

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
INITIATED BY

Elizabeth Pohlman McQuillen
DRAFTED BY

Public Safety & Justice Committee,
Finance Committee
SUBMITTED BY



March 28, 2011
DATE DRAFTED

AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF JAG CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCILS (2008) GRANT AND AMENDING THE 2011 BUDGET

1 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance, through funding by the Edward Byrne
2 Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, solicited applications from county governments to
3 help establish new Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils (CJCC) or expand an existing CJCC; and,
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5 **WHEREAS**, funding used for enhancing a current CJCC, include items such as planning efforts,
6 research, evaluation efforts, or special projects to include innovative, cost-effective, or evidence-based
7 projects whose main purpose is to enhance the CJCC process; and,
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9 **WHEREAS**, in December 2010, Rock County submitted an application for a \$10,000 grant to assist the
10 CJCC with three things: (1) determine evidence based practices for AODA treatment with regard to
11 criminal justice programs; (2) develop a way to track people who complete AODA programs in the
12 criminal justice system to determine if they are staying substance free; and (3) conduct a strategic
13 planning session with the CJCC; and,
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15 **WHEREAS**, on February 16, 2011, Rock County's application was approved in the amount of \$10,000,
16 with no match requirement; and,
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18 **WHEREAS**, this grant, must be used by September 30,2011; and,
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20 **WHEREAS**, the CJCC will come back to the County Board with a recommendation for a consultant to
21 assist the CJCC in accomplishing the aforementioned goals; and,
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23 **WHEREAS**, this grant will be managed programmatically, including administration of contracts under
24 this grant, by the Rock County Administrator's Office and fiscally by the Rock County Sheriff's
25 Office.
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27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
28 this 14th day of April, 2011 does hereby accept the JAG Criminal Justice Coordinating
29 Councils (2008) Grant in the amount of \$10,000 from the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance.
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31 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the 2011 Rock County Sheriff's Office budget be amended as
32 follows:

<u>Account/Description</u>	<u>Budget at</u> <u>3/22/10</u>	<u>Increase</u> <u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>Amended</u> <u>Budget</u>
<u>Sheriff's Office</u>			
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
21-2220-0000-42200/ State Aid	0	10,000	10,000
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
21-2220-0000-63110/ Administration Expense	0	10,000	10,000

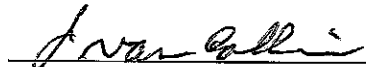
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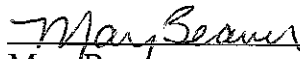
PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE



Ivan Collins, Chair



Larry Wiedenfeld, Vice Chair



Mary Beaver



Henry Brill



Brian Knudson

FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

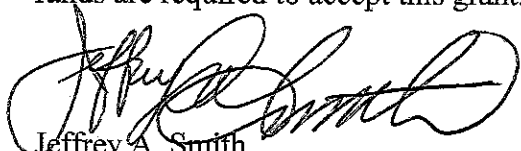
Reviewed and approved on a vote of 5-0.



Mary Mawhinney, Chair

FISCAL NOTE:

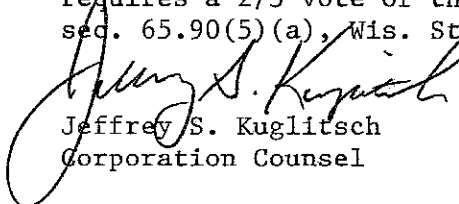
This resolution authorizes the acceptance of a \$10,000 JAG Program Grant. No County matching funds are required to accept this grant.



Jeffrey A. Smith
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2011 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Craig Knutson
County Administrator

Executive Summary

**AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF
JAG CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCILS (2008) GRANT AND
AMENDING THE 2011 BUDGET**

The Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance using funding through the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, solicited applications from county governments in creating new Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils (CJCC) or expanding an existing CJCC. Counties could apply for up to \$10,000 toward these endeavors. The Rock County CJCC requested funding to address two issues: strategic planning and researching evidence-based, best practices for substance abuse treatment and follow-up. Both of these projects serve to enhance the Rock County CJCC process and ensure future criminal justice initiatives are effective, efficient, and for the betterment of the community as a whole.

On February 16, 2011, Rock County was awarded a \$10,000 grant to expand its existing CJCC. The grant funding is allocated for hiring a consultant to perform the following services.

1. Rock County would hire a consultant to perform best practice and provide evidence-based research on AODA treatment, in particular for those involved in criminal justice programs. Such research would cover overall information regarding evidence-based, best practice AODA treatment as well as specific practices in relation to distinct programs such as treatment in Drug Court, the in-Jail RECAP program, and OWI Court. It is expected that the consultant would provide a report outlining best and evidence-based practices overall and then specifically in relation to current criminal justice AODA programs as stated above.
2. CJCC is concerned with what happens to individuals once their treatment/programs have concluded. The CJCC is interested in knowing whether people stay off of substances subsequent to finishing their treatment programs to gauge whether these programs are successful in the long-term. Pursuant to this grant, the consultant would research best practices for follow-up and provide information on what other systems are doing to collect this information. Then, the consultant would recommend ways for Rock County to track and procure this information in the future.
3. The CJCC recognizes the need to plan and think strategically in identifying issues and strategies for the short, mid- and long-term in order to determine how to best modify its system to meet its changing needs and demands. Thus, a special meeting, facilitated by a professional adept at guiding a strategic planning process is needed in order to establish a roadmap that the group can use in its future planning and implementation of targeted solutions unique to Rock County. The goals for said meeting would support and advance the broad goals previously identified by the group, including its three main priority areas: substance abuse in relation to the criminal justice system; mental health in relation to the criminal justice system; and re-entry issues.

There is no match requirement for the grant and the funds must be used by September 30, 2011.