

2017 RES-238
ACCEPTING STATE OF WISCONSIN, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES- DIVISION
OF PUBLIC HEALTH, DEMENTIA CRISIS INNOVATION GRANT FUNDS AND
ESTABLISHING EXPENDITURES FOR THE DEMENTIA CRISIS WORKER PROJECT
DCDHS - ACS DIVISION

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) has awarded grant funds to Dane County to improve response efforts for persons experiencing a dementia related crisis.

Through the grant Dane County will pilot the placement of a 0.40 FTE (16 hours per week) Crisis Worker specializing in dementia to work collaboratively with the Crisis Unit and first responders in the rural areas of Dane County. The purpose of this placement will be to better anticipate and capably respond to a dementia related crisis in the best interest of the individual, using the least invasive and least restrictive measures. The funding will also encourage assessment and planning for consumers with dementia as a way to avoid or de-escalate crises through increased communication strategies among rural law enforcement, first responders, case managers and families. This will be accomplished through widespread training on and utilization of the *Consumer Centered Information Tool – Helpful Information for First Responders*, developed by ADRC of Western Wisconsin. More than 60 community-based professionals will work with more than 200 families and individuals to complete this tool, which will be provided to local law enforcement or crisis responders for future use in a dementia related crisis situation. Finally, increased capacity in rural Dane County communities to provide a dementia capable response system for the prevention of dementia related crises will be achieved by providing ongoing opportunities for rural senior focal point BS or MSW level case managers to complete a minimum of 12 hours of Dementia Specialist training.

Each of the above strategies are funded through the grant. A competitive RFP process has been completed and the grant funds will be contracted to an existing POS agency, the South Madison Coalition of the Elderly for the completion of grant activities.

The 2018 grant funds have been included in the 2018 budget using '8new1' as a placeholder for the revenue object. The 2017 and 2018 budgets shall be assigned the same revenue object.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following 2017 revenue and expenditure accounts be created and that the following revenue increase be credited to the General Fund and transferred from the General Fund to the following new expenditure accounts in the Department of Human Services:

Revenue	Account Number	Account Title	Amount
ACBADMIN	NEW	PUBLIC HEALTH GRANT	\$16,252
Expenditure	Account Number	Account Title	Amount
ACBCLTBD	CVDEAA	DEMENTIA CRISIS GRANT EXPENSES	\$16,252

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that any unspent funds and revenue be carried forward to 2018.