

Human Services Board Agenda - Jefferson County
Jefferson County Workforce Development Center 874 Collins Rd, Room 103
Jefferson, WI 53549

Date: Tuesday, June 9, 2026, **Time:** 4:00 p.m.

Topic: Human Services Board Meeting

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Committee Members:

Lund, Kirk (Chair)
Callan, Joan (Vice Chair)
Wineke, Michael
Racanelli, Gino

Ganser, Steve
Abrahamsen, Pam
Gies, Francine

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call (Establish a Quorum)
3. Certification of Compliance with the Open Meetings Law
4. Review June 9, 2026, Agenda
5. Public Comment *(Members of the public who wish to address the Board on specific agenda items must register their request at this time.)*
6. Approval of May 12, 2026, Board Minutes
7. Communications
8. Review of the April 2026 Financial Statement
9. Discuss and Approve May 2026 Vouchers
10. Discussion and Possible Action on Proclamation Recognizing June 15th as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
11. Director's Report
12. Discuss the Public Hearing & Review of Board Policies
13. Public Hearing at 5:00 p.m. – Human Services Department 2027 Budget
14. Adjourn

Next Scheduled Meetings:

Tuesday, July 14, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday August 11, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.

A quorum of any Jefferson County Committee, Board, Commission, or other body, including the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors, may be present at this meeting.

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**JEFFERSON COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES
BOARD MINUTES
May 12, 2026**

Board Members Present in Person: Kirk Lund, Joan Callan, Michael Wineke, Pamela Abrahamsen, and James Braughler

Present by Zoom: Gino Racanelli, County Administrator Michael Luckey, Assistant Finance Director Tammy Worzalla, and Watertown Daily Times Reporter James Kuckkan

Others Present: Director Brent Ruehlow; Administrative Services Division Manager Brian Bellford, Child and Family Division Manager Laura Wagner, Aging and Disability Division Manager ReBecca Schmidt, Economic Support Division Manager Jessica Lange, Resource Counseling Specialist Heather Nunez, County Board Supervisor Francine Gies, and Officer Manager Kelly Witucki

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Ruehlow called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL/ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Ganser absent/Quorum was established.

3. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW

Mr. Braughler certified that we are in compliance.

4. REVIEW OF MAY 12, 2026, AGENDA

5. ELECTIONS OF BOARD OFFICERS – CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Mr. Ruehlow asked for nominations for Chair.

Mr. Braughler nominated Kirk Lund.

Ms. Callan seconded the nomination.

No other nominations were made.

Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lund asked for nominations for Vice Chair.

Mr. Wineke nominated Joan Callan.

Mr. Braughler seconded the nomination.

No other nominations were made.

Motion passed unanimously.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No Comments

7. APPROVAL OF APRIL 14, 2026, BOARD MINUTES

Mr. Braughler made a motion to approve April 14, 2026, board minutes.

Ms. Callan seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

8. COMMUNICATIONS

No Communications

9. REVIEW OF THE MARCH 2026 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Mr. Bellford reviewed the March financial statement (attached) and reported that we are projecting year-end fund balance of \$53,758. This balance includes our carryover from 2025, including \$650,000 from our reserve carryover. We are, at this point, \$596,242 unfavorable to the budget when the reserve is excluded. This is consistent with last month.

10. DISCUSS AND APPROVE APRIL 2026 VOUCHERS

Mr. Bellford reviewed the summary sheet of vouchers totaling \$987,489.13 (attached).

Ms. Callan made a motion to approve the April 2026 vouchers totaling \$987,489.13.

Mr. Wineke seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

11. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING MAY AS OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

Mr. Wineke made the motion to approve proclamation recognizing May as Older Americans Month.

Mr. Lund seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

12. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING MAY AS FOSTER CARE MONTH

Mr. Braughler made the motion to approve proclamation recognizing May as Foster Care Month.

Ms. Abrahamsen seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

13. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON NEW 2026 PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT (CCS REGIONAL SERVICE ARRAY, CRISIS STABILIZATION, AND LAWN CARE & PLOWING)

Mr. Ruehlow reported that we have six new service providers. (attached)

Mr. Lund made the motion to approve the professional service contracts listed.

Ms. Callan seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

14. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE HUMAN SERVICES 2025 ANNUAL REPORT

Each Division Manager provided a brief overview of their respective sections in the 2025 Annual Report. Following the presentations, Board members had the opportunity to ask questions and seek clarification on various areas of the report.

15. DISCUSS POTENTIAL AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE JUNE BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

16. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Ruehlow reported on the following items:

- Mr. Ruehlow shared that several articles appeared in the Watertown Daily Times and Jefferson County Daily Union recognizing Human Services staff member Andrea Szwec for receiving the statewide Putting Families First Award from Governor Evers.
- Mr. Ruehlow reminded board members that the Employee Luncheon will be held on May 20th at the Jefferson County Fair Park and invited everyone to attend and enjoy the food and activities.

17. ADJOURN

Mr. Braughler made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Mr. Racanelli seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

Minutes prepared by:

Kelly Witucki

Office Manager

Human Services

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.
Jefferson County Workforce Development Center
874 Collins Road, Room 103

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Financial Statement Summary

April, 2026

We are projecting a positive year-end fund balance of \$422,647, which is up from \$53,758 last month. This balance includes our carryover from 2025, including \$650,000 from our reserve carryover. We are, at this point, \$227,353 unfavorable to the budget when the reserve is excluded. This change from last month shows the volatility that is still present in our projections this early in the year.

Summary of Variances:

- **Hospitalizations are projected to be over budget (unfavorable) by \$301,161 (Net basis).** This compares to (\$663,498) last month. This improvement is the main reason behind our improved projection from last month.

	Budget	Actual	Projection
Revenue	\$315,000	\$103,650	\$310,950
Expenditures	\$991,111	\$433,941	\$1,288,222
Net	\$(676,111)	\$(330,291)	\$(977,272)

The January 2026 State Institute bill was \$112,875. The February 2026 State Institute bill was \$82,301. The March 2026 State Institute bill was \$130,723. The April 2026 State Institute bill was a net credit of (\$7,594).

A comparison of actual results for the past few years is below.

Account	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
State Revenue	318,370	306,270	551,193	277,216	280,165
State Inpatient	942,688	996,829	1,117,510	710,220	1,326,029
Private Inpatient	271,068	188,231	250,997	231,568	101,488
	(895,386)	(878,791)	(817,314)	(664,573)	(1,147,352)

- **Children Alternate Care expenses are projected to be over budget by \$347,121.** This projection includes Shelter and Detention costs and excludes kinship care. Kinship is included in the alternate care summary (attached), and it will be fully funded by DCF. The last few years of alternate care budgets are shown below.

2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
2,074,575	1,827,923	1,532,875	1,048,075	940,720	891,715

The projected costs are \$1,238,836 for 2026. We do have a few high-cost placements currently. We have two Level 5 foster homes and one group home.

- CCS continues to be understaffed compared to the budget, so staff costs are underbudget and contractor costs are overbudget. **We are projecting \$7,068,351 in total CCS expenses, compared to a budget of over \$8 million.** We have billed two months of 2026 so far, and the revenue is in-line with 2025 revenue, which is good news, because the costs are down. This creates a positive CCS balance of \$268,768
- We have two months of CLTS billing completed. **Revenue is projected to be under budget by \$720,307. CLTS expenses are projected to be under budget by \$832,334.** We do have several vacant service coordinator positions, which is why the expenses are under budget. The 2026 billing rate is up from last year. Additionally, the first two months of the year saw better than anticipated revenue.
- **The Nutrition Programs are projected to have a combined \$14,135 favorable balance.** This is the result of meal and route consolidation, along with increased budgeted costs. We did also receive an additional award from GWAAR to help expand some routes.
- **The Transportation program is projected to have an unfavorable net variance of \$109,233.** We did not appropriately account for the number of rides we do when we set our 2026 budget, and staff and volunteer costs were budgeted too low.
- **Birth to 3 is projected to have a favorable net variance of \$192,092.** This is because expenses are under budget for two reasons. First, we have had a vacant position for a good portion of the year. Secondly, contractor costs are coming in well under budget. The 2026 monthly average (through April) is \$22,057. Through August 2025, the monthly average was \$25,363, and we anticipated increased costs when we set our budget.
- **CRS and adult alternate care placement costs are projected to have a favorable balance of \$8,332.** This is good news, because we anticipated several placements ending when we did our 2026 budget, and, similar to hospitalizations and children's alternate care, reduced our budget quite a bit for 2026.
- **Operating Reserve:** We are projecting a year-end balance of \$650,000 in the operating reserve this year. It is looking very likely that we will have to make a budget amendment for 2026 to use some or most of this reserve.

BEHAVIOR HEALTH DIVISION: Projected unfavorable balance of \$290,227 because of increasing hospitalization costs and decreasing Clinic revenue. This projection improved quite a bit since last month.

CHILDREN & FAMILY DIVISION: Projected favorable balance of \$108,505. While alternate costs exceed the budget, this is offset, in part, by Birth to 3 costs, CLTS revenue, and other vacant positions.

ECONOMIC SUPPORT DIVISION: Projected favorable balance of \$18,576. These programs are right in-line with the budget currently.

AGING & ADRC DIVISION: Projected unfavorable balance of \$102,514. Aside from Transportation, these programs are right in-line with the budget currently.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION: Projected favorable balance of \$38,306

OPERATING RESERVE: Projected favorable balance of \$650,000.

Statements are unaudited.

JEFFERSON COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES & EXPENDITURES
Projections Based on April 2026 - Financial Statements

SUMMARY

Federal/State Operating Revenues
County Funding for Operations (tax levy & transfer in)
Total Resources Available
Total Adjusted Expenditures
OPERATING SURPLUS (DEFICIT)
Balance Forward from 2024-Balance Sheet Operating Reserve
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)

Y-T-D @ Ledgers	Adjust -ments	Y-T-D Projection	Prior Y-T-D Projection	Prorated Budget	Year End Projection	2024 Budget	Year End Variance
2,102,175	4,464,773	6,566,948	27,536,623	10,120,649	28,244,478	30,361,947	(2,117,468)
3,199,628	0	3,199,628	9,593,510	3,229,358	9,598,885	9,688,073	(89,188)
5,301,803	4,464,773	9,766,576	37,130,133	13,350,006	37,843,363	40,050,019	(2,206,656)
12,422,761	362,005	12,784,765	37,665,543	13,450,538	38,192,914	40,822,216	2,629,302
(7,120,958)	4,102,769	(3,018,189)	(535,410)	(100,532)	(349,551)	(772,197)	422,647
772,197		772,197	1,166,829		772,197	772,197	0
(6,348,761)	4,102,769	(2,245,992)	631,419	(100,532)	422,646	(0)	422,647

REVENUES

STATE & FEDERAL FUNDING

MH & AODA Basic County Allocation
Children's Basic County Allocation
Children's L/T Support Waivers
Behavioral Health Programs
Community Options Program
Aging & Disability Res Center
Aging/Transportation Programs
Youth Aids
IV-E Legal and Legal Rep
Children & Families
I.M. & W-2 Programs
Client Assistance Payments
Early Intervention
Total State & Federal Funding

0	653,853	653,853	1,961,559	651,338	1,961,559	1,954,014	7,545
351,671	109,075	460,746	1,382,238	460,746	1,382,238	1,382,238	0
0	172,497	172,497	864,982	350,723	792,180	1,052,169	(259,989)
14,709	71,232	85,941	1,872,030	403,571	1,841,765	1,210,712	631,053
0	68,893	68,893	202,776	72,706	206,679	218,118	(11,439)
0	435,649	435,649	1,278,651	459,904	1,306,946	1,379,711	(72,765)
228,147	69,543	297,690	973,509	297,762	868,599	893,285	(24,686)
114,510	117,178	231,688	786,049	237,386	722,431	712,158	10,274
8,821	13,072	21,893	80,563	24,557	65,679	73,672	(7,993)
74,749	(2,096)	72,653	568,746	103,101	404,650	309,302	95,348
199,936	38,457	238,393	1,824,061	624,749	1,882,595	1,874,246	8,350
12,561	61,960	74,520	220,344	80,000	223,561	240,000	(16,439)
0	65,690	65,690	189,284	63,095	197,069	189,284	7,785
1,005,103	1,875,003	2,880,106	12,204,793	3,829,636	11,855,952	11,488,908	359,259

COLLECTIONS & OTHER REVENUE

Provided Services
Child Alternate Care
Adult Alternate Care
Children's L/T Support
1915i Program
Donations
Cost Reimbursements
Other Revenues
Total Collections & Other

815,772	1,958,432	2,774,204	12,285,846	4,988,943	13,052,232	14,966,829	(1,914,598)
31,770	0	31,770	131,452	39,746	95,311	119,237	(23,927)
16,308	0	16,308	57,115	37,712	48,924	113,135	(64,211)
35,828	613,856	649,684	2,024,226	928,019	2,323,739	2,784,058	(460,318)
3,332	8,706	12,038	260,193	88,333	262,932	265,000	(2,068)
40,793	0	40,793	143,790	51,198	128,215	153,595	(25,380)
37,853	8,776	46,629	129,515	44,395	133,187	133,185	3
115,416	0	115,416	299,693	112,667	343,986	338,000	5,986
1,097,071	2,589,771	3,686,842	15,331,830	6,291,013	16,388,526	18,873,038	(2,484,512)

TOTAL REVENUES

2,102,175	4,464,773	6,566,948	27,536,623	10,120,649	28,244,478	30,361,947	(2,125,253)
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EXPENDITURES

	Y-T-D @ Ledgers	Adjust -ments	Y-T-D Projection	Prior Y-T-D Projection	Prorated Budget	Year End Projection	2024 Budget	Year End Variance
<u>WAGES</u>								
Behavioral Health	1,163,032	0	1,163,032	3,291,287	1,207,563	3,457,032	3,717,939	(260,907)
Children's & Families	788,817	0	788,817	2,310,972	804,819	2,366,451	2,627,137	(260,686)
Community Support	453,441	0	453,441	1,300,158	530,899	1,360,322	1,592,697	(232,375)
Comp Comm Services	867,240	0	867,240	2,675,996	1,266,437	2,601,719	3,871,849	(1,270,130)
Economic Support	498,654	0	498,654	1,505,241	547,783	1,495,961	1,643,350	(147,389)
Aging & Disability Res Center	228,507	0	228,507	729,201	250,807	685,520	752,420	(66,900)
Aging/Transportation Programs	250,242	0	250,242	745,432	226,526	750,727	679,577	71,150
Childrens L/T Support	524,928	0	524,928	1,538,379	674,914	1,574,502	2,024,741	(450,238)
Early Intervention	125,151	0	125,151	403,671	142,777	375,454	428,330	(52,875)
Management/Overhead	527,432	0	527,432	1,661,648	552,167	1,582,297	1,656,500	(74,203)
Lueder Haus	121,078	0	121,078	373,554	134,987	363,235	404,962	(41,727)
Safe & Stable Families	37,674	0	37,674	113,118	36,206	113,021	108,617	4,404
Total Wages	5,586,197	0	5,586,197	16,648,658	6,375,884	16,726,242	19,508,119	(2,781,877)
<u>FRINGE BENEFITS</u>								
Social Security	408,218	0	408,218	1,207,031	460,872	1,224,654	1,382,616	(157,962)
Retirement	385,763	0	385,763	1,114,099	453,553	1,157,290	1,360,660	(203,370)
Health Insurance	977,485	0	977,485	2,773,403	1,292,383	2,932,454	3,877,148	(944,693)
Other Fringe Benefits	32,274	0	32,274	91,181	70,086	87,388	281,470	(194,082)
Total Fringe Benefits	1,803,740	0	1,803,740	5,185,715	2,276,894	5,401,787	6,901,894	(1,500,108)
<u>OPERATING COSTS</u>								
Staff Training	27,350	(0)	27,350	87,691	25,443	69,291	81,880	(12,589)
Space Costs	164,440	0	164,440	480,545	149,983	485,164	449,948	35,216
Supplies & Services	1,000,895	7,069	1,007,964	2,353,474	818,968	2,837,953	2,460,205	377,749
Program Expenses	434,941	512,124	947,065	2,797,238	641,058	2,841,196	1,923,175	918,022
Employee Travel	36,412	0	36,412	110,981	77,560	109,235	236,679	(127,444)
Staff Psychiatrists & Nurse	123,916	0	123,916	644,029	104,340	371,749	313,020	58,729
Birth to 3 Program Costs	90,768	0	90,768	295,098	115,996	272,304	347,989	(75,685)
Busy Bees Preschool	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Operating Costs	9,686	0	9,686	15,933	1,893	29,057	5,680	23,377
Year End Allocations	(82,228)	25,000	(57,228)	(290,591)	(52,520)	(206,664)	(153,484)	(53,180)
Capital Outlay	20,351	0	20,351	153,015	18,333	75,351	55,000	20,351
Total Operating Costs	1,826,531	544,193	2,370,724	6,647,412	1,901,055	6,884,637	5,720,091	1,164,546
<u>BOARD MEMBERS</u>								
Per Diems	1,430	0	1,430	4,615	1,495	4,290	4,485	(195)
Travel	0	0	0	821	250	0	750	(750)
Training	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Board Members	1,430	0	1,430	5,436	1,745	4,290	5,235	(945)

CLIENT ASSISTANCE
 Donation Expenses
 Kinship & Other Client Assistance
Total Client Assistance

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE WAIVERS
 Childrens LTS
Total Medical Assistance Waivers

COMMUNITY CARE
 Supportive Home Care
 Guardianship Services
 People Ag. Domestic Abuse
 Transportation Services
 Other Community Care
 Elderly Nutrition - Congregate
 Elderly Nutrition - Home Delivered
 Elderly Nutrition - Other Costs
Total Community Care

CHILD ALTERNATE CARE
 Foster Care & Treatment Foster
 Group Home & Placing Agency
 Child Caring Institutions
 Detention Centers
 Correctional Facilities
 Shelter & Other Care
Total Child Alternate Care

HOSPITALS
 Detoxification Services
 Mental Health Institutes
 Other Inpatient Care
Total Hospitals

HS RESERVE FUND
 Operating Reserve

Y-T-D @ Ledgers	Adjust -ments	Y-T-D Projection	Prior Y-T-D Projection	Prorated Budget	Year End Projection	2024 Budget	Year End Variance
7,334	0	7,334	10,508	19,570	22,003	58,709	(36,706)
63,271	0	63,271	178,281	65,167	189,813	195,500	(5,687)
70,605	0	70,605	188,790	84,736	211,816	254,209	(42,393)
48,876	0	48,876	161,688	84,790	146,628	254,370	(107,741)
48,876	0	48,876	161,688	84,790	146,628	254,370	(107,741)
23,107	0	23,107	62,984	16,653	69,321	51,959	17,362
13,473	0	13,473	38,455	16,183	40,420	48,549	(8,129)
10,398	0	10,398	30,000	10,000	30,000	30,000	0
31,721	0	31,721	71,341	46,667	95,162	140,000	(44,838)
241,490	0	241,490	1,016,423	200,740	945,848	602,219	343,629
15,132	0	15,132	51,664	20,945	44,746	62,835	(18,089)
79,099	0	79,099	296,933	115,649	245,282	346,946	(101,664)
412	0	412	3,578	1,400	1,236	4,200	(2,964)
414,832	0	414,832	1,571,378	428,236	1,472,014	1,286,708	185,306
216,592	0	216,592	454,495	100,000	649,777	300,000	349,777
89,470	0	89,470	277,262	101,667	268,409	305,000	(36,591)
68,679	0	68,679	201,225	67,038	206,036	201,115	4,921
0	0	0	4,500	3,333	0	10,000	(10,000)
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
38,205	0	38,205	119,759	25,200	114,615	75,600	39,015
412,945	0	412,945	1,057,239	297,238	1,238,836	891,715	347,121
0	0	0	11,594	5,000	0	15,000	(15,000)
433,941	0	433,941	1,427,517	325,370	1,288,222	976,111	312,111
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
433,941	0	433,941	1,439,111	330,370	1,288,222	991,111	297,111
0	0	0	0	216,667	0	650,000	(650,000)

OTHER CONTRACTED
 Adult Alternate Care (Non-MAW)
 Family Care County Contribution
 1915i Program
 IV-E TPR
 Emergency Mental Health
 Financial Empowerment
 Ancillary Medical Costs
 Miscellaneous Services
 Prior Year Costs
 Clearview Commission
Total Other Contracted

Y-T-D @ Ledgers	Adjust -ments	Y-T-D Projection	Prior Y-T-D Projection	Prorated Budget	Year End Projection	2024 Budget	Year End Variance
35,232	0	35,232	208,597	33,493	105,695	100,480	5,215
625,097	(416,731)	208,366	625,097	208,366	625,098	625,097	1
66,718	0	66,718	208,709	68,333	208,118	205,000	3,118
75,658	0	75,658	222,254	75,391	226,974	226,174	800
51,356	0	51,356	1,819	28,136	54,950	84,408	(29,459)
0	0	0	100,879	16,667	0	50,000	(50,000)
74,750	0	74,750	248,229	68,719	224,251	206,156	18,095
887,753	234,543	1,122,296	3,132,291	953,257	3,365,675	2,859,772	505,904
7,100	0	7,100	12,241	0	7,682	0	7,682
0	0	0	0	560	0	1,679	(1,679)
1,823,663	(182,188)	1,641,475	4,760,117	1,452,922	4,818,442	4,358,766	459,676
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			37,665,543	13,450,538	38,192,914	40,822,216	(2,629,302)

JEFFERSON COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Projection Based on APRIL 2026 Revenue & Expenditures Financial Statement

Summary Sheet

() Unfavorable

Program		Annual Projection			Budget			Variance
		Revenue	Expenditure	Tax Levy	Revenue	Expenditure	Tax Levy	
Behavior Health								
65000	BASIC ALLOCATION	4,700,927	6,086,118	1,385,191	4,831,984	6,002,788	1,170,805	(214,386)
65003	LUEDER HAUS	336,436	683,277	346,842	206,000	737,699	531,699	184,857
65004	UWW QTT	0	0	0	5,000	5,000	0	0
65007	EMERGENCY MENTAL HEALTH	93,632	1,572,700	1,479,068	155,000	1,511,501	1,356,501	(122,568)
63008	YCSF - MATZ	2,813,873	2,926,326	112,453	2,515,415	2,515,415	0	(112,453)
65011	MENTAL HEALTH BLOCK	26,128	13,820	(12,308)	26,128	26,128	0	12,308
65025	COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM	677,427	2,373,463	1,696,037	953,300	2,435,155	1,481,854	(214,182)
65027	COMP COMM SERVICE	7,978,794	7,068,351	(910,443)	8,692,732	8,051,058	(641,675)	268,768
63027	FAMILY CENTERED THERAPY	0	1,417	1,417	0	91,062	91,062	89,645
65030	ROOM AND BOARD FOR OUD	26,013	57,712	31,699	0	0	0	(31,699)
65031	AODA BLOCK GRANT	109,299	109,299	(0)	109,299	109,299	0	0
65032	OPIOID GRANT	107,416	132,304	24,888	182,376	164,282	(18,094)	(42,981)
65037	TAD GRANT	0	2,774	2,774	0	0	0	(2,774)
65038	OPIOID SETTLEMENT	202,805	193,093	(9,713)	436,640	400,453	(36,187)	(26,475)
65043	COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH	0	0	0	97,609	0	(97,609)	(97,609)
65044	CCISY CRISIS GRANT	0	0	0	1,000	1,000	0	0
65063	1915i PROGRAM (CRS)	262,932	264,357	1,424	265,000	247,097	(17,903)	(19,327)
65158	ELDER ABUSE	23,818	227,624	203,806	23,748	228,528	204,780	974
65077	ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES	68,801	56,786	(12,015)	68,373	82,109	13,736	25,751
65162	APS SUPPLEMENT COVID-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65034	WATERTOWN FOUNDATION TIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
66000	DONATIONS	434	738	304	0	12,227	12,227	11,924
Total	Behavioral Health	17,428,734	21,770,158	4,341,424	18,569,605	22,620,802	4,051,197	(290,227)

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Program		Annual Projection			Budget			Variance
		Revenue	Expenditure	Tax Levy	Revenue	Expenditure	Tax Levy	
Children & Families								
65001	CHILDREN'S BASIC ALLOCATION	1,667,005	3,119,481	1,452,476	1,591,347	2,995,946	1,404,599	(47,877)
65002	KINSHIP CARE	163,561	163,561	0	180,000	180,000	0	0
65005	YOUTH AIDS	693,877	1,008,599	314,722	688,351	829,103	140,752	(173,969)
65006	YOUTH AIDS - STATE CHARGES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
63105	DOJ: DIVERSIONARY PROGRAMMING	27,367	29,418	2,051	21,361	21,361	0	(2,051)
63109	YOUTH JUSTICE INNOVATION	10,921	10,921	0	15,000	15,000	0	0
60683	CITIZEN'S REVIEW PANEL	5,105	5,105	0	10,000	10,000	0	0
63612	IN HOME SAFETY SERVICES	85,177	272,707	187,530	86,858	110,333	23,475	(164,056)
63112	PARENTS SUPPORTING PARENTS	63,628	293,237	229,609	68,136	320,355	252,219	22,610
63113	RELATIVE CAREGIVER SUPPORT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
63114	FAMILY FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65009	YA EARLY & INTENSIVE INT	60,792	205,251	144,459	52,446	249,141	196,695	52,237
65121	CHILDREN'S COP	206,679	205,668	(1,012)	218,118	218,118	0	1,012
65020	DOMESTIC ABUSE	0	30,000	30,000	0	30,000	30,000	0
65021	SAFE & STABLE FAMILIES	60,802	196,372	135,570	73,586	185,977	112,391	(23,179)
65036	WISACWIS - IT	84	209	125	2,643	16,284	13,641	13,516
65041	WISACWIS - CW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65040	CHILDRENS LTS WAIV-DD	3,115,919	2,796,703	(319,216)	3,836,226	3,629,037	(207,189)	112,027
65067	COMMUNITY RESPONSE GRANT	0	192,320	192,320	0	199,366	199,366	7,046
63111	FOSTER PARENT RETENTION	1,680	1,680	0	15,250	15,250	0	0
65068	FOSTER PARENT TRAINING	2,959	7,998	5,039	3,229	8,279	5,050	11
65060	IV-E CHIPS LEGAL	32,170	143,202	111,032	31,195	119,982	88,786	(22,246)
65070	IV-E TPR	33,509	83,772	50,263	42,477	106,192	63,715	13,452
65080	YOUTH DELINQUENCY INTAKE	0	897,372	897,372	0	1,049,400	1,049,400	152,028
63301	WILEARN	0	42,838	42,838	0	0	0	(42,838)
65175	EARLY INTERVENTION (BIRTH TO 3)	245,067	862,711	617,644	245,986	1,055,712	809,726	192,082
65105	KINSHIP ASSESSMENTS	5,752	5,752	0	3,830	3,830	0	0
65120	COORDINATED SERVICE TEAM	60,000	137,986	77,986	60,000	131,235	71,235	(6,751)
63120	CST SUPPLEMENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65189	INCREDIBLE YEARS	0	65,696	65,696	1,200	65,845	64,645	(1,051)
66000	DONATIONS	3,632	21,086	17,454	0	43,955	43,955	26,501
Total	Children & Families	6,545,687	10,799,645	4,253,957	7,247,239	11,609,702	4,362,463	108,505

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Program	Annual Projection		Tax Levy	Budget			Variance	
	Revenue	Expenditure		Revenue	Expenditure	Tax Levy		
Economic Support Division								
65051 INCOME MAINTENANCE	1,724,073	2,418,451	694,378	1,725,515	2,483,620	758,105	63,727	
65052 FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT CENTER	0	57,823	57,823	55,428	95,872	40,444	(17,379)	
65053 CHILD DAY CARE ADMIN	147,846	5,130	(142,715)	138,275	5,047	(133,228)	9,487	
65050 HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT	13,801	57,360	43,559	96,074	96,074	0	(43,559)	
65073 FSET	4,925	0	(4,925)	6,625	0	(6,625)	(1,700)	
65100 CLIENT ASSISTANCE	18,000	0	(18,000)	10,000	0	(10,000)	8,000	
Total	Economic Support Division	1,908,644	2,538,763	630,119	2,031,918	2,680,613	648,695	18,576
Aging Division & ADRC								
65012 ALZHEIMERS FAM SUPP	35,089	49,493	14,404	32,955	32,955	(0)	(14,404)	
65046 ADRC - DBS	0	247,847	247,847	0	249,138	249,138	1,291	
65048 AGING/DISABIL RESOURCE	1,306,946	962,893	(344,053)	1,379,711	1,049,166	(330,545)	13,508	
65075 GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM	0	25,971	25,971	0	21,650	21,650	(4,321)	
65076 STATE BENEFIT SERVICES	46,199	118,653	72,454	43,975	118,479	74,504	2,050	
65078 NSIP	13,688	0	(13,688)	13,688	13,688	0	13,688	
65151 TRANSPORTATION	281,690	531,150	249,460	298,713	438,941	140,228	(109,233)	
65152 IN-HOME SERVICE III-D	5,603	3,545	(2,058)	4,000	4,444	444	2,502	
65154 SITE MEALS	124,589	146,288	21,699	132,607	160,612	28,006	6,307	
65155 DELIVERED MEALS	229,071	499,321	270,250	268,627	546,706	278,079	7,829	
65157 SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICES	7,986	7,986	0	7,986	7,986	0	0	
65159 III-B SUPPORTIVE SERVICE	68,131	85,393	17,262	74,416	82,072	7,656	(9,606)	
65163 TITLE III-E (FAMLY CAREGIVER SUPPORT)	31,367	42,232	10,865	37,816	53,520	15,704	4,839	
65195 VEHICLE ESCROW ACCOUNT	0	20,351	20,351	0	0	0	(20,351)	
63010 MOBILITY MANAGER	93,051	149,377	56,326	90,203	147,419	57,216	890	
66000 DONATIONS	150	179	29	0	2,527	2,527	2,498	
Total	Aging & ADRC Center	2,243,560	2,890,680	647,120	2,384,697	2,929,302	544,605	(102,514)

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Program		Annual Projection			Budget			
		Revenue	Expenditure	Tax Levy	Revenue	Expenditure	Tax Levy	Variance
Administrative Services Division								
65187	UNFUNDED SERVICES	0	23,907	23,907	0	50,634	50,634	26,727
63101	COUNTY OWNED HOUSING	13,905	22,933	9,028	13,000	13,000	0	(9,028)
65190	MANAGEMENT	0	(0)	(0)	0	(0)	(0)	0
65200	OVERHEAD AND TAX LEVY	9,702,832	91,828	(9,611,005)	9,788,561	198,164	(9,590,397)	20,608
65210	CAPITAL OUTLAY	0	55,000	55,000	0	55,000	55,000	0
	Balance Sheet Non Lapsing Funds	772,197	0	(772,197)	772,197	0	(772,197)	0
Total	Administrative Services Division	10,488,934	193,668	(10,295,266)	10,573,758	316,797	(10,256,960)	38,306
Human Services Reserve Fund								
63001	Operating Reserve	0	0	0	0	650,000	650,000	650,000
	Reserve Fund	0	0	0	0	650,000	650,000	650,000
GRAND Total		38,615,560	38,192,914	(422,646)	40,807,216	40,807,216	0	422,647

Note: Variance includes Non-Lapsing from Balance Sheet

Children - Alternate Care Costs

Type of Placement	# of Children	# of Days	Cost	Cost per Day	Cost Per Child
January-26					
Foster Care	35	1,018	\$ 40,091	\$ 39	\$ 1,145
Foster Care - Level 5	1	31	\$ 15,236	\$ 491	\$ 15,236
Group Home	1	31	\$ 23,217	\$ 749	\$ 23,217
Kinship Care	34	1,079	\$ 13,359	\$ 12	\$ 393
Subsidized Guardianship	12	372	\$ 9,099	\$ 24	\$ 758
Supervised Independ Living	-	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Detention	-	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Shelter Care	-	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
RCC's	1	31	\$ 19,355	\$ 624	\$ 19,355
RCC's - Out of State	-	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total January 2026	84	2,562	\$ 120,356	\$ 47	\$ 1,433
	2026 YTD Avg. per Month		\$120,356		
	2025 YTD Avg. per Month (thru January 2025)		\$89,806		
February-26					
Foster Care	34	907	\$ 40,038	\$ 44	\$ 1,178
Foster Care - Level 5	1	28	\$ 14,798	\$ 528	\$ 14,798
Group Home	1	28	\$ 20,908	\$ 747	\$ 20,908
Kinship Care	36	999	\$ 13,701	\$ 14	\$ 381
Subsidized Guardianship	13	367	\$ 9,700	\$ 26	\$ 746
Supervised Independ Living	-	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Detention	-	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Shelter Care	-	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
RCC's	1	28	\$ 17,482	\$ 624	\$ 17,482
RCC's - Out of State	-	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total February 2026	86	2,357	\$ 116,626	\$ 49	\$ 1,356
	2026 YTD Avg. per Month		\$118,491		
	2025 YTD Avg. per Month (thru February 2025)		\$93,463		

Children - Alternate Care Costs

Type of Placement	# of Children	# of Days	Cost	Cost per Day	Cost Per Child
March-26					
Foster Care	34	1,040	\$ 41,723	\$ 40	\$ 1,227
Foster Care - Level 5	1	31	\$ 15,236	\$ 491	\$ 15,236
Group Home	1	31	\$ 23,217	\$ 749	\$ 23,217
Kinship Care	38	1,183	\$ 14,691	\$ 12	\$ 387
Subsidized Guardianship	13	403	\$ 9,703	\$ 24	\$ 746
Supervised Independ Living	-	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Detention	-	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Shelter Care	-	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
RCC's	1	31	\$ 19,355	\$ 624	\$ 19,355
RCC's - Out of State	-	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total March 2026	88	2719	\$123,925	\$46	\$1,408
	2026 YTD Avg. per Month		\$120,302		
	2025 YTD Avg. per Month (thru March 2025)		\$93,739		
April-26					
Foster Care	37	1,027	\$ 41,152	\$ 40	\$ 1,112
Foster Care - Level 5	1	30	\$ 15,090	\$ 503	\$ 15,090
Group Home	1	30	\$ 22,127	\$ 738	\$ 22,127
Kinship Care	37	1,098	\$ 14,051	\$ 13	\$ 380
Subsidized Guardianship	13	390	\$ 9,703	\$ 25	\$ 746
Supervised Independ Living	-	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Detention	-	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Shelter Care	-	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
RCC's	1	20	\$ 12,487	\$ 624	\$ 12,487
RCC's - Out of State	-	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total April 2026	90	2595	\$114,610	\$44	\$1,273
	2026 YTD Avg. per Month		\$118,879		
	2025 YTD Avg. per Month (thru April 2025)		\$93,876		
	Projected 2026 Cost		\$1,426,551		
	2026 Budget		\$1,149,715		

**Detox/AODA CBRF
Jefferson County - HSD**

Detox Facility	Clients *	Comments	Billed YTD **	Days **
Arbor House	0	April 2026	\$0	0
Blandine House	1	April 2026	\$3,600	60
Catholic Charities	3	April 2026	\$7,626	62
Core Treatment Services	2	April 2026	\$1,945	29
Dane County Care Center	0	April 2026	\$0	0
Denoon	0	April 2026	\$0	0
Exodus House	2	April 2026	\$8,232	168
Friends of Women	4	April 2026	\$9,041	123
Life Worth Living	0	April 2026	\$0	0
Lutheran Social Services	1	April 2026	\$2,655	45
Mahala's Hope	0	April 2026	\$0	0
Mooring House	0	April 2026	\$0	0
Nova House	2	April 2026	\$3,131	60
Oxford House	0	April 2026	\$0	0
Pathways	1	April 2026	\$1,755	13
Tellurian Community	0	April 2026	\$0	0
WisHope	1	April 2026	\$2,790	31
All - April 2026	17	2026 total through April	\$40,775	591
All - April 2025	20	2025 total through April	\$43,752	630

* Count is based on Unduplicated Clients.

** Count is based on bills paid to-date with a service date in Comments column.

Costs by Month

Month	Detox	AODA
January	\$0	\$10,679
February	\$0	\$12,029
March	\$0	\$8,717
April	\$0	\$9,350
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		



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PROCLAMATION

Proclaiming June 15, 2026, as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

WHEREAS, elder abuse, in all its forms, is a serious issue that impacts the health, safety, and well-being of our older adults; and

WHEREAS, June 15th is designated as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, a global day to raise awareness and prevent abuse and neglect of older persons; and

WHEREAS, the County of Jefferson, WI, recognizes the importance of supporting our older adults and preventing all forms of abuse and neglect of older persons; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Jefferson, WI, hereby proclaims June 15th, 2026, as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day in our city.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Jefferson, WI, encourages all residents to recognize and celebrate our older adults, and to work together to prevent elder abuse and neglect.

Fiscal Note: Adoption of this proclamation will not have any fiscal impact to the County other than the expenditure of staff time. Promotion materials will be funded by outside private donations.

SIGNED THIS 9th day of June, 2026.

[Your Name/Title]



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POLICY STATEMENT FOR FUNDING REQUESTS MADE TO THE HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

Each year, the Jefferson County Human Services Board is responsible for planning, reviewing, and recommending an annual budget to the County Administrator and County Board. As part of this process, a public hearing is being held to allow for community input, including funding requests, concerns, and suggestions.

In evaluating such requests, the Human Services Board has adopted the following guidelines:

- Organizations requesting funding must appear before the Human Services Board at a public hearing or another designated meeting. A written funding proposal must be submitted prior to the Board's final budget deliberations.
- Funding requests must clearly demonstrate how the proposed programs or services will benefit the Human Services Department and align with its mission and purpose.
- All individuals served by the proposed programs must be residents of Jefferson County.
- Funded organizations must be willing to cooperate and collaborate with the Human Services Department and accept oversight or guidance on the use of allocated funds, as determined appropriate by the Human Services Board.
- Organizations receiving funding must not rely solely on Jefferson County allocations to support their overall operating budget.
- Organizations that are funded will not rely on County allocation as their total operational Budget.

New Beginnings APFV Services Summary

New Beginnings APFV offers free, confidential services to all of Walworth and Jefferson County residents who are victims of a violent crime. However, crime victims are not turned away based on their 'home' address, county or state. New Beginnings provides comprehensive, compassionate support and services to people affected by violent crimes - domestic abuse, sexual violence, child abuse, stalking, harassment and human trafficking. Services are provided by trained advocates and counselors. All hold a BA or MAs and/or are licensed to practice in WI.

Services include:

- Legal advocacy
 - Help with restraining orders and other legal paperwork
 - Support at law enforcement interviews or court appearances
 - Forensic interviews or children
- Safety planning and assistance
 - Crisis line
 - Emergency housing and / or relocation help
 - Other material assistance (e.g. gas cards, phones/SIM card, rent and bill relief)
- Counseling
- Support groups for various ages and needs
- Education
 - Community awareness programs
 - Law enforcement, department of corrections and first responder training
 - School outreach re: healthy relationships, digital abuse, bullying, etc.

New Beginnings is steadfast in its commitment to have thoughtful, intentional, and continuous training and discussion on advocacy, cultural diversity, oppression, racism, ageism, ableism, and other forms of discrimination that impact the lives of victims and create unique barriers to reporting and prosecuting domestic and sexually based crimes.

2022-2025

New Beginnings has been selected to pilot the End Abuse Later in Life project with Walworth Co. Sheriff's, ADRC, Walworth County DA's Office, GWAAR and DOJ.

New Beginnings has been selected to pilot the DHS/Homeland Security Prevention of Targeted Violence in Southeastern Wi.

New Beginnings has been chosen to pilot the Walworth Co. cNET Team.



Training and Education programs

All New Beginnings Advocates & Counselors are educated specifically in Sociology, Psychology, Criminal Justice, and/or Education. All hold a BA or MA and are certified and/or licensed to practice in WI. We each participate in at least 20 hours of CEU training annually.

*We employ a Senior Advocate (specializing in 60+), LGBTQ+ Advocates, a Child/Teen SW and Child/Teen Advocate, male Advocates, 3 Bilingual and culturally competent Advocates, a Legal Advocate, and QIDP Advocate plus our Crime Victim Advocates and Counselors. *Our state and federal grants require both education and prevention to be offered by their grant recipients. This includes New Beginnings.*

School outreach services include but are not limited to:

- Digital Abuse (95% percent of teens have a smartphone or access to one)
- Education and emphasis on poly or dual victimization
- Vulnerable Youth (most at risk offline are likely to be at greater risk online)
- Universal strategies to protect children (safety awareness, safe adults, red flags)
- Bullying (Cyberbullying), stalking and Hot Spot Mapping
- Healthy Relationships/Boundaries/Green Dot programming
- Effective communication
- *All education offered by New Beginnings is an evidence-based curriculum

Training for LE, DOC and other First responders includes but is not limited to:

- Cycles of abuse (Power and Control)
- Sensitivity Training
- Reasons they stay
- LAP
- Cultural competency and responsiveness/Civil rights compliance planning
- When victims fight back-dual arrests
- Collective trauma and foundations of trauma-informed care
- Vicarious trauma/Self-Care

Training for businesses, civic groups, and partners:

- Primary prevention strategies
- Safety strategies
- Social change in regards to violence, abuse, and harassment
- Healthy relationships to reduce the likelihood of victimization
- New Beginnings core service areas and how to get help
- Raise the Bar (training for drinking establishment employees)
- Sexual Harassment in the workplace, neighborhood or 'on the street'
- Specific training when requested (DV, SA, Trafficking, Stalking and Harassment)

All New Beginnings employees/volunteers are compliant with WI state background checks, including 2023 modifications.



New Beginnings
—APFV—

*2025 IMPACT
REPORT*

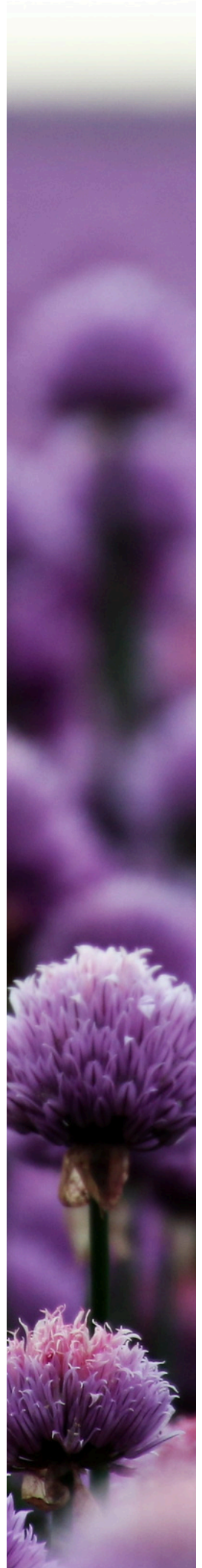


DIRECTOR'S LETTER

One of my favorite fables is "Potatoes, Eggs, and Tea Leaves." It's a story about resilience and perspective. When faced with hardship (symbolized by boiling water), we can respond in very different ways: like the potato, which softens and loses its strength when boiled; the egg hardens and grows firm inside; or the tea leaves, which transform the water itself, changing the situation and positively affecting everything around them. Each faces the same adversity, yet each responds in its own way. 2025 had us facing our own adversities, and I'm proud to report that we responded like tea leaves.

As we reflect on the past year at New Beginnings, we are filled with gratitude and hope. Every day, we witness remarkable courage from survivors of domestic and sexual violence, and our community rises to meet them with compassion. This report is not just a summary of numbers; it is a testament to the resilience, strength, and hope that defines our work. On behalf of New Beginnings, I am honored to share that our mission remains steadfast: to provide safety, healing, and advocacy for survivors of violent crime. Through crisis intervention, counseling, advocacy, and community education, we strive to ensure that every survivor in Walworth and Jefferson County has access to the resources they need to rebuild their lives without support service gaps in our community.

Your partnership makes our work possible. As financial barriers continue, we look to our community, individual donors, foundations, businesses, and civic partners to help us continue providing life-changing services. Every contribution, whether financial or in-kind, directly supports survivor safety and healing. Together, we can continue to ensure that no survivor is turned away and that every individual experiencing violence has a path to safety. Thank you for believing in our mission and standing with us during a time of both challenge and opportunity. We are honored to continue this work alongside you. Your compassion fuels our progress, and your partnership strengthens our vision for a safer, kinder, more hopeful community.



Who we are

We are a 48-year-old not-for-profit social service agency providing cost-free services to all aged victims of violent crimes. All are welcome.

Our Mission

To provide supportive services to victims of violent crime while we educate and heighten awareness in our community. We promote a coordinated community response for those affected by violent crime.

Our Vision

To operate as a sustainable program supported by an engaged community that provides a trained Advocate to every abused/assaulted child and adult in Walworth and Jefferson counties.

Our Values

We operate with a passion for our mission through action, compassion for those we serve and respect for all.



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**"I am amazed at
all the services
and help that
were offered by
Marisela"**

**"I believe
wholeheartedly
that we couldn't
survive without
your positivity
and support"**

**"Lisa handled our
case with
complete
professionalism
and kindness,**

thank you"

**"Tyler is a great
resource and I
recommend
him to anyone
who
needs help"**

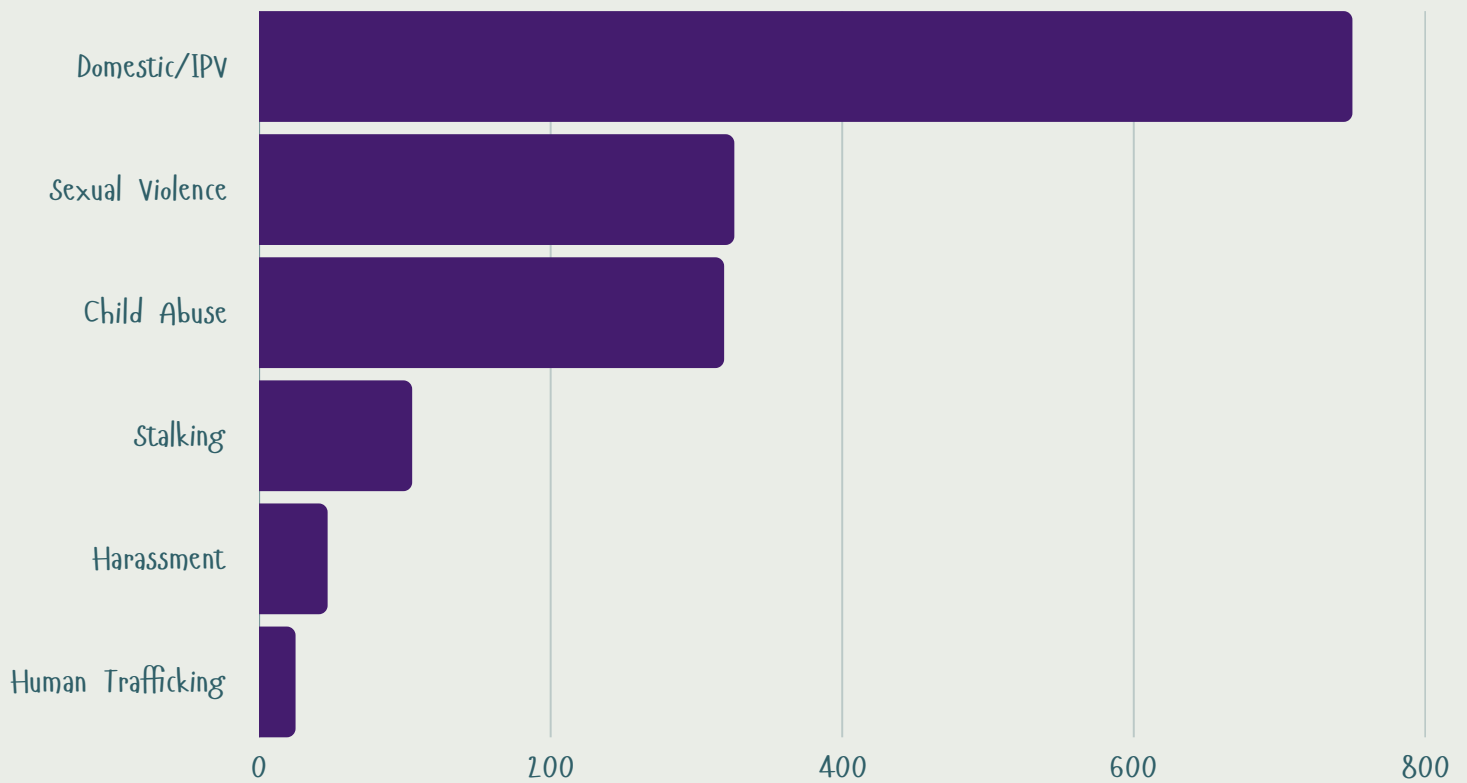
**"So grateful. I
never knew this
help was available.
Amber was such a
great help"**

**"Kelsey and the
New Beginnings
Staff are
exceptional.
Kelsey has gone
above and
beyond..."**

**"Carmen does a
wonderful job
advocating for her
clients. She is caring,
realistic and non-
judgemental. I feel
very supported by
Carmen and all the
staff at New
Beginnings"**

In 2025, we directly served 1562 individuals and answered 1158 crisis calls, totaling 2720 individuals. An additional 10,000+ were indirectly served through our prevention and awareness community outreach facilitations (211).

- The majority of those we served reported a Domestic Violence/Interpersonal Personal Violence victimization*
- White women aged 25-59 ranked higher than any other demographic population*
- We provided services for 158 Sexual Assault and Forensic exams/interviews*
- 78% of individuals served resided in Walworth County*
- The DA's office and local LE were our largest referral source*

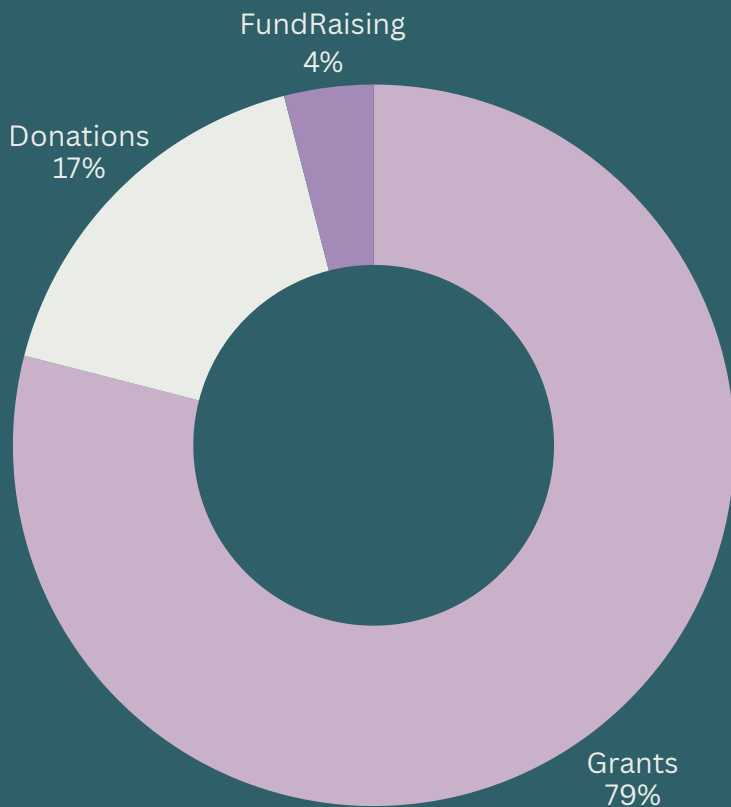


Moments that define who we are do not happen when things are easy, but when things are hard. The reality we face is hard. The federal government's funding for DV/SA community-based advocacy/support agencies continues to decline. Government programs that once sustained our safety nets are being dismantled piece by piece. We have tightened budgets, cut costs, and done everything in our power to continue serving victims of violent crime in Walworth and Jefferson Counties, but we can't do it alone. The support displayed by our community in 2025 was astounding.

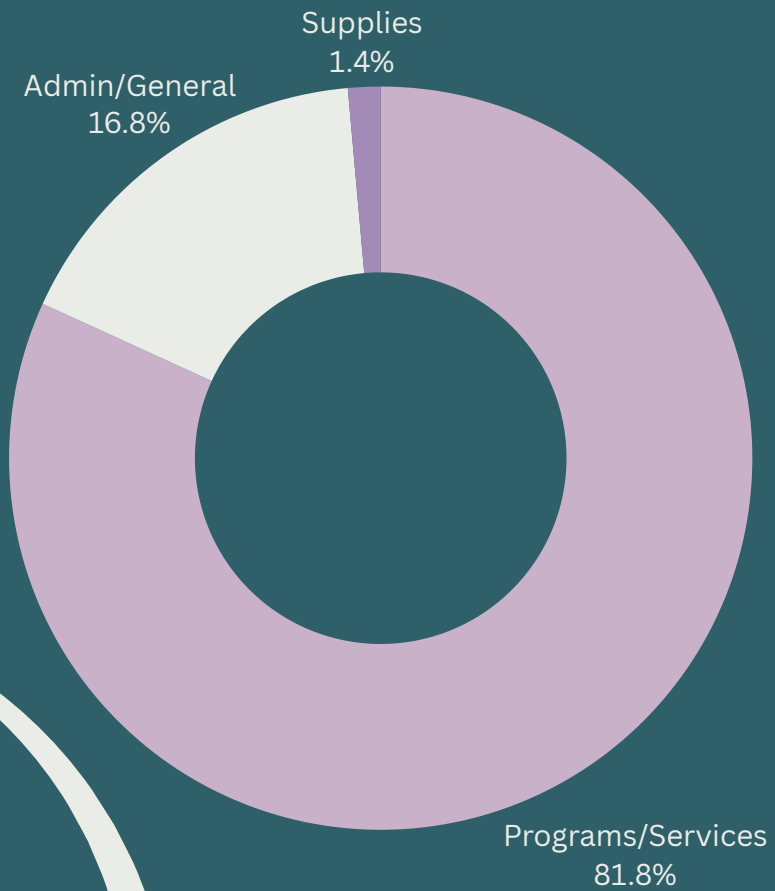
Your support is critical and changes lives. Every dollar you've given has gone directly into the work, programs, services, and people who utilize our New Beginnings services. These people are your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and peers.

New Beginnings is steadfast in our commitment to have thoughtful, intentional and continuous training and discussion on best practice, diversity, inclusion, oppression, racism, ageism, ableism and other forms of discrimination that may impact the lives of the victims/survivors and the unique barriers they may face.

2025 Revenue



2025 Expenses



Total 2025 Income

\$697,520.17



Our 2025 Volunteers & Supports

We are one part of a greater good. Our community partners are critical to the success of New Beginnings, and we are deeply grateful for the opportunity to collaborate and for their continued support. To our broader community, the gifts you donate make it possible for us to provide the professional programs and services that meet the needs of victims of violent crimes in our service area.

We take this time to reflect and recognize our donors, volunteers, corporate and foundation partners, thanking you for your long-term commitment and support. Your generosity strengthens the bonds of our community and advances our mission. Our programs and services continue to succeed because of our dedicated staff, volunteers, and the unwavering generosity of our donors.

In 2025, our volunteers dedicated 2,752 hours, saving our agency close to \$55,000! Giving rose close to 5% from 2024, and we recruited twice the number of volunteers from 2024. All of this matters. All of this adds to our impact.

Our 2025 goals were met through determination, fate, and a little bit of help from our friends.

We advanced the agency by implementing our mission while developing a sustainable plan to operate with significantly less funding.

We ensured our modified program positively impacted our community by optimizing program delivery while upholding ethical standards and compliance with all standard regulations.

We were able to continue to provide emergency housing to those we serve through an \$82,500 housing grant we were awarded.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to delivering sustainable growth, creating lasting value, and building a stronger future together.