RESOLUTION # 25-9/21

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

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF YOUTH SYSTEM OF CARE GRANT FUNDS

WHEREAS, La Crosse County Youth System of Care was presented with a unique opportunity from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Office of the Wisconsin Partnership Program (WPP), to provide financial support for the enhancement of the System of Care through the addition of two part-time Community Cultural Liaisons; and,

WHEREAS, La Crosse County was awarded $197,600 to support these services through the contract period which runs from September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2023; and,

WHEREAS, the La Crosse County Youth System of Care was created to address racial disproportionality in the Youth Justice System by providing early intervention services; and

WHEREAS, almost 50 percent of youth referred to the System of Care to date are racially diverse and could benefit from the supports provided by Community Cultural Liaisons; and,

WHEREAS, the Cultural Liaisons will be especially helpful considering the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, which has disproportionately affected racial and ethnic minorities and other vulnerable populations, and which has contributed to a higher need for service to youth in the area of social and emotional health as reported by the System of Care and its youth serving partners; and,

WHEREAS, as a result of a recent Request for Proposal process, La Crosse County Youth System of Care will use the Wisconsin Partnership Program award to contract with Hope Restores.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board hereby accepts the Wisconsin Partnership Program award in the amount of $197,600, and the County Administrator is authorized to execute any documents to effectuate this Resolution after approval of Corporation Counsel; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that La Crosse County is authorized to contract for all other services that are necessary to meet the terms of the Wisconsin Partnership Program contract as long as they can be supported with the related state funding; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Finance Department is authorized to make any necessary and appropriate account transfers related to accepting this additional funding.

FISCAL NOTE: Award funds of a total $197,600, with no County match required, and the award period ending August 31, 2023. The operating costs will be tracked under the 210.510.5235 division within the County financial system under the Justice Support Services section.

Date: 9/17/2021
Dianne Cullen
Chairman

Co. Admin. Fin. Director Corp. Counsel Board Chair
Reviewed Only Recommended

Date: 9/17/2021
Rebecca Westman
Recording Clerk

Requested By: Jason Witt
Date Requested: August 31, 2021
Drafted By: Corporation Counsel

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 16th Day of September, 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 16th day of September 2021.

Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk