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

COMMITTEE CHAIR
Alice K. Spencer

RECORDING CLERK

Reviewed Only
Co. Admin.  Recommended  90
Fin. Director
Corp. Counsel
Board Chair

Not Recommended
Requested By: Jason Witt
Date Requested: July 2, 2019
Drafted By: Jason Witt

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