

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Human Services Board
INITIATED BY



Kate Flanagan
DRAFTED BY

Human Services Board
SUBMITTED BY

March 14, 2012
DATE DRAFTED

**Authorizing Acceptance of the Intoxicated Driver Program Enhancement Grant
and Amending the 2012 Human Services Department Budget**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services awarded the Human Services Department a
2 grant in the amount of \$38,781 through the Intoxicated Driver Program Enhancement Initiative; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, the Human Services Department is participating on a committee to initiate an OWI Court in
5 Rock County with the aim of increasing public safety by reducing recidivism among repeat OWI
6 offenders; and,
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8 **WHEREAS**, the target population to be served by this project will be individuals charged with a 3rd
9 offense of operating while under the influence who are assessed to be dependant on alcohol who are
10 willing to engage in the OWI court program and treatment as an alternative to maximum penalties under
11 the law; and,
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13 **WHEREAS**, the initiative will allow the Human Services Department to provide intensive high quality
14 treatment for OWI court participants through an evidence-based treatment model: Moral Reconation
15 Therapy; and,
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17 **WHEREAS**, the overall mission of the initiative is to improve public safety by producing sober drivers,
18 to incorporate research driven principles and accountability to save money, lives and create a better
19 community; and,
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21 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
22 this 12th day of April, 2012, does hereby authorize the acceptance of the Intoxicated
23 Driver Enhancement Grant.
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25 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Human Services Director is authorized to sign all Intoxicated
26 Driver Program Enhancement Grant documents on behalf of Rock County; and,
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28 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Human Services Department budget for 2012 be amended
29 as follows:
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Account/Description	Budget 3/14/12	Increase (Decrease)	Amended Budget
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
36-3703-0000-42100 Federal Aid	\$0	\$38,781	\$38,781
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
36-3703-0000-62119 Other Contracted Services	\$0	\$24,630	\$24,630
36-3703-0000-64604 Program Expense	\$0	\$3,665	\$3,665
36-3703-0000-67130 Terminals and PCs	\$0	\$3,000	\$3,000
36-3703-0000-68208 Allocated MH/AODA	\$0	\$7,486	\$7,486

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Respectfully submitted,

Human Services Board

Brian Knudson

Brian Knudson, Chair

Absent

Sally Jean Weaver-Landers, Vice Chair

Terry Fell

Terry Fell

Robert Fizzell

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Absent

Kathy Keln

Philip Owens

Philip Owens

Terry Thomas

Terry Thomas

Shirley Williams

Shirley Williams

Absent

Marvin Wopat

FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of

4-0

Mary Mawhinney

Mary Mawhinney, Chair

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Craig Knutson

Craig Knutson
County Administrator

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$38,781 in Federal Aid and provides treatment to OWI court participants. No County matching funds are required.

Sherry Oja

Sherry Oja
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 2012 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

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Corporation Counsel

Executive Summary

Authorizing Acceptance of the Intoxicated Driver Program Enhancement Grant and Amending the 2012 Human Services Department Budget

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services awarded the Human Services Department \$38,781 through the Intoxicated Driver Program Enhancement Initiative. The overall mission of the initiative is to improve public safety by producing sober drivers, to incorporate research driven principles and accountability to save money, lives and create a better community.

The Human Services Department will be working on this project under the leadership of Judge Bates, and in collaboration with the District Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office, Sheriff's Office, Department of Corrections and the County Administrator's Office.

The initiative will allow for the provision of intensive high quality treatment for OWI court participants through an evidence-based treatment model: Moral Reconciliation Therapy. The target population to be served by this project will be individuals charged with a 3rd offense of operating while under the influence who are assessed to be dependant on alcohol who are willing to engage in the OWI court program and treatment as an alternative to maximum penalties under the law. The aim is to increase public safety by reducing recidivism among repeat OWI offenders. A portion of the funds will be used to contract with Crossroads Counseling Center to train their staff in the Moral Reconciliation Therapy model.

This resolution also authorizes the Human Services Director to sign all Intoxicated Driver Enhancement Grant documents on behalf of Rock County.

Thank you for your consideration.