



RESOLUTION # 25-10/19

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

ITEM # 15-12

**BOARD ACTION**

Adopted:   
For: 23  
Against: -  
Abstain: -  
Abs/Excd: 5  
Vote Req: -  
Other Action: -  
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**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES BOARD ACTION**

Adopted:   
For: 6  
Against: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Abs/Excd: 3

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION**

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

**RE: AUTHORIZING PURCHASES RELATED TO YOUTH JUSTICE INNOVATIONS CONTINUATION GRANT FUNDING**

**WHEREAS**, La Crosse County Youth Justice received an initial Department of Children and Families grant in the amount of \$250,000 in 2018 to support the initial implementation of Functional Family Case Management training, Functional Family Therapy training, as well as the support of System of Care's contracted assistant position and a limited term position to assist with caseload size through December 31, 2019; and,

**WHEREAS**, completion of this training into a second year is necessary and La Crosse County Youth Justice was awarded a Department of Children and Families Youth Innovations Continuation grant in the amount of \$50,000 to finish this training and again support System of Care's assistant position for a period of 3-4 months in 2020; and,

**WHEREAS**, the availability of evidence-based, intensive, and family oriented therapeutic intervention is necessary for youth involved in the Youth Justice System, and Functional Family Therapy has been found through research to best support these needs and provide for successful outcomes; and,

**WHEREAS**, in order to best support the goal of more robust case planning within the Youth Justice system, expansion of multi-systemic community wraparound supports through the existing System of Care is also supported within this grant award, allowing for a philosophical shift from an individual service model to a community of care.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the La Crosse County Board hereby accepts the 2019-2020 Youth Justice Innovation Continuation Grant in the amount of \$50,000 and the County Administrator is authorized to execute any documents to effectuate this resolution, after approval of Corporation Counsel; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that La Crosse County is authorized to contract for all other services that are necessary to meet the terms of the Youth Justice Innovations Continuation grant, so long as they can be supported with the related State funding; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Finance Department is authorized to make any-necessary and appropriate account transfers related to accepting this additional funding.

**FISCAL NOTE:** Total grant award is \$50,000 over 12 months, with no County match required, beginning January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The operating costs will be tracked under the 210.510.5235 division within the County financial system under the Youth Justice Services section.

Date: October 8, 2019  
[Signature]  
COMMITTEE CHAIR  
[Signature]  
RECORDING CLERK

Date: October 9, 2019  
[Signature]  
COMMITTEE CHAIR  
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RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.		<u>50</u>		Requested By: Jason Witt
Fin. Director	<u>[Signature]</u>			Date Requested: September 26, 2019
Corp. Counsel	<u>[Signature]</u>			Drafted By:
Board Chair				

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 17 Day of October, 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019.

[Signature]  
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk