



RESOLUTION # 14-7/20

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

ITEM # 7-10

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 27
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 2
Vote Req: 0
Other Action: 0

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE ACTION

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

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

RE: AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF ADDITIONAL FEDERAL COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (MHBG) FUNDING FROM WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES (DHS)

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) has made available additional funds to be utilized to supplement current community mental health services and address unmet needs or gaps in services arising from the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, La Crosse County is receiving additional funding totaling \$130,609 to be used immediately through September 30, 2020 and anticipates using the funds to:

- Support the delivery of telehealth services including E-Prescribing
- Support reassignment of Human Services staff to assist in homeless shelter needs
- Purchase technology to a) build individual telehealth spaces within Human Services to assist consumers in accessing mental health services b) purchase equipment to support continued delivery of services for staff stationed at home due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board hereby accepts the additional Community Mental Health Services Block Grant funding of \$130,609; 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 Community Mental Health Services Block Grant Supplemental Award funding.

FISCAL NOTE: Additional supplemental award funds of \$130,609, with no County match required, and the award period ending September 30, 2020. The personnel and operating costs will be tracked under the 210.450.5235 division within the County financial system under the Integrated Support and Recovery Services section.

Date: July 7, 2020

Christine Z. Jeger
COMMITTEE CHAIR

Alice K. Stenson
RECORDING CLERK

Date: July 8, 2020

Monica L. Kruse
COMMITTEE CHAIR

Terri J. Parlic
RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended
Co. Admin.	_____	<u>20</u>	_____
Fin. Director	_____	_____	_____
Corp. Counsel	_____	_____	_____
Board Chair	_____	_____	_____

Requested By: Jason Witt
Date Requested: May 28, 2020
Drafted By: Corporation Counsel

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 16 Day of July, 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 16th day of July 2020.

Ginny Dankmeyer
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk