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504 Broadway Suite 422
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**Veterans Crisis Line:
Dial 988 then press 1**

Coordinated Entry VI-SPDAT Assessments*

Swanson Center PATH

By Appointment Only

219-879-4621 Ask for the PATH Team

Coordinated Entry places persons experiencing HUD defined "literally homeless" on prioritization list for Permanent Supportive Housing and Rapid Re-Housing.

"Literally Homeless" -

Individual or family who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, meaning:

- i) Has a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not meant for human habitation;
- ii) Is living in a publicly or privately operated shelter designated to provide temporary living arrangements (including congregate shelters, transitional housing, and hotels and motels paid for by charitable organizations or by federal, state, and local government programs); or
- iii) Is exiting an institution where (s)he has resided for more than 90 days or less and who has resided in an emergency shelter or place not meant for human habitation immediately before entering that institution.

Community Resource Center:

Keys to Hope

1802 Franklin St., Michigan City, IN 46360
219-809-9903
Hours: 7am-5:00pm Daily

Family Emergency Shelter:

Sand Castle Shelter

1005 West 8th Street, Michigan City, IN
46360
219-879-2552
Call for intake interview 5pm-8pm

Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter:

Stepping Stone Shelter

219-879-4615
Call for intake interview 24 hours

Outreach Worker's Resource List

June 2023

hometeamlp@gmail.com



HOME TEAM
OF LA PORTE COUNTY

VISION:

Work together to create a county where all residents will live a life free from homelessness.

MISSION:

Strengthen communities in La Porte County to prevent and eliminate homelessness by establishing a comprehensive, coordinated system that is supported by local government leaders and owned by the wider community.

Interfaith Community PADS Shelter

Hours: 5:30pm-7:00am
Must be checked in by 8:30pm

Sacred Heart Church
1001 W. 8th Street
Michigan City, IN 46360

Negative COVID-19 Test required
Please contact Keys to Hope or Swanson Center

PATH to schedule testing

- Keys 219-809-9903
- PATH 219-879-4621 Ask for PATH Team

Police Social Workers

Jocelyn Colburn, MSW

Michigan City Police Department
1201 E. Michigan Boulevard
Michigan City, IN 46360
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Office: 219-874-3221 ext. 1072
Cell: 219-221-2050

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Street Outreach

Mike Kilbourne or Abdul Kareem Achy

Swanson Center PATH
7224 W. 400 N
Michigan City, IN 46360
Office: 219-879-4621 Ask for PATH Team
Mike's cell: 269-615-0423

LaPorte Soup Kitchens

Monday 11:30am-1pm	The PAX Center 605 Washington St	219-575-7842
Monday 5:15pm-6:15pm	Salvation Army 3240 Monroe St	219-326-5342
Tuesday 5pm-7pm		
Wednesday 5pm-6pm	The PAX Center 605 Washington St	219-575-7842
Thursday 5pm-7pm		
Friday 5:15pm-6:15pm	Salvation Army 3240 Monroe St	219-326-5342

Michigan City Soup Kitchens 12p-1p

Sunday	First United Methodist 121 East 7th St	219-874-7293
Monday	First United Methodist 121 East 7th St	219-872-7200
Tuesday	First United Methodist 121 East 7th St	219-879-3268
Tuesday 11:30a-1p	New Disciple Love fellowship 1411 Pine St	219-879-3268
Wednesday	First United Methodist 121 East 7th St	219-879-2877
Thursday	First United Methodist 121 East 7th St	219-872-7200
Friday	Macedonian Miss. Baptist 3007 Ohio Street	219-879-4382
Saturday	First Presbyterian Church 121 W 9th St Hours: 11:30a-1p	219-879-4501

Additional Resources

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR HEALTH INSURANCE, GET PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

Go to www.healthycommunitieslpc.org or call Healthy Communities of LP County at: 219-210-3499

Go to www.healthlinccchc.org or call 1-888-580-1060.

For prescription assistance, Catholic Charities at 219-879-9312 or North Central Community Action Agencies at 219-872-0351

For prescription assistance, contact your local township trustee's office.

HOW TO APPLY FOR UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Go to www.nipsco.com/assistance learn about payment arrangements and resources

Call North Central Community Action Agencies at 219-872-0351

Call Catholic Charities of La Porte County, IN at 219-879-9312

For utility assistance, contact your local township trustee's office.

HOW TO GET CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE

Go to <https://hflaporte.org/covid-19-resources/> and click on "Community Resources for Parents, Educators & Community Members" or call 2-1-1

HOW TO GET MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

Swanson Center, 7224 W 400 N, Michigan City, IN 46360 - 219-879-4621.

Swanson Center, 1230 W State Rd. 2, LaPorte, IN 46350 – 219-362-2145

Access Hours

Michigan City: Tues, Wed, Thurs from 9a-4p
LaPorte: Wed from 9a-4p

Call Indiana Be Well at 2-1-1 (Select 3) – Available 24/7

Suicide and Crisis Lifeline—988