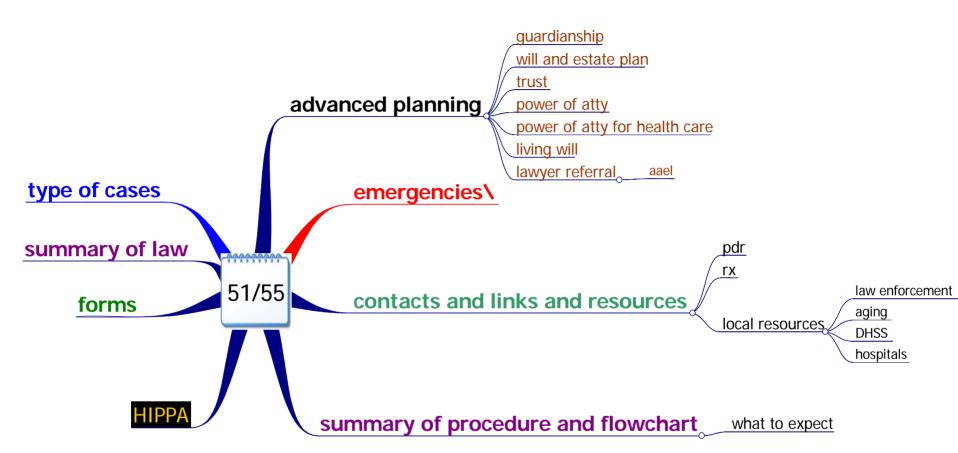
Mental Commitments -Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 51

the Kenosha County Corporation Counsel' Office



Types of Cases

- A "Chapter 51" proceeding refers to Chapter 51 of the Wisconsin Statutes, State Alcohol, Drug Abuse, Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Act.
- The legislature enacted this law to assure the provision of a full range of treatment and rehabilitation services in the state for all mental disorders and developmental disabilities and for mental illness, alcoholism and drug abuse. § 51.001, Wis. Stats.

Summary of the Law

- A person is considered a subject for a Chapter 51 if the person is:
 - Mentally ill, drug dependent or developmentally disabled, and
 - 2. A <u>substantial probability</u> of physical harm to him/herself or others is evident by <u>recent acts or omissions</u>, attempts or threats, and
 - 3. The individual is a proper subject for treatment

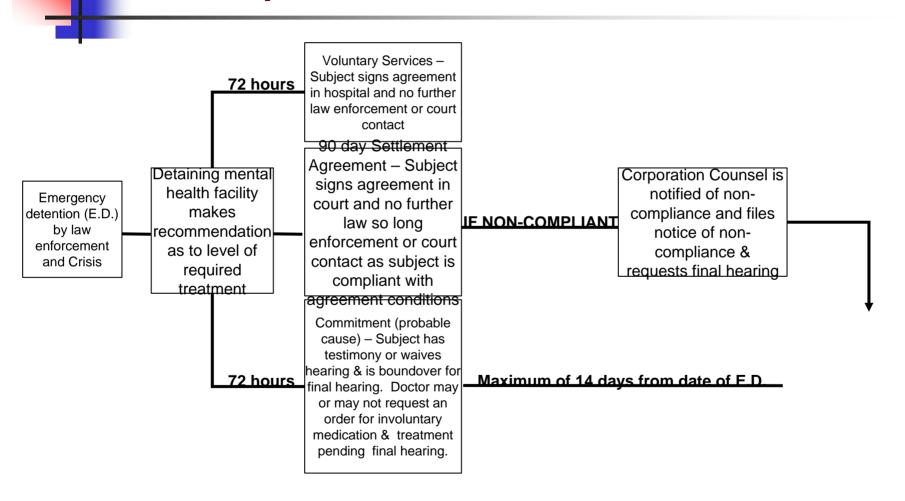
Summary of the Law on Confidentiality - HIPPA

Chapter 51 of the Wisconsin Statutes restricts availability of protected health information. This information can only be released to parties producing proper authorization and authority. In all other cases a court order is required to access this information.

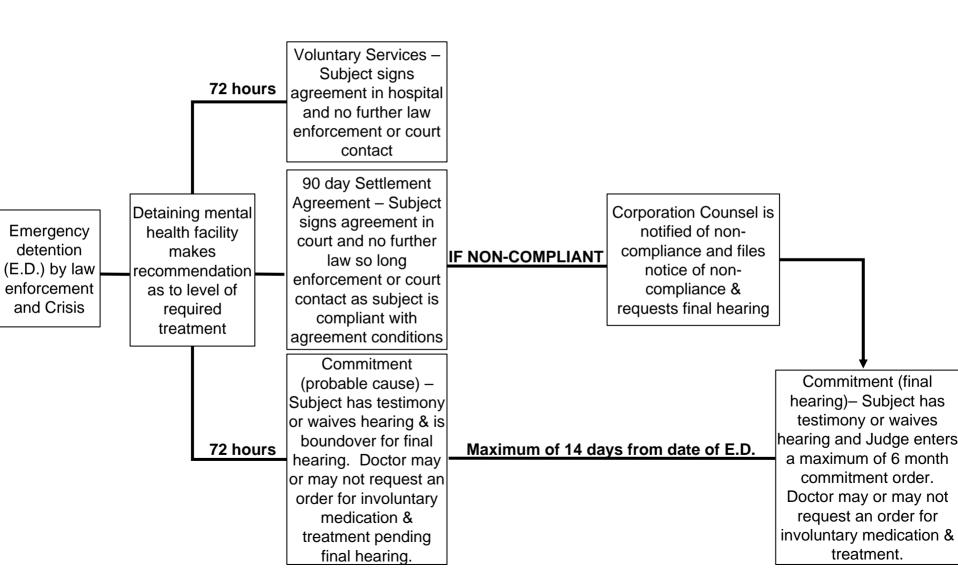
Summary of Procedure – What to Expect

In most situations, law enforcement is alerted to the potential "chapter" subject by an emergency phone call to authorities. Law enforcement is dispatched to the scene and assess the situation. If the law enforcement officer believes that the person may be a potential "chapter" subject, the officer calls Crisis for aid in determining the need for a "chapter," the availability of services and placement, and the funding for a placement.

Summary of Procedure – What to Expect



Chapter 51 – Court proceedings



Commonly, a Chapter 51 proceeding also known as a "Chapter" refers to an emergency detention initiated by law enforcement pursuant to § 51.15, Wis. Stats.

If the law enforcement officer believes that the person fits the criteria for a "chapter" and is dangerous or resistive enough to not be a proper candidate for voluntary services in the community, the law enforcement officer initiates an Emergency Detention pursuant to a Chapter 51. §51.15, Wis. Stats.

The law enforcement officer on scene transports the subject to a local hospital for medical clearance.

• All emergency detention facilities require that the law enforcement officer take the subject to a hospital for medical clearance prior to admission into the mental health facility.

Once the subject is medically cleared at the medical facility, law enforcement transports the subject to the approved mental health facility for admission and treatment.

At the facility, a licensed psychiatrist meets with the subject within 24 to 48 hours of admission to the facility to determine if the individual continues to meet the criteria for a Chapter 51 commitment and to make recommendations as to whether or not the subject is in need of voluntary services, a short term agreement for stabilization and treatment, or a longer period of more intensive supervision and treatment.

Kenosha County Corporation Counsel receives the reports of Emergency Detention from the enforcement agency and the recommendations of the psychiatrist at the mental health detention facility. If the psychiatrist believes that services and court intervention is necessary, Corporation Counsel files all required paperwork, notifies all necessary parties, and represents the County's interests in the Court proceeding.

Summary of Procedure – Emergencies – Probable Cause Hearing

The first hearing after an emergency detention is called a "probable cause" hearing. It MUST be held within 72 hours of the emergency detention, not including Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. §51.20(7)(a), Wis. Stats. At this hearing, the Court must decide if there is probable cause to believe that a person has a mental illness, is dangerous to him/herself or others, and is treatable.

Summary of Procedure – Emergencies - Probable Cause Hearing

A subject can agree that the court can make these findings and waive the hearing. The subject also has a right to contest the matter and require testimony from all relevant witnesses as to the three criteria for a Chapter 51 commitment.

Summary of Procedure – Emergencies – Probable Cause Hearing

If the doctor recommends and the subject agrees to a short-term agreement, the subject has no further court hearings unless the subject is non-compliant with the terms of the agreement entered into at the probable cause hearing. If the subject is noncompliant with the agreement, the case can be brought back to Court and would proceed in the same manner as if probable case was found but a settlement agreement was not entered §51.20(8), Wis. Stats. (see also following pages)

Summary of Procedure – Emergencies – Probable Cause Hearing

If a longer term of services and supervision is recommended by the doctor, if probable cause is found at the hearing, the subject is returned to the hospital and returns to Court for a final hearing, which must be scheduled within 14 days of the date of emergency detention in the psychiatric facility. §51.20(7)(c), Wis. Stats.

Between the date of probable cause hearing and final hearing, Corporation Counsel ensures that two licensed psychiatrists or a licensed psychiatrist and psychologist are appointed to conduct an examination of the subject and complete a report which includes the standards required for a Chapter 51 commitment (same as listed under probable cause hearing) and recommendations as to medication and treatment of the subject.

At this hearing, the Court must decide if subject continues to meet the criteria necessary for a Chapter 51 commitment: that the subject has a mental illness, is dangerous to him/herself or others, and is treatable. The Court makes these findings based on the reports and/or testimony of the psychiatrists and/or psychologists and any relevant testimony from witnesses.

A subject can agree that the court can make these findings and waive the hearing. The subject also has a right to contest the matter and require testimony from the doctors and all other relevant witnesses as to the three criteria for a Chapter 51 commitment.

• If the Court concludes that the standard for the criteria has been met, the Court enters an order that the subject is under a commitment to get services as are necessary through any and all service providers. An initial commitment period cannot exceed 6 months, however can be extended after the initial period at the recommendation of the doctor.

Order for Involuntary Medication and Services

At any point during the proceedings, a doctor can request an order for involuntary medication and treatment for the subject. The doctor must have or attempt to have a conversation with the subject and try to explain the advantages and disadvantages of accepting medication and treatment. The doctor then makes the determination if an individual is competent or if the subject is substantially incapable of applying an understanding of the advantages, disadvantages and alternatives to his or her chronic mental illness in order to make an informed choice as to whether to accept or refuse psychotropic medications.

	STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT C	OURT, <u>KENOSHA</u>		COUNTY	For Official Use
	IN THE MATTER OF THE CONDITIO	N OF	Settlement Agr Court Approva	al and Order	
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	Date of Birth		Case No.		
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	4. The subject agrees to waive confid	lentiality of treatmen	t records to allow mo	nitoring of the sul	bject's compliance.
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COURT APPROVAL and ORDER TO TRANSPORT

The court approves this Agreement and designates the <u>Kenosha County</u>	department
established under §51.42 or 51.437, Wis. Stats., to monitor the treatment and compliance.	The department shall
notify the corporation counsel and subject's attorney of noncompliance.	
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Forms

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, <u>KEN</u>	OSHA COUNTY	For Official Use
N THE MATTER OF THE CONDITION OF	Order for Involuntary Medication and Treatment	
Name of Subject		
Date of Birth	Case No.	
THE COURT FINDS AND CONCLUDES:		
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2. The subject appeared in person and by co	ounsel.	
3. The advantages, disadvantages, and alte	rnatives to medication have been explained to	o the subject.
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IT IS ORDERED:

3. Treatment Provider

Medication and treatment may be administered to the subject, regardless of his or her consent:
until the final hearing in this matter.
during the period of commitment, or until further order of the court.

BY THE COURT:

Distribution:	
1. Court – Original	Circuit Court Judge/Court Commissioner
2. Parties	

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Contacts, Links & Resources --

FAMILY GUIDE TO COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL RESOURCES FOR MENTAL ILLNESS

Contacts, Links & Resources – INTRODUCTION TO THE GUIDE

- This guide will provide information and resources to families who have children or other family members with a diagnosed mental illness, or those you suspect have a mental illness.
- The development of the guide is the result of a collaborative effort with the Healthy People Kenosha County Mental Health Committee members, Kenosha Unified School District personnel, community agencies and families. The Kenosha County Division of Health received grant funding in 2004 for the first publication and future support from the Kenosha County Department of Human Services.
- The guide is only a beginning point for families. You are encouraged to seek professional advice and consultation when affected by a mental illness. This guide will direct you to the resources within our community. We encourage families to use this guide and share it with others whose lives may be affected by mental illness.

Contacts, Links & Resources — WHAT TO DO IF YOU SUSPECT A MAJOR MENTAL ILLNESS

- Mental illness is often misunderstood and the individuals themselves may not understand their illness.
- Anyone can be affected by mental illness.
- Mental illness comes in a variety of forms and in varying degrees of severity.
- Mental illness causes behaviors, or symptoms, which may interfere with family and social relationships. The symptoms cause a decreased ability to relate to others, work effectively and complete school tasks.
- An individual with mental illness will have more success on a daily basis when medical personnel, community agencies, schools and families work together.
- SEEK HELP Kenosha Human Development Services is the starting point for emergency, medical or financial services supported by Kenosha County. Call Crisis Intervention at 657-7188.

Contacts, Links & Resources -

PROFESSIONAL HELP AND TREATMENT

- Persons with major mental illness can often lead fulfilling and productive lives with proper professional treatment.
- First Step: Family Doctor/Pediatrician to identify a medical condition and refer.
- Second Step: Psychiatrist to evaluate symptoms, diagnose mental illness or other disorder and prescribe medication.
- Third Step: Clinical Psychologists or State Certified Therapists – to provide supportive medical services which include psychotherapy and education.



Contacts, Links & Resources -

PROFESSIONAL HELP AND TREATMENT -- Continued

- The participation of caring and supportive family members is an important component of the recovery process.
- Medications do not cure mental illness, but they can lessen the symptoms and provide stabilization.
- Medication duration depends on the disorder. Some people may need medication for a single episode. For some disorders, such as schizophrenia or bipolar illness, medication may have to be taken indefinitely.

Contacts, Links & Resources -

PROFESSIONAL HELP AND TREATMENT -- Continued

- Medications for mental illness do not produce the same effect in everyone. Some people may respond better to one medication than another. Therefore, the path to recovery may be a gradual process.
- Children taking medication require active monitoring by all caretakers (parents, teachers, others who have charge of the child).
- Psychotherapy is helpful in providing support, education, and guidance to the patient and their family. It also helps people cope with the psychological issues associated with mental illness.

Contacts, Links & Resources – how schools can help

- School services are comprised of an interdisciplinary group of professionals including school nurses, social workers, psychologists, and counselors assigned to serve students. Options can be explored to assist the student during school in collaboration with the student's family, physician, community agency professionals, and other treatment providers.
- School nurses provide students and staff with health maintenance and preventive consultation which include: identification, assessment, and community referral of health problems, specialized emergency health care procedures and health education resources.
- School social workers help identify and work to resolve social and emotional difficulties that may interfere with a child's adjustment and achievement in school.

Contacts, Links & Resources — HOW SCHOOLS CAN HELP -- Continued

- School psychologists assess strengths, weaknesses, and other adaptive functioning skills of students. The assessment and case management for students suspected of having a disability and reassessment of students in special education are the primary role of school psychologists. They serve as case managers on Individual Education Program (IEP) Teams.
- School counselors work with students individually, in small groups, or in the classroom to plan, monitor, and manage their educational, personal, and career development and provide crisis counseling as needed.
- Federal and State laws ensure students with special health care needs are not discriminated against because of their disabilities.

Contacts, Links & Resources – FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The cost of mental health treatment is often covered by health insurance. Families without health insurance or exhausted benefits may obtain treatment on a sliding fee scale from other agencies in the community, including County mental health treatment programs.

Contacts, Links & Resources – FINANCIAL RESOURCES -- Continued

- Community Intervention Center (CIC)
 Kenosha Human Development Services (KHDS)
 5407 Eighth Avenue
 Kenosha WI 53140
- Telephone 262-657-7188 (24-hour access/juvenile and adult CRISIS)
 Hotline 800-236-7188 (Western Kenosha County)
- Contracted by the Kenosha County Division of Disability Services to serve as the "gatekeeper" for Kenosha residents who are in need of publicly funded services for their alcohol and other drug abuse (AODA) problem, developmental disability or mental illness. The CIC also provides information and assistance to persons seeking non publicly funded services. Information and assistance regarding civil commitments under "Chapter 51," Wisconsin's mental health law and "Chapter 55", Wisconsin's protective services law are also available. Phone, mobile and residential CRISIS services, as well as family, children and community assistance available.



FINANCIAL RESOURCES -- Continued

Social Security Office 5624 Sixth Avenue Kenosha WI 53140

Telephone 800-772-1213

 People with a mental illness, including children, may be eligible.



Katie Beckett Administration
 Division of Community Services – Bureau of Long Term Support
 P.O. Box 7851
 Madison WI 53707

Telephone 608-266-3236 Kenosha/Racine 262-637-2707

Offers Medical Assistance to certain disabled children who reside with their families. The parents provide care that otherwise would be administered in a nursing home, a center for the developmentally disabled and/or a hospital. While the child's income and assets are considered when determining eligibility, the income and assets of the parents are not considered.



FINANCIAL RESOURCES -- Continued

 Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance P.O. Box 7873
 Madison WI 53707-7873

Telephone 608-266-3585

• If your insurance company refuses to pay for tests, therapies or medications that you feel should be covered, go through your insurance company's complaint and grievance procedure. If you are dissatisfied with the outcome, contact this office.



FINANCIAL RESOURCES -- Continued

Salvation Army3116 75th StreetKenosha WI 53142

Telephone 262-564-0286

 Assistance and referral to other agencies for mental health needs.

Contacts, Links & Resources – LEGAL RESOURCES

 Kenosha County Office of the Corporation Counsel 6300 Third Avenue
 Kenosha WI 53143

Telephone

262-653-6525

Schedules court cases under Chapter 51 & 55 and can assist with questions on probable cause hearing, commitment proceeding, or guardianship. Cases are commenced by the Law Enforcement agencies in the County, Crisis Intervention, or the Department of Aging. If you need emergency assistance, please contact your law enforcement agency.



LEGAL RESOURCES -- Continued

Kenosha County Department of Human Services
 Division of Children and Family Services
 8600 Sheridan Road
 Kenosha WI 53143

Telephone 262-605-6500

 A petition can be filed for a child in need of protective services if a minor child is showing severe, out-ofcontrol behavior and would benefit from supervision by the Court or a County social worker.



LEGAL RESOURCES -- Continued

Wisconsin Guardianship Program (age 18 and over)
 2850 Dairy Dr., Suite 100
 Madison WI 53718

Telephone 800-488-2596

 A petition must be filed by a family member, friend, a public official, or social worker.



 State Public Defenders Administrative Unit 313 W. Wilson Street, Suite 100 Madison WI 53703

Telephone 608-266-0087 (Local Public Defender) 262-653-6404

- Provides legal representation to individuals who are subject to civil commitment
- or protective placement procedures and inmates of State institutions.



LEGAL RESOURCES -- Continued

Lawyer Referral & Information Service
 P.O. Box 7158
 Madison WI 53707

Telephone 608-257-4666 or 800-362-9082



LEGAL RESOURCES -- Continued

Legal Action of Wisconsin521 Sixth StreetRacine WI 53403

Telephone 635-8836

Toll Free 800-242-5840

Provides free civil legal services to low income individuals



 NAMI (National Alliance for the Mentally III) of Kenosha County
 P.O. Box 631
 Kenosha WI 53141

Telephone 262-652-3606

A nonprofit organization working to improve the quality of life through support, education and advocacy for all individuals affected by mental illness.



ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT GROUPS -- Continued

- Wisconsin Family TiesTelephone 262-652-3031
- A statewide parent run organization for families who have children and adolescents with serious emotional and mental disorders, whose mission is to promote greater understanding, acceptance and support in the community for those families.



ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT GROUPS - Continued

Families First Project 8600 Sheridan Road Kenosha WI 53143

Telephone 262-697-4758

For severely emotionally disabled children under 21 years old.



ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT GROUPS -- Continued

Bridges Community Center
 5718 Seventh Avenue
 Kenosha WI 53140

Telephone 262-657-5252

A consumer run organization that provides peer support, advocacy, education and empowerment for those recovering with mental illness.



Contacts, Links & Resources – ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT GROUPS -- Continued

 Alcohol & Other Drugs Council of Kenosha County 611 56th Street, Suite 200
 Kenosha WI 53140

Telephone 262-658-8166



Wisconsin Coalition for Advocacy
 6737 W. Washington Street, Suite 3230
 Milwaukee WI 53214

Telephone 414-773-464 or 1-800-708-3034

 Provides protection and advocacy services for adults and children with serious mental illness or emotional disorders.

The Physicians Desk Reference - [PDR for Prescription Drugs]

http://www.pdr.net/login/Login.aspx



Guide to Mental Illness

 The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders – DSM-IV published be the American Psychiatric Association

http://psyweb.com/Mdisord/DSM_IV/jsp /dsm_iv.jsp

Contacts, Links & Resources – Local

- Law enforcement
- Hospitals
- DHSS
- Aging

Local – Law Enforcement – 911 or . . .

- City of Kenosha Police Department:
 - **262 656 -- 1234**
- Kenosha County Sheriff:
 - **262 605 -- 5100**

Contacts, Links & Resources – Local - Hospitals

Kenosha County primarily utilizes St. Luke's hospital in Racine as its emergency detention facility for Chapter 51's. Kenosha County also contracts with Roger's Memorial Hospital as an emergency detention facility which is utilized if St. Luke's cannot admit the individual. If, for a variety of reasons, neither of those facilities can be utilized, Kenosha County will utilize the State hospitals, either Winnebago Mental Health Institution or Mendota Mental Health Institution, as an emergency detention facility.

Contacts, Links & Resources – Hospitals & Mental Health Services

- All Saints Counseling Center
- 262-697-8268
- All Saints Healthcare, St. Luke's Campus
- **262-687-2273**
- Behavioral Health Services, Aurora Medical Center
- **877-666-7223**
- Oakwood Clinical Associates
- **262-652-9830**
- Professional Services Group
- **262-652-2406**
- Psychiatric Services
- **262-635-5520**
- Rogers Memorial Hospital, Juvenile Day Treatment
- **262-942-4000**

Contacts, Links & Resources – Hospitals & Mental Health Services – cont.

Aalto Enhancement Center	(262)	654-9370
All Saints Counseling Center	(262)	697-8268
All Saints Healthcare, St. Luke's Campus	(262)	687-2273
ARO Counseling Centers	(262)	842-0500
Behavioral Health Services, Aurora Medical Center	(877)	666-7223
Change & Challenges	(262)	657-3503
Children's Service Society of WI	(262)	652-5522
Covenant Counseling Associates	(262)	654-5255

Hospitals & Mental Health Services - cont.

•	Inner Resource Counseling	(262)	652-3000
	Interconnections SC	(262)	654-5333
	Kenosha Psychiatric Associates	(262)	652-7813
	Oakwood Clinical Associates	(262)	652-9830
	Pathways Consulting	(262)	652-7222
	Professional Services Group	(262)	652-2406
	Psychiatric & Psychotherapy Clinic	(262)	654-0487
	Psychiatric Services	(262)	635-5520
	Rogers Memorial Hospital, Juvenile Day Treatment	(262)	942-4000

Contacts, Links & Resources – Crisis Intervention

- Kenosha Police City Police
 - **262** -- 656-1234
- Kenosha County Sheriff
 - **262** -- 605-5100
- Crisis Intervention (Adult & Juvenile)
 - **262** -- 657-7188

- Domestic Abuse Hotline
 - **262** -- 657 9900

Contacts, Links & Resources – Local - DHSS

- Kenosha County Health Department Mental Illness, Family Guide to Community and School Resources for:
 - Housing
 - Transportation
 - Food and clothing
 - Employment
 - Internet sites and links
- Kenosha County Health Department
 - http://www.co.kenosha.wi.us/dhs/Divisions/Health/
 - Kenosha County Division of Health
 - 8600 Sheridan Road, Suite 600
 - Kenosha WI 53143
 - **262-605-6700**

Contacts, Links & Resources – Housing

- Community Action Agency
 - 2000 63rd Street
 - Kenosha WI 53143
 - Telephone 262-657-0840
- Neighborhood Housing Services of Kenosha, Inc.
 - 1119 60th Street
 - Kenosha WI 53140
 - Telephone 652-6766
- Shalom Center
 - 1713 62nd Street
 - Kenosha WI 53143
 - Telephone 658-1713

Contacts, Links & Resources – Housing – cont.

- Kenosha Housing Authority
 - 625 52nd Street, Room 98
 - Kenosha WI 53140
 - Telephone 262-653-4120
- Kenosha Co. Housing Authority
 - 19600 75th Street
 - Bristol WI 53104
 - Telephone 653-1843

Contacts, Links & Resources – Transportation

- Accepts medical assistance or private pay only.
 - KAS: 1-888-930-2020
 - Medix: 1-800-236-1077
 - Bucko: 945-9947
 - Southport Transportation: 1-877-792-8171
 - Kenosha Achievement Center: 658-9093
 - KAFASI Volunteer Escort: 658-3508, #119
 - Care-A-Van 1-800-678-1559

Contacts, Links & Resources – Food and Clothing Assistance

- Shalom Center
 - 1713 62nd Street
 - Kenosha WI 53143
 - Telephone 658-1713
 - Soup Kitchen
- SHARE Program
 - Telephone 1-800-548-2124
 - Local Number 694-9143
 - Monthly food packages
- Sharing Center
 - 28501 Wilmot Road, Trevor
 - Telephone 862-7732
 - Residents living West of I-94 only
 - Food Pantry. Clothing free or at low cost

Food and Clothing Assistance – cont.

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- Kenosha County Job Center
 - 8600 Sheridan Road
 - Kenosha WI 53143
 - Telephone 697-4500
 - Residents living east of I-94
 - Food Stamps help low income buy food
- Kenosha County Center
 - 19600 75th Street
 - Bristol WI 53104
 - Telephone 857-1967
 - Food Stamps help low income buy food
 - (Residents living west of I-94)

Food and Clothing Assistance – cont.

COMBACIS, LIMS & NESOUNCES

- Salvation Army
 - 3116 75th Street
 - Kenosha WI 53142
 - Telephone 564-0286
 - Emergency food
 - Clothing free or at low cost
- Kenosha Co. UW-Extension Field of Dreams
 - Telephone 857-1945
 - Community garden June September.

Food and Clothing Assistance – cont.

COMBACIS, LIMS & NESOUNCES

- Spanish Center
 - 5900 11th Avenue
 - Kenosha WI 53140
 - Telephone 657-2160
 - Food pantry and Energy Assistance
- Goodwill Store
 - 5109 52nd Street
 - Kenosha WI 53144
 - Telephone 658-2266
 - Clothing free or at low cost

Contacts, Links & Resources – Employment

- Department of Vocational & Rehabilitation Services
 - 8600 Sheridan Road
 - Kenosha WI 53143
 - Telephone 697-4690
- Kenosha County Division of Workforce Development
 - 8600 Sheridan Road
 - Kenosha WI 53143
 - Telephone 697-4500

Contacts, Links & Resources – Employment – cont.

- Kenosha Human Development Services
 - 5407 Eighth Avenue
 - Kenosha WI 53140
 - Telephone 657-7188
 - Provide referral assistance.
- Kenosha Achievement Center, Inc.
 - 1218 79th Street
 - Kenosha WI 53143
 - Telephone 658-9500
- Community Support Program
 - 5407 Eighth Avenue
 - Kenosha WI 53140
 - Telephone 564-0067

Contacts, Links & Resources – Internet Sites & Links

- Online resources concerning mental health and mental illness:
- www.co.kenosha.wi.us/DHS/Divisions/Disability Kenosha County Dept. Human Services Division
- of Disability Services
- www.mentalhealth.com Internet Mental Health
- www.mentalhealth.org U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and
- Mental Health Services Administration
- www.nmha.org National Mental Health Association
- www.nimh.nih.gov National Institute of Mental Health
- <u>www.mental-health-matters.com/disorders/index.php</u> Information for consumers, professionals,
- students and supporters
- www.healthyplace.com Information and support resources
- www.apa.org American Psychiatric Association
- <u>www.nrchmi.com</u> National Resource Center on Homelessness and Mental Illness

Contacts, Links & Resources – Internet Sites & Links – cont.

- www.bu.edu/cpr/jobschool Information about managing a psychiatric disability at school or
- work and the laws that protect your rights.
- www.nami.org National Alliance for the Mentally III
- www.nami.org/kenosha National Alliance for the Mentally III Kenosha website
- <u>www.needymeds.com</u> Search by drug, drug type, drug company for low or no cost meds.
- <u>www.phrma.org/patients</u> Directory of Prescription Drug Patient Assistance Programs
- <u>www.rxassist.org</u> Patient assistance for low or no cost meds.
- www.w-c-a.org Wisconsin Coalition for Advocacy
- <u>www.samhsa.gov</u> Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
- www.bazelon.org Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law



- Kenosha County Division of Aging
 - http://www.co.kenosha.wi.us/dhs/Divisions/Aging/
 - http://www.co.kenosha.wi.us/dhs/Divisions/Aging/ ResourceDirectory/index.php
- Kenosha County Division of Disability Services
 - http://www.co.kenosha.wi.us/dhs/Divisions/Disability/

Contacts, Links & Resources – Advanced Planning Considerations

- Guardianship and Successor Guardian
- Will and Estate plan
- Trust
- Power of Attorney [General or Specific]
- Power of Attorney for Health Care
- Living Will
- HIPPA Release
- Medical and Prescription Drug History
- Contacts and alternate contacts in case of emergency

The End