

1 **2022 RES-325**

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3 **ACCEPTING YOUTH JUSTICE INNOVATIONS GRANT**
4 **THE STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**
5 **DCDHS – CYF DIVISION**
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7 The Wisconsin Department of Children and Families has awarded Youth Justice Innovations
8 grant funds to Dane County Department of Human Services (DCDHS) Children, Youth and
9 Families (CYF) Division to address the needs of youth. January 1, 2023, DCDHS is receiving
10 funds to support youth and families who are system involved.

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12 Dane County has identified a variety of service gaps and needs through a number of different
13 initiatives including, but not limited to the revamped 2019 DMC Report (Disproportionate
14 Minority Contact), the Dane County Violence Prevention Coalition Report Violence Prevention
15 Roadmap Report the Dane Restorative Justice Coalition and the development of the YASI
16 Service Matrix. Through this process a gap in services regarding restorative interventions has
17 been identified.

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19 Restorative justice interventions for youth in Dane County historically were only targeted to
20 youth who receive municipal citations. In 2022, Dane County received grant funding to extend
21 similar services to youth referred for state charges via Victim Offender Conferences (VOC) and
22 Restorative Justice Circles (RJC). Dane County has been approved for continuation grant funds
23 for 2023 and we will continue to subcontract with Briarpatch Youth Services (BYS) who has a
24 long history of providing these types of services.

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26 The total amount of funds awarded to DCDHS by the State of Wisconsin total \$75,000 for the
27 period of January 1 – December 31, 2023. This resolution authorizes the use of those funds.

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29 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the following revenue account be adjusted and
30 that the revenue increase be credited to the General Fund and transferred from the General
31 Fund to the following expenditure account in the Department of Human Services:

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Revenue Account Number	Account Title	Amount
33 53000 85705	Innovation Revenue	\$75,000

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Expenditure Account Number	Account Title	Amount
36 53000 35705	RJ Intervention Services	\$75,000

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