



RESOLUTION # 15-7/19

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

ITEM # 7-18

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 24
Against: 1
Abstain: 1
Abs/Excd: 5
Vote Req: 1
Other Action: 1

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 (DHS) SUBSTANCE ABUSE 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 Substance Abuse Block Grant allocations; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the increased funding is to address unmet substance use disorder needs by supporting prevention, treatment, and recovery services; and

WHEREAS, La Crosse County was awarded supplemental funding of \$92,157 (to be used beginning October 1, 2019 through 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*)
- Increase funding available to support AODA residential treatment and other AODA treatment services (*through subcontracted services*)
- Increase support for primary prevention services (*subcontracted services*); and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board hereby accepts the additional Substance Abuse Block Grant Supplemental Award funding of \$92,157; and

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that La Crosse County is permitted to contract for all services that are necessary to meet the terms of the Substance Abuse 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 with dollars related to the Substance Abuse 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 federal funding.

FISCAL NOTE: Additional supplemental award funds of \$92,157, with no County match required, and the award period of October 1, 2019 through 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

Sharon Thompson
 COMMITTEE CHAIR

Alice Spenson
 RECORDING CLERK

Date: July 10 2019

 COMMITTEE CHAIR

Jerry J. Pawlic
 RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.	_____	_____	_____	Requested By: Jason Witt Date Requested: July 2, 2019 Drafted By: Jason Witt
Fin. Director	<u>SRD</u>	<u>30</u>	_____	
Corp. Counsel	<u>MCS</u>	_____	_____	
Board Chair	<u>J</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.

 Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk