



RESOLUTION # 6-5/22

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

ITEM # 5-23

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 27
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 3
Vote Req: -
Other Action: -

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 6
Against: 0
Abstain: -
Abs/Excd: 1

RE: ACCEPTING WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GRANT FUNDING TO SUPPORT YOUTH JUSTICE MENTORING

WHEREAS, the La Crosse County Youth System of Care has been awarded \$50,000 in grant funding (starting April 1st, 2022, and expiring March 21st, 2023) from the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Law Enforcement Services, specifically for the enhancement of the La Crosse Youth System of Care's mentoring capacity by adding a third part-time cultural liaison (increasing service capacity from 60 to 90 hours per week); 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, La Crosse County Youth System of Care (SOC) and its youth serving partners report a significant need for service in the area of social and emotional health of youth of color, who comprise almost 50% of youth referred to SOC; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Request for Proposal process, the cultural liaisons are provided through a contract between the La Crosse County Youth System of Care and Hope Restores.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board hereby accepts the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Law Enforcement Services award in the amount of \$50,000, 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 Department of Justice, Division of Law Enforcement Services 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 \$50,000, with no County match required, and the award period ending March 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: 5/10/22

COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 5/10/22

RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.	_____	<u>50</u>	_____	Requested By: Jason Witt Date Requested: May 3, 2022 Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Fin. Director	<u>_____</u>	_____	_____	
Corp. Counsel	_____	_____	_____	
Board Chair	_____	_____	_____	

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 19 Day of May, 2022

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 19th day of May 2022.

Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk