



**Street Outreach Providers
Dane County, Wisconsin**

www.danecountyhomeless.org

This list is intended for situations where a person notices someone is sleeping in a place not meant for human habitation and wants to ensure they are connected to services. This list will help assist in making the appropriate referral. Please note that this list is not intended to help in emergency situations. Also, you may not get a call back when you make the referral. Please trust that the outreach provider got the message and is acting on it.

Street Outreach Services include:

- Making contacts and developing relationships with people experiencing unsheltered homelessness
- Connection to services such as medical, mental health, and AODA treatment, employment, and long-term supportive services
- Connection to housing including Coordinated Entry System assessment and referral
- Coordinated Entry is the system for connecting people experiencing a housing crisis to the appropriate services. This may include assessment and referral to the housing priority list. Outreach staff may serve as Coordinated Entry mobile hubs.
- Connection to basic needs resources including survival gear

Briarpatch Street Outreach: Coordinated Entry Mobile Hub

Coverage: Dane County

Target Population: Youth up to age 24

Contact: Tyler Schueffner, (608) 819-3766, tyler.schueffner@briarpatch.org

Program Referrals: <https://goo.gl/forms/HRUK9mzaRbH4w9qS2>

Sankofa Behavioral and Community Health: Coordinated Entry Mobile Hub

Coverage: City of Madison, focusing on Downtown Madison, East Washington, Park Street, and any other locations where a group of people are sleeping outside

Outreach Schedule: Walk-in Hours:

The Beacon 615 E Washington Ave Room 208: Wednesdays 8AM-Noon

Operation Welcome Home office, 30 W. Mifflin St, 7th Floor, Suite 702: Mondays 9-5 and Fridays Noon-5PM

Target Population: people experiencing unsheltered homelessness; people who have frequent contacts with police

Contact: Kayla Choice-Richey, (608) 616-9486, kaylac@sankofabch.org

Charisse Daniels, Lead Outreach Worker, charissed@sankofabch.org

Porchlight: Coordinated Entry Mobile Hub

Coverage: City of Madison, focusing on remote or isolated sites, woods, and outside of Downtown Madison

Target Population: Campers

Contact: Will Brewer, (608) 333-1969, wbrewer@porchlightinc.org OR Ben Jackson, (608)698-2777

bjackson@porchlightinc.org

Tellurian: Coordinated Entry Mobile Hub

Coverage: Dane County

Outreach Schedule: Friday afternoons

Target Population: People experiencing homelessness who have a serious & persistent mental illness

Contact: Rachel Kaiser, (608) 354-4747, rkaiser@tellurian.org

Friends of the State Street Family

Provides friendship, compassion, hope, and dignity through conversations and 1:1 connections by outreach team members. Partners with service providers & fellow outreach teams; provides a variety of emergency needs when the primary agency is out of funding or items. Street outreach teams determine distribution where safety is a factor, including the following items: winter wear, sleeping bags, Citypaks, boots for employment, shoes, boots, socks, underwear, and basic hygiene items to maintain safety and basic comfort. Advocates for housing first lists.

Coverage: Dane County, mostly Capitol Square and State Street

Target Population: People experiencing homelessness

Outreach Schedule: Sunday-Friday, 6PM-9PM; Office hours: Wednesday Community Breakfast at FUMC 9-11AM; Sunday at The Beacon 1-2PM

Contact: Voice to text Outreach line: 608-535-9394 or e-mail communications@friendsofthestatestreetfamily.org

Meriter HEALTH Outreach Program

Coverage: Dane County

Target Population: Those who need help to overcome barriers to health care – transportation, lack of insurance, etc.

Outreach Schedule: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm, street hours vary

Contact: Matt Julian, (608)516-1322, matt.julian@unitypoint.org

Veterans Medical Center Homeless Program

Information and referral to VA and non-VA housing resources. Referral to VA Benefits and Healthcare.

Case management, Education, Advocacy

Coverage: Dane County (Also cover Columbia, Crawford, Dodge, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson, Lafayette, Marquette, Richland, Rock, Sauk and Walworth Counties)

Target Population: Veterans experiencing homelessness

Outreach Schedule: Walk in Hours:

345 W Washington Ave 5th Floor: Monday-Friday 8-10AM

The Beacon 615 E Washington Ave Room 208: Wednesdays 12:30-3PM

Porchlight Men's Shelter Grace Church: Wednesdays 5:30-8PM

Madison Central Library 200 W Mifflin St Room 211: 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the Month 1-3PM

Contact: Angel Kinnie or Sarah Anderson (608) 280-2095, if not available ask for Outreach

Angel.kinnie2@va.gov or sarah.anderson4@va.gov

Supervisor: Elizabeth Morgan Elizabeth.Morgan2@va.gov

Madison Area Care for the Homeless (MACH) OneHealth: Street Health Team

Coverage: Downtown Madison, State St., Capitol Loop, Public Library corridor

Outreach Schedule: Thursday evenings 5-8pm winter (6-9pm the rest of the year)

Target Population: people experiencing unsheltered homelessness with medical needs

Contact:

Bootsy Harden OD, MS, Project Coordinator, 608-239-6729 mobile charden@medicine.wisc.edu

Ann Catlett MD, Medical Director, acatlett@medicine.wisc.edu