RE: AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF CONTINUED FUNDING THROUGH WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES (DHS) COLLABORATIVE CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES TO YOUTH (CCSY) GRANT

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) has provided a one-year extension of the Collaborative Crisis Intervention Services to Youth (CCSY) grant which was scheduled to end on June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, under the extension La Crosse County has been awarded a total of $120,353 to be used between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022 for the purposes of:

• Covering expenses related to one (1.0 FTE) Mental Health Crisis Specialist position to provide increased consistency during peak crisis hours and to follow up on children’s crisis needs including brief case management and crisis planning;

• Improving community access to child psychiatry by contracting to provide initial assessment in prescribing for youth, with specific focus on youth in La Crosse County’s youth shelter facility;

• Developing a multi-dimension family therapy program that utilizes clinical staff from various Human Service sections (Justice Support Services, Family & Children’s, Integrated Support & Recovery Services) to fill the gap in the ability to provide collaborative services for children enrolled within multiple systems;

• Training expenses related to continued education for crisis staff, as well as continued funding to support Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training for Law Enforcement; and,

WHEREAS, there continues to be a high need for youth crisis services evidenced by having 348 youth in La Crosse County who accessed these services in 2020 and having 18 youth requiring placement at Winnebago Mental Health Institution that same year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board herby accepts the funding of $120,353 obtained from the DHS Collaborative Crisis Intervention Services to Youth Grant; 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 $120,353, with no County match required, and the award period ending June 30, 2022. 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: 5-11-21

COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 5-11-21

RECORDING CLERK

Reviewed

Recommended

Not Recommended

Requested By: Jason Witt
Date Requested: May 4, 2021
Drafted By: Corporation Counsel

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 20 Day of May, 2021.