



RESOLUTION # 41-12/20

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

ITEM # 12-7

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 28
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 1
Vote Req: 2/3 full
Other Action: —

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES BOARD ACTION

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 9
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 0

RE: AUTHORIZING PURCHASES RELATED TO TREATMENT AND SUPPLIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE OPIOID RESPONSE (SOR) FUNDING, 2020-2021

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS), has awarded La Crosse County \$405,000 of State Opioid Response (SOR) grant dollars for the period of September 30, 2020 through September 29, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the funding is to be used to increase access to approved forms of medication-assisted treatment (MAT), decrease 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:

- \$150,000 Residential Treatment *through subcontracted services*
- \$116,000 Case Management *through funding of a 1.0 FTE Social Worker*
- \$80,000 Medical Assisted Treatment (MAT) *through subcontracted services*
- \$48,000 Recovery Housing *through subcontracted services*
- \$5,000 Opioid Withdrawal Management *through subcontracted services*
- \$6,000 Other General Expenses

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 opioid use disorder (OUD) illness; and

WHEREAS, ongoing funding from this grant will require completion of an application process prior to the next grant cycle.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board hereby accepts the State Opioid Response Grant funding of \$405,000 for this grant cycle of September 30, 2020 through September 29, 2021; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors authorizes the creation and hiring of a 1.0 FTE Human Services Social Worker position, effective immediately, to fulfill the authorized case management activities under this grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that La Crosse County is authorized 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

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the additional staff authorized under this resolution will be hired and retained only so long as they can be supported with dollars related to the State Opioid Response Grant; and

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

FISCAL NOTE: Acceptance of the State Opioid Response Grant of \$405,000 with no County match required, and the award period September 30, 2020 through September 29, 2021. 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: 12/8/2020
Christine L. Szyjstak
COMMITTEE CHAIR
Renee Weston
RECORDING CLERK

Date: 12/9/2020
Renee J. Krueger
COMMITTEE CHAIR
R. T. H.
RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.		<u>50</u>		Requested By: Jason Witt Date Requested: November 25, 2020 Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Fin. Director	<u>SPD</u>			
Corp. Counsel	<u>AMF (for MLD)</u>			
Board Chair				

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 17 Day of December, 2020

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 17th day of December 2020.

Ginny Dankmeyer
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk