

1 **2019 RES-573**

2  
3 **ACCEPTING TARGETED SAFETY SUPPORT FUNDS**  
4 **DCDHS – CYF DIVISION**

5  
6 The State of Wisconsin Department of Children and Families has awarded Targeted Safety  
7 Services Funds to Dane County Department of Human Services (DCDHS) Children, Youth and  
8 Families (CYF) Division to address the needs of children and families where safety threats have  
9 been identified.

10  
11 With the passage of the Federal Families First legislation, all States have been charged with  
12 increasing their capacity to support struggling families in an effort to maintain children in their  
13 family home and to minimize the time that children spend in out of home care. Research has  
14 demonstrated that children have better overall outcomes when they are able to remain in their  
15 parental homes. The WI Department of Children and Families created Targeted Safety Services  
16 Funds to offer Counties flexible funding to support in-home safety plans to maintain children  
17 safely in their homes until appropriate change-oriented services can be identified and  
18 implemented.

19  
20 Our goals and outcomes revolve around reducing the number of children who enter out of home  
21 care, and reducing the time that children remain in out of home care if a removal is warranted.  
22 Targeted Safety Service Funds can also be used to support families when children return home  
23 under an in-home safety plan.

24  
25 The amount of funds awarded to DCDHS by the State of Wisconsin totals \$300,600 for the  
26 period of January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020. This resolution authorizes the use of those  
27 funds.

28  
29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following revenue account be adjusted and  
30 that the revenue increase be credited to the County General Fund and transferred from the  
31 General Fund to the following expenditure account in the Department of Human Services:

32

<u>Revenue Account Number</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
34 54000 85558	Targeted Safety Support	\$300,600

  

<u>Expense Account Number</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
36 54000 35612	Targeted Safety Services	\$300,600

37