

# River Valley Behavioral Health Expanding Services For Veterans

RiverValley Behavioral Health (RVBH) is expanding services for veterans, active-duty military members, and military families across western Kentucky and is inviting the community to help shape the future of mental health and support services for those who have served.

For years, RVBH has provided behavioral health and recovery services to veterans throughout the region. Today, through its Veterans Services Unit, RVBH is strengthening those efforts with specialized support focused on military culture, care coordination, transition support, recovery, and community connection.

To help guide these efforts, RVBH will host a Veterans Forum on Monday, June 22, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at RiverValley Center, 1100 Walnut Street in Owensboro. Veterans, active-duty service members, National Guard and Reserve members, military families, veteran service organizations, employers, and community leaders are encouraged to attend. Brunch will be provided.

The forum will offer an opportunity to learn about available resources, share perspectives, identify service gaps, explore partnerships, and help strengthen support for veterans and military families across western Kentucky.

“At RiverValley Behavioral Health, we are honored to serve the men and women who have served our nation and the families who stand beside them,” said Dr. Wanda Figueroa, President and CEO. “This forum is about listening. We want to hear directly from veterans and military families so we can better understand their needs, strengthen part-

nerships, and build services that truly make a difference.”

The RVBH Veterans Services Unit includes veterans and mental health professionals who are dedicated to helping those who have served find hope, healing, purpose, and connection. Their lived experience and professional expertise provide a deeper understanding of military culture and the unique challenges veterans and military families may face.

Through the RVBH Veterans Services Unit, veterans and military families can access mental health and recovery services, crisis support, care coordination, peer support, family education, housing and employment assistance, and connections to VA and community resources. The goal is to make it easier for military-connected individuals and families to find the support they need and navigate available resources.

“Supporting veterans and military families starts with listening. This forum gives us an opportunity to hear directly from the people we serve, learn where gaps exist, and work together to strengthen support across our region,” said Dr. Lionel Phelps, Vice President of Population Health. “RiverValley understands veterans, employs veterans, has been serving veterans for years. Now, we are investing even more resources into supporting military members and families across the entire continuum of care, from active duty to civilian life.”

Cody Burns, Veterans Care Coordinator, said the initiative is focused on helping veterans and their families connect with meaningful support and resources.”

As a veteran, I understand that asking for help isn’t always easy,” Burns said. “Whether someone is facing behavioral health challenges, substance use concerns, difficulties transitioning to civilian life, or simply doesn’t know where to turn, we want them to know they don’t have to navigate it alone.”

RiverValley’s commitment to veterans and military families has been part of its mission since its inception in 1967.

The Veterans Forum represents the next step in expanding specialized services, strengthening partnerships, and building a stronger support network for those who have served.

## To Our Readers:

Please note that Regina will be unavailable to take phone calls July 1 through July 11. If you need to reach her, you will need to do so by text (270-635-2041) or by email (rcatlett222@bellsouth.net), and she will return messages and emails when/if she has service to do so.

If you have concerns/questions regarding a subscription issue, please email sebbrebanner@bellsouth.net, and someone will address your questions.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and patience.

Regina

## Webster County Water Board

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issues.

Board chair Tommy Robertson thanked Baldwin and other water district employees for their work to resolve these recent issues. Board member Larry Villines said he hopes the public can understand the difficulties employees face in trying to address and resolve these kinds of issues.

Baldwin emphasized that there is no routine maintenance that could have kept this from happening.

In other business, Baldwin asked the board to approved an engagement letter with Alan and Associates for auditing services for the coming year. Recently the district advertised for CPA auditing services, and Baldwin noted that auditors in this area already have contracts in place and are not taking on more customers, making it difficult to find someone local to provide the annual audit report.

The water superintendent also reported that on June 10, the three year sanitary survey for the district was completed. The two-day process resulted in the district having no violations, according to the inspectors on site. The full report will be available at the next meeting of the board.

The May operations report shows the plant produced 30,665,152 gallons of water with 23,187,370 gallons of that amount being sold. The report also shows that employees worked 560.4 hours, much of which was around the clock work due to the issues the plant experienced in late May.

The next meeting of the water board is planned for Thursday, July 9, at 10:00 a.m. at the district office in Dixon.

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## Union County Fair Is Continuing Through Saturday

The Union County Fair opened Monday, with a free gate for opening night. Fairgoers enjoyed good food, the baby contests and live music. On Tuesday, the rides opened, new fair royalty was announced (they will be pictured in the Sturgis News next week) with a new Miss Union County Fair and Little Miss and Mr. being crowned.

This year’s fair also features pig races and a petting zoo

Tonight, Wednesday, the new Miss Pre-Teen and Miss Teen were named and the ATV rodeo will bring excitement to the arena.

On Thursday, fairgoers won’t want to miss the pedal tractor pull or dirt drags. Live music will continue each night.

Friday night will bring in the always popular tractor pulls on the track and a fun rodeo in the arena.

Saturday is a full day of events as the 2025

fair winds down. The morning starts with the annual 4-H country ham breakfast at 8:00 a.m. followed by the 4-H/FFA livestock show at 9. At noon Sunshine Day will be held and at 4:00 p.m. the Farm Bureau Day events will start in the convention center. The 2026n Union County Fair will conclude with live music, the demo derby and the Whip-

poorwill Rodeo Saturday night.

Fairgoers can continue to buy half-pot tickets for \$1. The winner will be drawn at 9:00 p.m. Saturday (you do not have to be present to win). Tickets are available at the fair booth or junior fair board members will be on the grounds selling tickets. The drawing will be held live on Facebook.

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## Providence City Council

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Youth to Work program. Anyone interested in that position should apply at the city office.

Glover also addressed three properties the city co-owns. The three parcels are located on Barbour, Washington and Highland streets. He asked the council how they would like to address disposing of the property. On a motion by Jimmy Crowell and a second by Scott Frederick, the council agreed to contact the co-owner and offer to sell the lots to that individual at a minimal cost.

For several months, the council has discussed the properties they own, and on Monday night, Glover said the city will begin contacting some of the people who have previously purchased surplus properties from the city to see if they are interested in any of the properties available.

With the pool opening this week, the mayor said the city will begin hosting swimmers

in two time slots—one in the day time hours and a second session in the evenings. Life-guards will be on duty with one guard per 25 people. If the number grows past 25, a second guard will be necessary, he said.

The city’s next council meeting is scheduled for July 6, at 6:00 p.m.

## -- PUBLIC NOTICE --

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF DIXON ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027 BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, an amendment to the annual budget has been proposed and delivered to the Dixon City Commission; and whereas, the Dixon City Commission has reviewed said budget amendment proposal and made any necessary modifications; now, therefore be it ordained by the City of Dixon, Kentucky:

Section 1: That the annual budget for fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 shall be as follows.

	General Fund	Fire Fund	O & M Fund	Parks Fund	Streets Fund	LGEA Fund
Fund Balance						
Carried Forward	\$115,000.00	\$143,800.00	\$10,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$147,000.00	\$13,500.00
Estimated Revenues	\$196,700.00	\$52,200.00	\$595,850.00	\$28,450.00	\$18,700.00	\$6,200.00
Total	\$311,700.00	\$196,000.00	\$605,850.00	\$30,450.00	\$165,700.00	\$19,700.00
Estimated Disbursements	\$311,700.00	\$196,000.00	\$605,850.00	\$30,450.00	\$165,700.00	\$19,700.00
<b>Total Budget</b>						<b>\$1,329,400.00</b>

Section 2: That this ordinance amendment shall be in effect on July 1, 2026.

ATTEST:  
BARBARA GOFF, City Clerk  
City of Dixon

TERRY WEBB, Mayor  
City of Dixon

All interested persons are here by notified that a summary for the City of Dixon Fiscal Year Budget 2026-27, including the intended uses of Municipal Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance Funds, is available for public inspection.

The budget summary and documentation necessary to support the summary are available at Dixon City Hall, Monday through Friday, during business hours.