

**AUTHORIZING POS CONTRACT WITH WIS-HOPE FOR ROOM AND BOARD EXPENSES
DCDHS – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION**

Wisconsin Medicaid funds residential treatment for substance use disorder for its members, however, the benefit only extends to the treatment activities. The room and board costs associated with residential treatment are not Medicaid reimbursable. Federal policy governing Medicaid does not allow for the reimbursement of anything other than what are classified as treatment expenses. The cost of the room and board at these providers is often a barrier to treatment for Medicaid members. Therefore, Dane County Department of Human Services has a number of contracts in place with Medicaid-approved residential treatment providers to pay for the room and board costs for Medicaid members who are Dane County residents. The department's projected rate of utilization was used to decide on the size of this contract. The room and board rates at WisHope are \$90 per day for what is referred to as high-intensity residential treatment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following contract be awarded and that the County Executive and County Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign the agreement on behalf of Dane County, and that the Controller is authorized to issue payments related to the execution of the contract.

Vendor
WisHope, LLC

Contract Amount
\$100,000