



RESOLUTION # 4-4/23

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

ITEM # 413  
BOARD ACTION  
Adopted:   
For: 22  
Against: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Abs/Excd: 1  
Vote Req: -  
Other Action: -  
1 Vacant - Dist 1

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE ACTION  
Adopted:   
For: 7  
Against: 0  
Abstain: 0  
Abs/Excd: 1

**RE: ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDING TO SUPPORT RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FOR MEDICAID MEMBERS WITH OPIOID USE DISORDER**

**WHEREAS**, the residential substance abuse benefit offered by Wisconsin Medicaid since February 2021 excludes the costs of room and board due to restrictions in Federal law, creating a potential barrier to residential substance use disorder treatment for Medicaid members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS), is using \$2.5 million of Wisconsin's share of the National Prescription Opiate Litigation settlement funds to cover the room and board costs for individuals with an opioid use disorder in 2023 and has approved a one-year grant to La Crosse County in the amount of \$57,379; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant funding, which is available to cover costs incurred from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023, will help support the Human Services Department in providing much needed treatment access to La Crosse County citizens suffering from opioid use disorder.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the La Crosse County Board hereby accepts the \$57,379 in grant funding from Wisconsin DHS; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that La Crosse County is obligated to contract for all services that are necessary to meet the terms of the DHS Grant as long as they can be supported with the related federal funding; 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 \$57,379 with no County match required, and the award period ending December 31, 2023. The operating costs will be tracked under the 210.450.1000 division within the County financial system under the Integrated Support and Recovery Services section.

Date: 4/11/23  
  
COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 4/11/23  
  
RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>        </u>	Requested By: Jason Witt Date Requested: March 22, 2023 Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Fin. Director	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	
Corp. Counsel	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	
Board Chair	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>        </u>	<u>        </u>	

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 18 Day of April, 2023

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk