



RESOLUTION # 25-9/21

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

ITEM # 9-12  
**BOARD ACTION**  
Adopted:   
For: 21  
Against: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Abs/Excd: 2  
Vote Req: Majority  
Other Action:       

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE ACTION**  
Adopted:   
For: 5  
Against: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Abs/Excd: 4 4

**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: 9/7/2021  
Ginny Dankmeyer  
**COMMITTEE CHAIR**

Date: 9/7/2021  
Renee Weston  
**RECORDING CLERK**

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.				Requested By: Jason Witt Date Requested: August 31, 2021 Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Fin. Director	<u>SJD</u>	<u>50</u>		
Corp. Counsel	<u>J. M. ...</u>			
Board Chair				

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 16 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021.

Ginny Dankmeyer  
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk