RE: AUTHORIZING PURCHASES RELATED TO COLLABORATIVE CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES TO YOUTH GRANT (CCISY)

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) has awarded 5 counties/regions in Wisconsin a one year extension of the Collaborative Crisis Intervention Services to Youth (CCISY) grant focusing on: improving the identification of youth with Severe Emotional Disturbances; increasing the frequency of youth crisis diversion from behavioral health hospitalization; reducing annual frequency of psychiatric hospitalizations for youth; maximizing the number of residential stabilization resources for youth; this grant has been in place since July 1, 2014; and,

WHEREAS, that La Crosse County was awarded a total of $117,853 to utilize July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 to be continued to use as such:

- Augmenting staff on a regional level to better address crisis response and follow up on all children’s crisis situations, providing short term case management and crisis planning; and,
- Augmenting staff on a regional level that can provide short term crisis therapy; and,
- Making crisis stabilization available to increase the opportunity for hospital diversions; and,
- Augmenting supports and services available to families (WFT/Parenting Place/ILR); and,
- Supporting training for staff to attend crisis/suicide related conferences as well as supporting CIT training for Law Enforcement; and,

WHEREAS, from 2014-2018, an average of 660 youth per year were assessed by the crisis team; and,

WHEREAS, there has been follow up contact on all the children’s crisis interventions, with most follow up occurring within two days; and,

WHEREAS, La Crosse County continues to offer Crisis Intervention Team training to local Law Enforcement on an annual basis.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board hereby accepts the funding of $117,853 obtained from the DHS Collaborative Crisis Intervention Services to Youth Grant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that La Crosse County is obligated to contract for all services that are necessary to meet the terms of the DHS Collaborative Crisis Intervention Services to Youth Grant 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 of a total $117,853, with no County match required, and the award period ending June 30, 2020. The operating costs will be tracked under the 210.445.4600 division within the County financial system under the Integrated Support and Recovery Services section.

Date: September 10, 2019
Michael D. Cirese
HHS COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 9-11-19
Jerrilyn Pavlic
RECORDING CLERK

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR

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Not
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Requested By: Jason Witt
Date Requested: August 29, 2019
Drafted By: Corporation Counsel

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 19 Day of September 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 19th day of September 2019.

Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk