

Lobbying And Time Expenditures

2025-2026 Legislative Session

January-June 2025

Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin & Upper Michigan Inc

Description Of Totals And Expenditures	Hours Communicating	Hours Other	Dollars
Lobbyists	43.25	82.00	\$42,487.00
Husch Blackwell Strategies			\$0.00
Brian Taffora	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin & Upper Michigan Inc			\$0.00
Joseph Arzbecker	8.50	11.00	\$2,507.00
Hector Colon	8.00	11.50	\$3,980.00
Michael Best Strategies			\$0.00
Adam Barr	9.50	26.00	\$0.00
Michael Best Strategies, LLC			\$36,000.00
Mike Kuglitsch	17.25	33.50	\$0.00
SMFOTI LLC			\$0.00
Steven MFoti	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Non-Lobbyist Employees	0.00	0.00	\$0.00
Comments:			
Overhead			\$0.00
Payments to Officials²			\$0.00
Travel and Living Expenses			
a) Lobbyist Employees			\$42,487.00
b) Non-Lobbyist Employees			\$0.00
All Other Lobbying Expenses			\$0.00
Total Lobbying Time And Expenditures:	43.25 Hours	82.00 Hours	\$42,487.00

Allocation of Lobbying Effort	Percent
Legislative Proposals	60%
Assembly Bill 260	20 %
Assembly Bill 304	10 %
Senate Bill 245	20 %
Senate Bill 308	10 %
Budget Bill Subjects	0%
Administrative Rulemaking Proceedings	0%
Topics Not Yet Assigned A Bill Or Rule Number	40%
LRB-3328/ LRB-3361, relating to: a grant to assist in the renovation of an existing facility in the city of Chippewa Falls to provide a 50-bed treatment center to men with substance use disorders and making an appropriation.	5 %
LRB 1581 / 2902 relating to: a pilot school-centered mental health program.	5 %
2025-27 State Budget: Health Services	20 %
2025-27 State Budget: Children and Families	10 %
Minor Efforts	0%
All Other Matters	0%
Total Reported Lobbying Effort:	100%

Report Certified On: Tuesday, July 29, 2025

Certification and Electronic Signature

I certify I am Charles Schellpeper and certify that the information entered and reported to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission is an accurate record of the lobbying activities of Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin & Upper Michigan Inc.

I further understand that if I know or believe that the records I submit are not complete or that any part of it is not true, I may be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned for 5 years or both. I understand that Wisconsin Statutes require me to retain until 3 years from the date that the records are filed documents necessary to substantiate these reports.