La Crosse County Human Services Department
Organizational Structure Overview
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To contact the staff listed below, please call 784-HELP (4357)

DIRECTOR
Jason Witt

DEPUTY DIRECTOR
Serena Peloza

HS OFFICE SUPERVISOR (Jennifer Buchholtz)
ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALISTS (Rebecca Ray - Jessica McAlear - Mariah Mittelsteadt)

INTEGRATED SUPPORT AND RECOVERY SERVICES
Anneliese Skoda, Mgr.

Assistant Manager (VACANT)
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CCS/CLTS Program Specialist (Schaefer)
A. Crisis (Seefeld, Sup. & McCarthy, Sup.)
- "On-Call" Mobile
- Hospital Liaison / Short Term Case Mgt
- Care Center

B. Case Mgt & Supportive Services
(Lind, Sup. - Ross, Sup. - Daubert, Sup.)
- Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) (including children's CCS)
- Coordinated Services Team (CST)
- Targeted Case Management (TCM)

C. Community Support Program
(Contracted with Family & Children's Center)
D. Children's Special Needs Services (CWSN)
(Tollefson, Sup. & Welch, Sup.)
- Children's Long Term Support Waiver (CLTSW)
- Children's Community Options Program (CCOP)
- Birth to Three Program

E. Therapeutic Services & Outpatient Clinic (Sickels)
F. Quality Assurance (QA) (Herold, Sup.)

WESTERN REGION for INTEGRATED CARE (WRIC)
Partner County

FAMILY & CHILDREN'S
Tracy Puent, Mgr.

A. Child Protection/Family Services
- (Heal, Sup.)
- (Johnston, Sup.)
- (Kuss, Sup.)
- (Schroeder, Sup.)
- (Simmons, Sup)
- (VACANT, Sup)

B. Western Region Adolescent Services (Trolinger, Superintendent)
(Barlow, Sup)
(Weisbecker, Sup)
- Shelter
- Secure (Community Option for Re-Engagement-CORE)

JUSTICE SUPPORT SERVICES
Tonya VanTol, Mgr.

(Dull, Sup.)

A. Pretrial Assessment and Supervision (Diversion)
B. Sentenced Clients
C. Monitoring
- Substance Abuse Testing
- Electronic Monitoring

D. Treatment Courts
- Drug Treatment Court
- OWI Treatment Court
- Intoxicated Driver Program

E. Gender-Specific Programming
- Cognitive Behavioral Programming
- Moving on for Women
- Ophelia's House
- Thinking for a Change (T4C) for men

F. Criminal Justice Management Council
G. Youth Justice (Stegemann, Sup.)
H. System of Care (Todd-Robbins, Sup)
I. La Crosse Area Family Collaborative (Hoffman, Sup.)

Aging & Disability Resource Center
Carissa Pagel-Smith, Mgr.

A. ADRC of La Crosse (Includes Aging Services)
(Duncan, Sup.)
(VACANT, Sup.)
B. Adult Protective Services (Trebelhorn, Sup.)

ECONOMIC SUPPORT
Lorie Graff, Mgr.

ASSISTANT CONSORTIUM MANAGER (Tricia Wavra)

WESTERN REGION for ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (WREA)
Partner Counties *Monroe, Jackson, Vernon, Trempealeau, Buffalo, Pepin, Clark*

(Lee, Sup.)	- LTC & EBD
(LaDue, Sup.)	- Family
(Wolf, Sup.)	- Training
(Montgomery, Sup.)	- Family
(Lambries, Sup.)	- LTC & EBD
(Matz, Sup.)	- Benefit Recovery
(Davis, Sup.)	- Family
(Palkowski, Sup.)	- Child Care

A. Energy Assistance (Matz, Sup.)

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT
Serena Peloza, Deputy Director

Accounting & Financial Services
Fiscal/Business Strategy & Analysis Mgr
Summers

A. Accounting / Billing I (Steinberg, K., Sup.)
- Family and Children's Services
- Economic Support
- HS Admin

B. Accounting / Billing II (Aylsworth, Sup.)
- Integrated Support and Recovery Services
- Justice Support Services

C. Accounting / Billing III (Cavanaugh, Sup.)
D. Fiscal Analyst (Anderson)

Contract Services - Vendor Development
Medinger, Contract Unit Sup.

A. Request for Proposals (RFP) Development
B. Contract Developing, Coordination & Processing

File Room & Clerical Support
Buchholtz, Sup.

A. File Room
B. Foyer
C. Section Secretarial & Clerical