

# Calumet County Outreach Office

Located at Ebenezer Church 44 Washington St., Chilton WI 53014—Phone: 920-849-7819



Hello Everyone

Just a little introduction, my name is Kim Retlich and I am happy to be the new Calumet County Advocate for Harbor House. Calumet County is where I grew up and have been employed for 10 years and have kept my contacts in the County. A recent graduate from LTC in the medical field and a law enforcement background as a 911 dispatcher in Calumet County. There is definitely a lot to learn in my new position, but I am doing the job I have always

dreamed of, working with families to help them achieve a happier more fulfilling life.

In the short time I have been with Harbor House, I have met some great people that have been so supportive and helpful from doing presentations in the Chilton School District, talking with local law enforcement, District Attorney office, Courts, local businesses, citizens in the county, and especially the staff at Harbor House in Appleton. At tending many meetings and groups, I have learned a great deal, not your typical meetings, these are all very productive and so many great ideas.

There is so much to learn and it seems never ending. However, it is well worth my time and interest in helping others and understanding of the value of being happy.

## IN SCHOOL

In January, I had the privilege to meet Mr. Bowman and his 5<sup>th</sup> graders at the Chilton Middle School where we talked about bullying, the seriousness of bullies in our schools and that those children need our help.

Meeting with Mrs. Mahlmann and her sophomore classes at the Chilton High School was a lot of fun as well, and I really learned a lot from these young adults. We discussed dating violence and what the signs are that you may be in a violent relationship and what we can do for ourselves or someone we may know.

At Harbor House we really enjoy speaking with the children in the schools about a wide variety of topics. We also speak for organizations, groups, businesses, meetings or any other function. Any questions or comments are always welcome; you can speak with Kim at 920-849-7819.

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## Harbor House Outreach Chilton projects for 2005

In April we will be working with local agencies and schools to put together an essay/poster display contest for Child Abuse Prevention month. Winners will have their picture in local newspapers and gift certificates awarded. We are also working on having a booth with fun activities for families at Law Days in May.

## Goals for Harbor House Outreach office in Chilton for 2005

As the new advocate for Calumet County I do need goals and I would really enjoy meeting more people in the community and in doing that, I would like to get the BCAT program back up and running. BCAT is Building Community Awareness Team. This is a group of citizens, business owners, organizations, etc. that meet and advertise, speak, and make the community aware of the problem of domestic violence in our community and try to make our community safer for all us. If you are interested in being on this team please call Kim at 920-849-7819.

**Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great ones make you feel that you too, can become great.**  
**--Mark Twain**



**Needed:**  
Picture frames  
Card stock paper (all colors)  
Grocery store/gas station gift cards  
Desk  
Writing Journals  
Wooden supply cabinet

Contact Kim at 920-849-7819 or  
hkim@athenet.net with questions

### Services offered at Harbor House Outreach Office Calumet County

- \*24 hour crisis line
- \*Legal advocacy
- \*Women and Children Groups

### Thank You!

Personally, I would like to thank all the local law enforcement agencies, the schools, businesses, Victim Witness, housing, individuals who have gone the extra mile, and the people who have used our services for being so supportive and helpful. You all are an inspiration and an incentive for making me really enjoy what I do. I really look forward to meeting and working with many of you again and again. Thank you all again.

### Harbor House Chilton Support Groups

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> week of each month  
Women's Group 4:30 – 5:30  
Children's Group 4:30 – 5:30  
Brillion location  
Holy Family Church  
Day and time to be decided