



**Kenosha County Human Services Committee  
Agenda**

Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 6:00 p.m.  
Administration Building  
2nd Floor Committee Room  
1010 56th Street, Kenosha, WI

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1. Call To Order / Roll Call
2. Citizen's Comments
3. Chairman's / Committee Members / Supervisors / YIG Comments
4. Approval Of Minutes
5. A Resolution Recognizing April 27-May 3, 2026, As Fair Housing Week In Kenosha County  
Documents:

[FAIR HOUSING WEEK RESOLUTION.PDF](#)

6. A Resolution To Modify Kenosha County's Division Of Behavioral Health Services 2026 Budget To Create A Community Reentry Support Specialist Position For Behavioral Health Services  
Documents:

[BHS RESOLUTION REENTRY SPECIALIST.PDF](#)

7. Homeless Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities And Threats (SWOT) Update
8. Adjournment





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KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: A Resolution Recognizing April 27-May 3, 2026, as “Fair Housing Week”			
Original <input type="checkbox"/>	Corrected <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Correction <input type="checkbox"/>	Resubmitted <input type="checkbox"/>
Date Submitted:	Date Resubmitted:		
Submitted by: Supervisor Franco and the Human Services Committee			
Fiscal Note Attached: <input type="checkbox"/>		Legal Note Attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Prepared by: Supervisor John Franco <i>County Board Supervisor</i>		Signature:	

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 27-May 3, 2026,  
AS FAIR HOUSING WEEK IN KENOSHA COUNTY

WHEREAS, it is important to reaffirm the commitment of Kenosha County regarding citizens’ rights to buy, sell, rent or otherwise secure housing in Kenosha County without regard to sex, race, religion, marital status, age, national origin, income or financial status in conformance with Title VIII of the Civil Rights Action of 1968, a/k/a the Federal Fair Housing Law and State Open Housing Law; and

WHEREAS, fair housing occurs when people have a wide range of housing choices based on their income and needs, and background or circumstances; and

WHEREAS, Kenosha County’s commitment to fair housing and the availability of housing for all is demonstrated in its ongoing involvement in the Kenosha County Housing Task Force.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes April 27-May 3, 2026, as Fair Housing Week in Kenosha County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors commends all those who have been involved with the struggle for fair housing and wishes all continued success in breaking the barriers that limit the realization of equal housing opportunity for everyone.

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Approved by:

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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FRANCO, JOHN, Chair					
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KIRBY, SARAH, Vice Chair					
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BROWN, GUIDA					
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KNEZZ, STEPHANIE					
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NORDIGIAN, MARK					
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ROBINSON, JULIA					



KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Subject: A Resolution to modify Kenosha County's Division of Behavioral Health Services 2026 Budget to create a Community Reentry Support Specialist position for Behavioral Health Services</b>			
Original <input type="checkbox"/>	Corrected <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Correction <input type="checkbox"/>	Resubmitted <input type="checkbox"/>
Date Submitted:		Date Resubmitted:	
Submitted by: Kari Foss			
Fiscal Note Attached: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Legal Note Attached: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Prepared by: Name/Title <i>Kari Foss/Director</i> Division of Behavioral Health Services		Signature: <i>Kari Foss</i>	

- 1 **WHEREAS**, Opioid related deaths have decreased nationwide, opioid related use remains a community concern; and
- 2 **WHEREAS**, harm reduction, overdose prevention approaches and access to services remain necessary to address the
- 3 continued need; and
- 4 **WHEREAS**, Individuals with opioid use disorder who are released from correctional setting are at high risk of
- 5 overdose and premature death; and
- 6 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Corrections (DOC) will contract with Kenosha County Behavioral Health Services to
- 7 provide a Community Reentry Support Specialist funded by the DOC General Purpose Revenue (GPR) funding from
- 8 January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2030; and
- 9 **WHEREAS**, Kenosha County has the second highest rate in the state of individuals releasing to the County for whom a
- 10 drug offense was an active offense at time of release.
- 11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors approve this resolution to modify
- 12 the Division of Behavioral Health Services 2026 budget to accept the DOC GPR funds and contract. The amount
- 13 received will not exceed \$130,000.00 over each contract year.

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 21 **Community Reentry Support Specialist position for Behavioral Health Services**

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23 **HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

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29 Sarah Kirby, Vice Chairman					
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32 Stephanie Knezz, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairman					
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46 **FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

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52 Gabe Nudo, Vice Chairman					
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# Kenosha County Administrative Proposal Form

## 1. Proposal Overview

Division: Behavioral Health Services Department: Human Services

Proposal Summary (attach explanation and required documents):

The purpose of the partnership between the DOC and Kenosha County Behavioral Health Services (KCBHS) is to serve those in custody releasing from DOC DAI facilities that are returning to Kenosha County, and under the supervision of DCC within the county with substance use challenges, prioritizing those who have used opioids. The scope includes connecting releasing individuals with community Medications for Opioid Use Disorder ("MOUD") treatment providers, navigating health insurance coverage, and other recovery support services such as certified peer support. KCBHS will hire, supervise and employ a full-time Community Reentry Support Specialist, funded by DOC, that will collaborate with, to the extent permitted by applicable confidentiality laws, Kenosha County Sheriff's Office to support clients on community supervision who may also be in County Jail and recovery-oriented systems of care to provide comprehensive case management including referrals to community resources, follow-up support, and transportation for individuals accessing community resources.

Dept./Division Head Signature:  Date: 3/23/2026

## 2. Department Head Review

Comments:

Recommendation: Approval  Non-Approval

Department Head Signature:  Date: 3/23/2026

## 3. Finance Division Review

Comments:

Recommendation: Approval  Non-Approval

Finance Signature:  Date: 3/25/2026

## 4. County Executive Review

Comments:

Action: Approval  Non-Approval

Executive Signature:  Date: 3/25/2026

**KENOSHIA COUNTY EXPENSE/REVENUE BUDGET MODIFICATION FORM**

DOCUMENT # \_\_\_\_\_ G/L DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 BATCH # \_\_\_\_\_ ENTRY DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DEPT/DIVISION: Behavioral Health

PURPOSE OF BUDGET MODIFICATION (REQUIRED): To add 1.0 FTE Community Reentry Support Specialist

(1) ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	(2)			(3)		(4) EXPENSE DECREASE (-)	(5) ADOPTED BUDGET	(6) CURRENT BUDGET	(7) ACTUAL EXPENSES	AFTER TRANSFER		
	FUND	DIVISION	SUB DIVISION	MAIN ACCOUNT	EXPENSE INCREASE (+)					REVISED BUDGET	EXPENSE BAL. AVAIL	
Salaries (NE12 midpoint)	200	470	4730	511100	75,192		0	0	75,192	75,192	-	
FICA	200	470	4730	515100	5,890		0	0	5,890	5,890	-	
Retirement	200	470	4730	515200	11,090		0	0	11,090	11,090	-	
Medical Insurance	200	470	4730	515400	25,950		0	0	25,950	25,950	-	
Life	200	470	4730	515500	55		0	0	55	55	-	
Workers Compensation	200	470	4730	515600	1,000		0	0	1,000	1,000	-	
Telecommunications (\$50/mo)	200	470	4730	522500	600		0	0	600	600	-	
Mach/Equip <\$100 >\$5000	200	470	4730	530050	1,700		0	0	1,700	1,700	-	
Mileage	200	470	4730	533900	1,477		0	0	1,477	1,477	-	
Other Operating Supplies	200	470	4730	534900	7,046		0	0	7,046	7,046	-	
EXPENSE TOTALS							130,000	-	-	130,000	130,000	-

REVENUES	(2)			(3)		(4) REVENUE INCREASE (+)	(5) ADOPTED BUDGET	(6) CURRENT BUDGET	(7) ACTUAL EXPENSES	AFTER TRANSFER		
	FUND	DIVISION	SUB DIVISION	MAIN ACCOUNT	REVENUE DECREASE (+)					REVISED BUDGET	EXPENSE BAL. AVAIL	
WI DOC GPR Funding	200	470	4730	44XXXXX		(130,000)	0	0				
REVENUE TOTALS							(130,000)	-	-			

COLUMN TOTALS (EXP TOTAL + REV TOTAL) 130,000 (130,000)

SEE BACK OF FORM FOR REQUIRED LEVELS OF APPROVAL FOR BUDGET MODIFICATION.

PREPARED BY: Tracey Pejshkek, BHS Fiscal Manager

FINANCE DIRECTOR: *Patricia Merrill* Date 3/23/26

DIVISION HEAD: *[Signature]* Date 3/20/2026

(required) Date 3/20/2026

DEPARTMENT HEAD: *[Signature]* Date 3/20/2026

COUNTY EXECUTIVE: *[Signature]* Date 3/25/2026

Please fill in all columns:

- (1) & (2) Account information as required
- (3) & (4) Budget change requested
- (5) Original budget as adopted by the board
- (6) Current budget (original budget w/past mods.)
- (7) Actual expenses to date
- (8) Budget after requested modifications
- (9) Balance available after transfer (col 8 - col 7).