

Helping People; Changing Lives

The Wisconsin Community Response Program at Lakeshore Family Resources works with families who need a little extra support in caring for their children.

This program is designed to work with families by helping them find the community resources, services, support and opportunities that will address each family's identified needs and goals.

What You Should Know

The Wisconsin Community Response Program creates a partnership with families by helping them find and use community resources. This partnership helps build stronger families and a safer community for kids.

Services are 100% voluntary.

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*Safe children and
healthy families are a
shared responsibility!*

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Step One

Accessing Services

Following a referral to the Community Response Program from Human Services, the Community Response Worker will contact each family to arrange an in-home visit. During this home visit, each family will determine if Community Response is a good fit for them. Upon enrollment, on-going visits will occur. The family and the worker will work together closely to:

- Identify and build family strengths
- Identify family concerns
- Identify sources of support
- Develop a family plan for both parent(s) and child(ren)

Step Two

Develop Your Family Plan

The purpose of developing a family plan is to address concerns and help build family strengths. The Wisconsin Community Response Worker works closely with families during this process to provide information and resources unique to identified needs. The Wisconsin Community Response Worker and the family will:

- Help families strengthen relationships that effect the family
- Help families connect with community resources for identified needs
- Help families solve identified problems and concerns



Step Three

Managing Your Plan

The Wisconsin Community Response Worker and family will continually work on the needs and goals identified in the Family Plan. During this step, the Response Worker and the family will:

- Provide support for the family's changing needs
- Work to connect families with long-term supports

Examples of Family Plan Goals

- Parenting Information
- Housing Information
- Employment Information
- Mental Health Services
- Food Sufficiency
- Referrals to Other Services

All services at Lakeshore Family Resources are free of charge.

Wisconsin Community Response Program

This program is made possible by Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention Board.

Collaborating partners include:

- Manitowoc County Human Services
- CESA #7 Head Start/Early Head Start
- Riverview School – MPSD

Agency support provided through:

- Family Foundations

"The program has helped my family know and understand how to use our resources. One of the biggest things was just having support. Our problem was a job for the man of the house and, thanks to the resources from Community Response, he finally landed one. WCRP helped get him connected to the right people to get a job and start paying his fines so he could get a driver's license. That has been a road block for our family in many ways. We will always be grateful for this program. Thank you for all your support. One more thing the program helped with was getting one of our twin daughters into therapy for her leg. We now know what to do to help her. The program is awesome and our family couldn't thank her more!"

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