

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
INITIATED BY

Public Safety & Justice Committee
SUBMITTED BY



Nick Osborne, Assistant to the County
Administrator
DRAFTED BY

December 28, 2011
DATE DRAFTED

AUTHORIZATION OF A CONTRACT FOR DRUG COURT MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER

1 **WHEREAS**, as part of the 2009 Drug Court Enhancement Grant, \$83,800 was awarded to Dr. Howard
2 Paul to provide psychiatric evaluations and treatment for drug court participants with co-occurring
3 disorders; and,
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5 **WHEREAS**, Dr. Paul gave notice at the end of November that he will no longer provide the
6 aforementioned services as of December 31, 2011; and,
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8 **WHEREAS**, Rock County wishes to change providers to expend the estimated \$19,000 of remaining
9 funds by the end of the grant term- August 31, 2012; and,
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11 **WHEREAS**, Rock County has applied for a waiver from the US Department of Justice to change
12 providers; and,
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14 **WHEREAS**, the Crossroads Counseling Center has expressed an interest in providing evaluations and
15 treatments for drug court participants with co-occurring disorders; and,
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17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
18 this 26 day of January, 2012 does hereby authorize a contract with Crossroads Counseling
19 Center to provide services to drug court participants with co-occurring disorders for an amount not to
20 exceed the remaining amount of the 2009 Drug Enhancement Grant.

Respectfully submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE

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AUTHORIZATION TO NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT TO CHANGE DRUG COURT MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER

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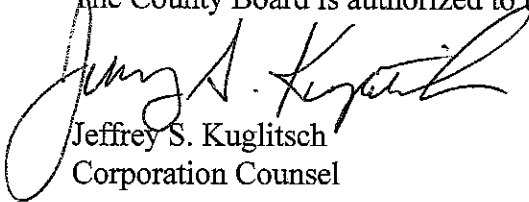
As stated in the resolution, approximately \$19,000 in remaining grant funds are available for mental health services for Drug Court participants.



Jeffrey A. Smith
Finance Director

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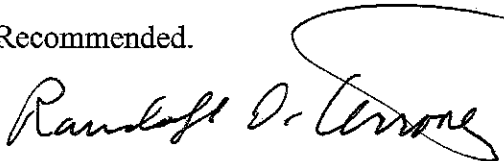
The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to sections 59.01 and 59.51, Wis. Stats.



Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE

Recommended.



Randolph D. Terronez
Acting County Administrator

Executive Summary

Authorization of a Contract for Drug Court Mental Health Provider

In September 2009, Rock County was awarded the Drug Court Enhancement Grant to provide service to drug court participants with co-occurring conditions. As part of this grant, Rock County hired Dr. Howard Paul to perform psychiatric evaluations and treatment for clients. The total allotment for this portion of the grant is \$83,800. In late November, Dr. Paul submitted notice that, as of December 31, 2011, he would no longer provide services.

The County has contacted the US Department of Justice to inform them of the situation and request a waiver. Approval is expected in January 2012. Typically, when a grantee needs to change a contractor, a fully competitive request for proposal process is required. However, given the small amount of money remaining for this service, \$19,000, and the short term in which the services must be provided (August 31, 2012), contractors capable of providing this service have expressed reluctance to submit a proposal.

Crossroads Counseling Center, a non-profit in Janesville providing comprehensive counseling services, has expressed a preliminary interest to provide services on an as needed basis.

The attached resolution requests authority to enter into a contract with Crossroads.