



RESOLUTION # 14-7119

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ITEM # 7-17

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 24
Against: -
Abstain: -
Abs/Excd: 5
Vote Req: -
Other Action: -

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 8
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 0

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 8
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 1

RE: AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING RELATED TO SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT SUPPLEMENTAL AWARDS

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS), Division of Care and Treatment Services (DCTS) has made available additional one-time supplemental funding to eligible counties as part of their regular Community Mental health Services Block Grant allocations; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the increased funding is to address unmet needs or gaps in services; and,

WHEREAS, La Crosse County is receiving supplemental funding totaling \$81,327 (\$27,109 to be used immediately through September 30, 2019 and funding of \$54,218 beginning September 1, 2019 and to be used by September 30, 2020) and anticipates using the funds to:

- Increase consumer peer support options (*through subcontracted services*)
- Strengthen quality assurance within the La Crosse County Outpatient Clinic (*through continued funding of a .25 Social Service Specialist Position*); and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board hereby accepts the additional Community Mental Health Services Block Grant Supplemental Award funding of \$81,327; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors authorizes the hiring of .25 FTE Social Service Specialist position, effective immediately, for the purpose noted above;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that La Crosse County is permitted to contract for all services that are necessary to meet the terms of the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant Supplemental Award, so long as they can be supported with the related funding; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board Chair is authorized to execute any contracts or documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution, after approval by Corporation Counsel; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the additional staff authorized under this resolution will be hired and retained only so long as they can be hired and supported under dollars related to the Community Mental Health Services Block Grant Supplemental Award or from directly related program savings; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Finance Department is authorized to make any necessary and appropriate account transfers relating to accepting this additional Community Mental Health Services Block Grant Supplemental Award funding.

FISCAL NOTE: Additional supplemental award funds of \$81,327, with no County match required, and the award period ending September 30, 2020. A new division will be created within the County financial system under the Integrated Support and Recovery Services section to account for the personnel and operating costs of the grant.

Date: 7.9.19

[Signature]
COMMITTEE CHAIR

Alice K. Sorenson
RECORDING CLERK

Date: July 10, 2019

[Signature]
COMMITTEE CHAIR

Jerri J. Parlic
RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.	_____	<u>20</u>	_____	Requested By: Jason Witt
Fin. Director	<u>SRD</u>	_____	_____	Date Requested: July 2, 2019
Corp. Counsel	<u>MD</u>	_____	_____	Drafted By: Jason Witt
Board Chair	<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	_____	

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 18 Day of July, 2019

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original resolution required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 18th day of July 2019.

[Signature]
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk