



RESOLUTION # 7-5/21

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

ITEM # 5-7

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 9 26
Against: 0 0
Abstain: 0 0
Abs/Excd: 3 0
Vote Req: 1 1
Other Action: 0 1

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE ACTION

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

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

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) has provided a one-year extension of the Collaborative Crisis Intervention Services to Youth (CCISY) 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 hereby 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 Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.		<u>30</u>		Requested By: Jason Witt Date Requested: May 4, 2021 Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Fin. Director	<u>SAD</u>			
Corp. Counsel	<u>WJ</u>			
Board Chair				

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

Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk