Res: Authorizing Purchases Related to Treatment and Supplies in Accordance with Additional State Opioid Response (SOR) Funding

WHEREAS, the Department of Health Services (DHS) has awarded La Crosse County $133,612 of federal State Opioid Response (SOR) grant dollars for the period of May 1, 2019 through September 29, 2019

WHEREAS, the funding is to be used to increase access to approved forms of medication-assisted treatment (MAT), decreasing waitlists, service denial, or other unmet treatment needs for individuals seeking treatment services for an opioid use disorder; and

WHEREAS, the La Crosse County Human Services Department will specifically use the funding as follows:

$60,000 Medical Assisted Treatment (MAT) through subcontracted services
$21,000 Recovery Housing through subcontracted services
$15,000 Peer Support through subcontracted services
$18,000 Residential Treatment through subcontracted services
$12,000 Case Management through continued funding of a .5 FTE Social Worker
$7,612 Unmet assessed treatment needs for new consumers within the domains listed above; and

WHEREAS, the need for the above stated service options and case management to facilitate these services, as well as access to treatment and prevention interventions has become critical due to the nature of the OUD illness; and

WHEREAS, ongoing funding from this grant will require completion of an application process for the next grant cycle of September 30, 2019 through September 29, 2020; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board hereby accepts the State Opioid Response Grant funding of $133,612 for this grant cycle of May 1, 2019 through September 29, 2019; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that La Crosse County is obligated to contract for all services that are necessary to meet the terms of the State Opioid Response Grant, so long as they can be supported with the related federal 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 retained only so long as they can be supported with dollars related to the State Opioid Response Grant 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 federal funding.

**FISCAL NOTE:** Acceptance of from the State Opioid Response Grant of $133,612, with no County match required, and the award period May 1, 2019 through September 29, 2019. The personnel and operating costs will be tracked under the 210.450.4610 division within the County financial system under the Integrated Support and Recovery Services section.

Date: 7.9.19

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Date: July 10, 2019

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Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 18th 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