## RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

<u>Human Services Board</u> INITIATED BY

<u>Human Services Board</u> SUBMITTED BY



Jennifer Thompson DRAFTED BY

May 5, 2014
DATE DRAFTED

## Amending the 2014 Human Services Department Budget To Accept Funding for a Dementia Care Specialist

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services has awarded the Department \$53,335 in 2014 and \$80,000 in 2015 to be used for a contracted Dementia Care Specialist position in the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Rock County; and,

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WHEREAS, grant funds will be used for the Dementia Care Specialist to increase the communities awareness of dementia, provide resources and referrals for cognitive testing and diagnosis, assist in the support of those affected by the disease including the caregivers as they deal with the progression of the disease; and,

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WHEREAS, other goals of the program include creating a "Dementia Capable ADRC", developing a "Dementia Friendly Community" and providing "Opportunities for People with Dementia to Remain in Their Own Home"; and,

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WHEREAS, these funds will be used to contract with the Alzheimer's and Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin to assist the ADRC of Rock County in this initiative.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Human Services Department budget for 2014 be amended as follows:

23 24	Account/Description	Budget 5/1/14	Increase (Decrease)	Amended Budget
25	Source of Funds			
26	36-3683-0000-42200	\$976,307	\$53,335	\$1,029,642
27	State Aid			
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29	<u>Use of Funds</u>			
30	36-3683-0000-62119	\$0	\$50,630	\$50,630
31	Other Contracted Services			
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33	36-3683-0000-64604	\$14,000	\$980	\$14,980
34	Program Expense			
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36	36-3683-0000-67130	\$0	\$1,725	\$1,725
37	Terminals and PCs			

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Respectfully submitted,

**Human Services Board** 

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#### LEGAL NOTE:

As an amendment to the adopted 2014 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.

Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch Corporation Counsel

## FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of 5-0.

Mary Mawhinney, Chair

### **FISCAL NOTE:**

This resolution authorizes the acceptance of \$133,335 in State Aid for a Dementia Care program. This resolution authorizes the expenditure of \$53,335 in 2014. The additional \$80,000 will be added to the budget during the 2015 budget process. No County matching funds are required.

Sherry Oja Finance Director

#### ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

County Adminsitrator

#### **Executive Summary**

## Amending the 2014 Human Services Department Budget To Accept Funding for a Dementia Care Specialist

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services has awarded the Department \$53,335 in 2014 and \$80,000 in 2015 to fund a Dementia Care Specialist position in the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC). These funds will be used to support one FTE position who will be contracted by the Alzheimer's and Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin.

The goals of the program are: 1) Create a "Dementia Capable ADRC" through collaboration of the Dementia Care Specialist with all ADRC staff by training them on the signs of dementia and the resources available to assist individuals and families who struggle with the disease; 2) Develop a "Dementia Friendly Community" by expanding the referral processes and creating better communication with local physicians and health care systems; and 3) Create "Opportunities for People with Dementia to Remain in Their Own Home" by providing a variety of services, support, and education to help people stay in their homes longer than what might otherwise be possible.

These funds will also provide for training on specific evidenced based programs, cognition testing, and a partnership with the local Alzheimer's Support Center.