

1 **2021 RES-232**

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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. Beginning October 1, 2021, DCDHS is
10 receiving funds to support youth and families who are system involved as well as training for
11 staff and system partners.

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

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20 Restorative justice interventions for youth in Dane County are currently only targeted to youth
21 who receive municipal citations. Through this grant we will extend similar services to youth
22 referred for state charges via Victim Offender Conferences (VOC) and Restorative Justice
23 Circles (RJC). We will subcontract with Briarpatch Youth Services (BYS) who has a long history
24 of providing these types of services.

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26 The need for more supportive interventions has also been identified. We will set up training for
27 DCDHS staff and system partners. We will engage the Carey Group training staff to conduct 6
28 training sessions (120 participants) including DCDHS staff and system partners.

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30 The total amount of funds awarded to DCDHS by the State of Wisconsin total \$150,000 for the
31 period of October 1, 2021 – December 31, 2022. This resolution authorizes the use of those
32 funds.

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34 **NOW, THEREFORE , BE IT RESOLVED** that the following new expenditure and revenue
35 accounts be added to the Children, Youth and Families section in the Department of Human
36 Services; and

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38 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the following revenue account be adjusted and that the
39 revenue increase be credited to the General Fund and transferred from the General Fund to the
40 following expenditure account in the Department of Human Services:

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42 Revenue Account Number	43 Account Title	44 Amount
53000 85705 (NEW)	Innovation Revenue	\$150,000

	Expenditure Account Number	Account Title	Amount
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46	53000 35705 (NEW)	RJ Intervention Services	\$115,500
47	53000 30662 (NEW)	Consulting/Training Services	\$34,500

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49 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the unspent funds from 2021 be carried forward for
50 expenditure in 2022.