RESOLUTION # 24-11/26

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

ITEM # 11-7	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE ACTION
BOARD ACTION	Adopted: yes
Adopted: ✓	For: 5
For: 30	Against: 0
Against: 6	Abstain: 0
Abstain: 0	Abs/Excd: 1
Abs/Excd: 0	
Vote Req: —	
Other Action: —	

RE: AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF THE ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY & CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM (AFCSP) CONTRACT FROM THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES (DHS) TO GREATER WISCONSIN AGENCY ON AGING RESOURCES, INC. (GWAAR)

WHEREAS, La Crosse County receives approximately $52,000 annually through the Alzheimer's Family & Caregiver Support Program (AFCSP) to assist families caring at home for loved ones with irreversible dementia, including Alzheimer's disease, with supported services such as adult day care, in-home assistance, respite care, support groups, self-care programs, and transportation services; and,

WHEREAS, counties may contract with either the Department of Health Services (DHS) or the Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources, Inc. (GWAAR) to administer AFCSP funding, and may change administrators by county board resolution authorizing staff to submit a transfer request to DHS; and,

WHEREAS, La Crosse County, through its Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC), currently contracts with DHS as the funding administrator and seeks to transition to GWAAR beginning January 1, 2027, as doing so would achieve administrative efficiencies—such as reducing duplicate data entry for county staff—and allow for more timely and flexible funding adjustments to match caregiver demand.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board authorizes submission of a request to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to transfer administration of the County's AFCSP contract to GWAAR.

FISCAL NOTE: The change in grant administrator does not have any financial impact. Personnel and operating costs will continue to be tracked under the 255.665.5710 Org within the County financial statement under the Aging and Disability Resource Center division.

Date: 11/3/26

COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 11-3-26

RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended
Co. Admin.		JK	
Fin. Director			
Corp. Counsel			
Board Chair			

Requested By: Jason Witt
Date Requested: October 28, 2026
Drafted By: Corporation Counsel

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 9 Day of November, 2026

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 9th day of November 2026.

Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk