-465-7737; 2440 W Mason St, 920-499-2330; 1415 Lawrence Dr, DePere, 920-336-7168. Pharmacy offers \$4 generic drug program. A listing is available at any Walmart pharmacy or online at [www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com). Call for information.

**Unity** 2366 Oak Ridge Circle, DePere, 920-338-1111. Provides hospice services for those who are terminally ill and palliative care for individuals who have a life-limiting diagnosis, regardless of ability to pay. Call for more information.

## ◆ MENTAL HEALTH—OUTPATIENT COUNSELING & PSYCHIATRIC CARE

A wide variety of mental health services are available in Brown County. The providers listed below are listed because they offer services on a sliding fee scale and/or they accept Medicare or Medicaid (MA) as payment. For Medicare and MA psychiatric services, call providers to check on availability. For all mental health services, call any provider you are interested in to find out more about costs and to see if they are a good fit for you.

**Action & Insight Counseling** 340 N Broadway St, Suite 240, 920-713-0967. Provides counseling for individuals, couples, and families. Accepts MA and offers a sliding fee scale.

**American Foundation of Counseling Services** 130 E Walnut St, 7th Floor, 920-437-8256. Provides counseling for individuals, couples, families, people with a developmental disability or physical disability and others. Psychological testing and psychiatric evaluation are available as well. Sliding fee scale, MA, and will bill private insurance. Accepts most HMOs.

**Bay Shore Counseling** 2345 E Mason St, 920-469-8890. Provides counseling for individuals, couples, and families. Accepts MA. No sliding fee scale.

**Brown County Human Services** 111 N Jefferson St, 920-391-6940. Brown County offers a wide variety of counseling services including: alcohol and drug treatment, case management, and mental health assessment. Does not offer mental health counseling. Most services are available to Brown County residents on a generous sliding fee scale. In order to receive Medicare & MA psychiatric services, you first must have tried to utilize other psychiatric services in the community. Call for more information.

**Bellin Behavioral Health** 301 E St. Joseph St, 920-433-3630. Provides adolescent, individuals, couples, families and group counseling. Accepts MA. No sliding fee scale. Accepts most HMOs.



**Catholic Charities** 1825 Riverside Dr, 920-272-8234. Program offers a wide variety of prevention and treatment services for children, adolescents and adults. Offers a sliding fee scale, accepts MA and accepts some HMOs. Spanish and Hmong language services available.

**Family Behavioral Resources** 2301 Riverside Dr, Suite 8, 920-430-9100. Provides in home and outpatient family, couples, and individual counseling. Sliding fee scale and accepts MA. Prior approval for HMO's.

**Family Services** 300 Crooks St, 920-436-6800. Offers short-term counseling services through their Crisis Center. Offers a wide variety of counseling services including: counseling for alcohol abuse and other drugs, crisis intervention, Employee Assistance Program, anger management, in-home counseling, programs for minorities. Outpatient psychiatric assessment and treatment available to people who are already receiving counseling services from a Family Services counselor. Accepts MA on a case by case basis. Ask about a sliding fee scale. Accepts some HMOs. Spanish language services available.

**Independent Assessment & Counseling** 1345 W Mason St, Suite 200, 920-438-8141. Provides counseling services for individuals and families including alcohol abuse and drug abuse. Accepts MA.

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**Innovative Counseling** 1499 6th St, 920-497-6161. Services include intensive in-home therapy, outpatient mental health treatment, psychological & psychiatric evaluations and treatment. Accepts MA, private insurance and some HMOs. Sliding fee if uninsured and this varies with the therapist.

**Libertas** 1701 Dousman St, 920-498-8600. Provides alcohol & drug abuse counseling. There is an inpatient program for adolescents and an outpatient program for adolescents and adults. Accepts MA and most HMOs.

**Marriage & Family Therapy Center** 735 E Walnut St, 920-432-8777. Provides individual and family therapy. Addresses such issues as alcohol abuse, substance abuse, anxiety, depression, and other life issues. Competency evaluations and mental status evaluations are available. Offers a sliding fee scale, accepts MA, and accepts most HMOs.

**New Behavioral Health** 926 Willard Dr, 920-499-2577. Provides counseling for individuals, couples, and families on a variety of issues. Accepts MA and offers a sliding fee scale. HMOs accepted.

**NEW Wellness Associates** 2733 S Ridge Rd, 920-497-6200. Provides counseling for individuals, couples, family, alcohol abuse, drug abuse, divorce, abuse issues, anxiety, grief, depression, ADHD. Sliding fee scale is offered by some of the therapists. HMOs accepted.

**Oneida Behavioral Health** 2640 West Point Rd, 920-490-3790. Provides counseling services for Native Americans. Includes individual, couples and family therapy, alcohol abuse, drug abuse, psychological evaluations, psychiatric evaluations for adult and children, medication management, and various support groups. Payment is through Indian Health Services, Oneida Tribal contributions, MA, Medicare, private insurance, and private pay.

**Power for Change** 1039 W Mason St, 920-965-7717. Provides counseling for individuals, couples, and families. Accepts MA and offers a sliding fee scale. Will bill private insurance.

#### ◆ MENTAL HEALTH—INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC CARE

**Bellin Psychiatric Center** 301 E St. Joseph St, 920-433-3630. An 80-bed psychiatric hospital that provides inpatient and outpatient services for children, adolescents and adults. Provides appropriate level of care to individuals suffering from mental and emotional problems.

**Brown County Community Treatment Center** 3150 Gershwin Dr, 920-391-4700. A county run in-patient psychiatric hospital.

#### ◆ SHELTER—EMERGENCY & TEMPORARY

**St. John's the Evangelist Homeless Shelter** 411 St. John St, 920-436-9344. Provides free, seasonal, temporary shelter November -April.

**Freedom House** 2997 St. Anthony Dr, 920-432-4646. Christian-based homeless shelter that provides housing for families with children. Intake is completed primarily by telephone. There are no fees. Residents must have a clean criminal record and be drug & alcohol free. You are expected to be searching for employment and work opportunities..

**Golden House** 1120 University Ave, 920-435-0100; 24 hour hotline: 920-432-4244. Provides 24 hour emergency shelter for women who are victims of domestic violence and their children. There are no fees and no eligibility requirements. Also offers crisis intervention and support groups. Spanish speaking staff available.

**New Community Shelter** 301 Mather St, 920-437-3766. Provides emergency shelter for adult men and women experiencing homelessness. Screening to determine admission to shelter is completed at any time. Zero tolerance for drugs and alcohol. Relapse prevention and other support groups available. AA meetings on site. There are no fees.

**St. Vincent de Paul—House of Hope** 1660 Christiana St, 920-884-6740. Provides free, safe, temporary housing for pregnant and parenting women age 18-24 and their children.

**Salvation Army—Motel Vouchers** 626 Union Ct, 920-497-7053. Provides vouchers for short-term motel stays when other shelters are unavailable. Must meet with a case manager to determine eligibility.

**Salvation Army—Transitional Housing Program** 626 Union Ct, 920-884-3078. Provides housing for families or single parents with children. Applicant must be employed or seeking employment. No drugs or alcohol permitted. Must meet with a case manager to determine eligibility.

#### ◆ SHELTER—RENT ASSISTANCE & SUBSIDIZED HOUSING

**ADRC Website** The ADRC website features a complete listing of subsidized and non-subsidized housing options for elderly and disabled adults. To view regularly-updated listings, visit the ADRC website at [www.adrcofbrowncounty.org](http://www.adrcofbrowncounty.org). Click on *Help Finding Services* then *Housing* where you'll find lists of service providers, including independent apartments and federally subsidized apartments.

**Forward Service Corporation** 701 Cherry St, 920-448-6760. Program assists homeless families and/or individuals with supportive services including financial assistance and rental assistance. To be eligible you must meet some of the following criteria: homeless, in an emergency shelter, in transitional housing, or being evicted within a week from a private dwelling unit with no place to go, family or single person over age 18, US citizen, low monthly income, and pass criminal background check. For the first year, you pay a percentage of your income for rent. People with a poor credit history will be accepted if they meet the above criteria. Families and/or individuals need to make a commitment to the program for one year.

**Integrated Community Solutions (ICS)** 2605 S Oneida St, Suite 106, 920-498-3737. Provides financial assistance with housing needs such as monthly rent reduction, subsidized rental units, and down payment and closing cost assistance. Vouchers are available for those who are unable to work due to a disability to help with housing and maintenance costs. Administers the Housing Choice Voucher Program. There may be a waiting list. An application needs to be completed to determine eligibility for the programs. Criminal background and credit checks are required.

**Brown County Housing Authority—Subsidized Housing** 100 N Jefferson St, 920-448-3400. The Brown County Housing Authority administers the Housing Choice Voucher Program through a contract with Integrated Community Solutions. Provides a listing of housing and subsidized housing for income eligible

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## ◆TRANSPORTATION

There are several agencies and programs that provide reduced-rate or free transportation in Brown County. For more information, please see the ADRC brochure, *Transportation Options in Brown County*.

**American Red Cross** 121 Bader St, 920-227-4273. Transportation services are for Brown County residents who are elderly and/or disabled. Reservations are required 24 hours in advance. Trip priorities are: medical transportation, work related, or transportation to meal sites. Social rides are also available on a first come, first served basis. If you are under age 60, a doctor's verification of disability is required. Application required.

**Green Bay Metro Transit System** 901 University Ave, 920-448-3450. Provides reduced bus fares for passengers carrying a Medicare card or a reduced fare ID card obtained from Green Bay Metro. For a reduced fare ID card, must have a disability that makes using public transportation difficult. Application and a physician's verification are required. Contact Green Bay Metro for an application. Or the Aging & Disability Resource Center at 920-448-4300.

**Medical Assistance (MA)** Through MA, funding is available to pay for medical expenses, **including transportation to and from medical appointments**. To qualify for MA, a person must be 65 or older, or blind or disabled (of any age). The Disability Benefits Specialists at the ADRC can provide information on MA to help you figure out if you are eligible. They can also explain application procedures and help you through the application process. For more information, contact a Disability Benefits Specialist at 448-4300 or visit the Medicaid website at [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid). If you already have Medical Assistance, contact **Logisticare** at 1-866-907-1493 to arrange transportation.

**Medical Providers** For transportation to and from medical appointments, check with your medical provider or clinic (i.e., Aurora, Bellin, Prevea) to see if they offer any transportation services.

**Paratransit** 901 University Ave, 920-448-3450. Program sponsored by the Green Bay Metro Transit System that provides reduced-rate transportation to people with disabilities who cannot use the regular, fixed-route bus system. An application and doctor's verification are required to obtain a Paratransit ID card. MV Transport provides van service for the program and scheduling is arranged through them. Applications are available at the Aging & Disability Resource Center, 920-448-4300 or by contacting Green Bay Metro.



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