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We Are HOPE, Inc./Door County Job Center Closes To the Public in Response to Safer At Home Order

Sturgeon Bay, WI –

It is with a heavy heart that We Are HOPE, Inc. announces our close to the public effective March 25, 2020 per the Safer At Home Order from Governor Evers. As a certified Wisconsin Job Center, we also have to follow the state mandates and Job Centers are closing to the public statewide.

Although we of course feel like everything we do here is essential for our community we also understand that the only way to help this state of emergency pass quicker is to follow the guidance we are given. This is not only for staff safety but also the entire community.

If you are a consumer you can still contact your Employment Specialist for services and with questions during this time. Some staff will be in the office limited hours Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and we will check our voicemail and attempt to return phone calls then. You can also email info@WeAreHopeInc.org.

For information about applying for Unemployment or for Job Search Assistance please check our website www.WeAreHopeInc.org for update information.

For **unemployment** visit dwd.wisconsin.gov/ui/ for information, videos, and to apply for unemployment benefits.

For those without access to the internet or with Unemployment questions you can call toll free 844.910.3661

- Please remember call volume will be high, anticipate long wait times, be patient and keep calling back if you are disconnected

For **Job Search Assistance** you can access Job Center of Wisconsin on-line at jobcenterofwisconsin.com. If you have questions you can email them to jobcenterofwisconsin@dwd.wi.gov or call 920.448.6760.

Rest assured we will continue to serve our community in the best way we can during these trying times.