

Wood County is a major employer in the county with a variety of departments and career field choices. The **Wood County Human Services Department** (WCHSD) is just part of Wood County and is in our **Employer Spotlight**.

WCHSD has locations in Wisconsin Rapids, Marshfield, and Port Edwards. The department encompasses a full range of services including Norwood Health Center for mental health treatment, Edgewater Haven for long-term care and rehabilitation services; AODA treatment; child protective services and juvenile justice programming; economic support programs including BadgerCare, FoodShare, Nursing Home/Community Waivers, Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program; employment and training programs including FSET, Independent Living, and Children First.

Due to the wide range of services provided by WCHSD, there are a multitude of career fields to explore including: administrative support, bus drivers, CNAs, RNs, eligibility workers, case managers, social workers, clinicians, counselors (mental health and AODA) and many others.

The WCHSD Mission statement is: *“Our mission, in partnership with the community, is to provide quality, cost effective and accessible human services that maximize the potential of individuals and families”.*

WCHS recently became a “Dementia Friendly” organization. Wood County staff members participated in training to learn the basics of Alzheimer’s disease and dementia while learning the best practices when working with people in the community living with memory loss.

When asked what makes Wood County a great place to work, Wood County HR Generalist Angel Butler-Meddaugh said:

*“It is our mission to fully serve the residents of Wood County in everything we do. We seek qualified candidates for a wide variety of positions that possess motivation, a true desire to provide great service, and who will positively represent Wood County by acting with integrity and a strong work ethic.*

*On top of a rewarding career in public service, Wood County offers a competitive benefits package and participation in the Wisconsin Retirement System to our eligible employees.”*

Currently, WCHSD is hiring for an Appointment Secretary/Receptionist and Social Workers!

To apply for these jobs and other Wood County positions as well as to see a more detailed description, visit [here](#).