



RESOLUTION # 6-6/20

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

ITEM # 6-7  
BOARD ACTION

Adopted:   
For: 29  
Against: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Abs/Excd: 0  
Vote Req: 1  
Other Action: 1

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE ACTION

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

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

**RE: AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF ADDITIONAL FUNDING RELATED TO SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES (DHS) COLLABORATIVE CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES TO YOUTH (CCISY) GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) has granted a one year extension of the Collaborative Crisis Intervention Services to Youth (CCISY) grant focusing on: extended crisis service outreach and array to youth with apparent SED; to improve crisis linkages to partners, including Coordinated Services Teams (CST) and schools; to improve suicide prevention; to enhance person-centered, strengths-based, trauma informed approaches through crisis; and to enhance cultural competency and linguistic appropriateness of crisis services.; this grant has been in place since July 1, 2014; and,

**WHEREAS**, La Crosse County was awarded a total of \$120,353 to utilize July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 to use as such:

- Expenses related to the hiring, training, salary, fringe and equipment for 1.5 Mobile Crisis Responder positions to better address crisis response and follow up on children’s crisis needs including providing short term case management and crisis planning;
- Collaboration with community partners, with particular focus on continuity of mobile crisis responders within La Crosse County schools;
- Provide consistency in mobile crisis responder staff with youth and their families during times of crisis during peak crisis need hours;
- Training expenses related to continued education for mobile crisis responders, crisis staff, as well as continued funding to support Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) for Law Enforcement; and,

**WHEREAS**, the number of youth placed on an emergency detention has increased from 51 persons in 2018 to 73 persons in 2019; and,

**WHEREAS**, placements of youth at Winnebago Mental Health Institution have also increased during this time period from 20 persons in 2018 to 28 persons in 2019; and,

**WHEREAS**, La Crosse County Crisis team’s current conduct meets annual stated goal of follow up contact with all children’s crisis interventions occurring within two days of crisis; and,

**WHEREAS**, continued support around CIT training for Law Enforcement has greatly assisted with successful crisis intervention outcomes.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the La Crosse County Board hereby accepts the funding of \$120,353 obtained from the DHS Collaborative Crisis Intervention Services to Youth Grant.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the La Crosse County Board of Supervisors authorize the creation of 1.5 FTE Mobile Crisis Responder positions within the Human Services Department, effective immediately, and authorize the Finance Department to make any appropriate account transfers necessary related to the funding of these positions; and

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**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 additional positions authorized under this resolution will be hired and retained only so long as they can be supported by state and federal dollars related to the grant; 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 \$120,353, with no County match required, and the award period ending June 30, 2021. 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: June 9, 2020

Christa L. Spurr  
COMMITTEE CHAIR

Alice K. Stenson  
RECORDING CLERK

Date: June 10, 2020

Alonice L. Kruel  
COMMITTEE CHAIR

Jerri J. Parlic  
RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.	_____	<u>50</u>	_____	Requested By: Jason Witt Date Requested: May 28, 2020 Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Fin. Director	<u>SLO</u>	_____	_____	
Corp. Counsel	<u>NMP</u>	_____	_____	
Board Chair	<u>AKR</u>	_____	_____	

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 18 Day of June, 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.

Ginny Dankmeyer  
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk