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**ACCEPTING ADDITIONAL FUNDS AND SIGNING MOU WITH
CITY OF MADISON FOR CARES TEAM
DCDHS – ACS DIVISION**

The Dane County Department of Human Services (DCDHS) is receiving additional funds from the City of Madison to expand the Crisis Alternative Response Emergency Services (CARES) Team. The CARES Team is a pairing of Community Paramedics from the Madison Fire Department with Crisis Workers at Journey Mental Health Center. The CARES Team serves as an alternative mobile response unit within the county’s crisis services continuum. Current mobile responses include law enforcement and crisis workers who respond either independently or together to behavioral health crises. The CARES Team is modeled after mobile crisis teams found in other communities including Eugene, OR and Denver, CO.

These additional funds support the expansion of CARES beyond the initial pilot area of the Central District in the City of Madison. These funds will be used to fund two additional Crisis Workers that will allow CARES to respond to calls for help from across the City of Madison during the team’s regular hours of between 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM. DCDHS continues to be actively involved in planning meetings along with the City of Madison and Journey Mental Health Center. There, CARES team activities from the time the pilot began on September 1, 2021 are regularly reviewed and analyzed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following revenue account be credited to the County General Fund and transferred from the General Fund to the following expenditure account in the Department of Human Services:

Revenue Account Number	Account Title	Amount
460000 86428	CITY OF MADISON CRISIS ALT RESPONSE	\$164,000
Expenditure Account Number	Account Title	Amount
464351 35501	CRISIS INTERVENTION	\$164,000

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the County Executive and the County Clerk approve and sign the “Agreement for the Placement of Staff for the Crisis Response Team Between the County of Dane and the City of Madison.”