



RESOLUTION # 20-8/21

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

ITEM # 8-16

**BOARD ACTION**

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

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE ACTION**

Adopted:   
For: 5  
Against: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Abs/Excd: 4

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION**

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

**RE: APPROVAL OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASE SUPERVISOR POSITION FOR 2021**

**WHEREAS**, local health departments in the State of Wisconsin are responsible to investigate, prevent, suppress, control, report sources, and advise how to control outbreaks and epidemics and also to advise on quarantine and isolation as needed in disease cases; and

**WHEREAS**, the Health Department continues to be involved in response to the current COVID-19 pandemic requiring increased collaboration with long term care facilities, schools, businesses, individuals and others along with coordination of an expanded team of staff as well as maintaining responsibility to perform similar responsibilities for various communicable diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, in an average year La Crosse County experiences 19 Category 1 illnesses and 933 Category 2 illnesses; in 2020 La Crosse County experienced 10,118 Category 1 illnesses and 979 Category 2 illnesses, showing a significant increase in workload; and

**WHEREAS**, the immediate need for Communicable Disease Supervisor necessitates the addition of the position outside of the normal budget process;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the La Crosse County Board approves the addition of 1.0 FTE Communicable Disease Supervisor, effective September 1, 2021, to fulfill a leadership role in the Health Department; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Human Resources department is authorized to take the necessary steps to fill the position in cooperation with the Health Director as soon as practical and the Finance Department is authorized to make any necessary and appropriate account transfers related to funding.

**FISCAL NOTE:** Total cost for this position with a start date of September 1, 2021 is estimated to be \$21,120 and will be funded initially through Health Department committed fund balance; future cost for this role would be sought through state and federal funds if available but may be tax levy based and will be addressed in future budgets. The new position would be created in the County financial system under the Health Department – Nursing section to account for the personnel and operating costs of the role.

Date: 8-11-21  
Alonise P. Kruee  
COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 8-11-21  
Christina Lopez  
COMMITTEE CHAIR

Renee Weston  
RECORDING CLERK

Ginny Dankmeyer  
RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.	_____	<u>30</u>	_____	Requested By: Audra Martine Date Requested: July 27, 2021 Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Fin. Director	_____	_____	_____	
Corp. Counsel	<u>[Signature]</u>	_____	_____	
Board Chair	_____	_____	_____	

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 19 Day of August, 2021

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.

[Signature]  
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk