RESOLUTION # 12-79

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

RE: AUTHORIZING PURCHASES RELATED TO DIVISION OF MEDICAID SERVICES (DMS) CRISIS STABILIZATION INNOVATIVE INCENTIVE AWARD

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) has awarded 9 counties in Wisconsin a DMS Crisis Stabilization Innovative Incentive award focusing on improving collaboration between county crisis intervention systems and Managed Care Organizations (MCO) and/or enhancing the array of services available to target populations receiving long term care who are at risk of experiencing a behavioral health crisis; and,

WHEREAS, La Crosse County was awarded a total of $271,976 to utilize May 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020 to be used as follows, with the goal of reducing the frequency of admissions and length of stay at Institutions for Mental Diseases (IMD) level of care by MCO members with complex behavioral support needs:

- collaborating with a residential provider to establish a 2-4 bed crisis diversion and stabilization facility accessible regionally or possibly state wide to serve individuals with complex behavioral support needs
- improving prevention and intervention responses; and,

WHEREAS, this increased level of support is much needed, as in 2017 244 individuals enrolled in Family Care experienced an IMD admission in one year, with 64 of those individuals experiencing more than one admission in one year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board hereby accepts the funding of $271,976 obtained from the DMS Crisis Stabilization Innovative Incentive award; 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 DMS Crisis Stabilization Innovative Incentive award as 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, the Finance Department is authorized to make any necessary and appropriate account transfers relating to accepting this additional federal funding.

FISCAL NOTE: Award funds total $271,976 with no County match required, and the award period ends December 31, 2020. The operating costs will be tracked under the 210.445.1000 division within the County financial system under the Integrated Support and Recovery Services section.

Date: June 11, 2019

COMMITTEE CHAIR
Alice K. Olson

RECORDING CLERK

Date: May 19, 2019

COMMITTEE CHAIR
Jenny Pavlic

RECORDING CLERK

Co. Admin.
Fin. Director
Corp. Counsel
Board Chair

Reviewed Only
Recommended
Not Recommended

Requested By: Jason Witt
Date Requested: May 23, 2019
Drafted By: Corporation Counsel

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 20 Day of June, 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 20th day of June, 2019.

Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk