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**AMENDING A CONTRACT WITH ANESIS CENTER FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY
THERAPY FOR OUTPATIENT COUNSELING
DCDHS – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION**

The Department of Human Services (DCDHS) has a contract with Anesis Center for Marriage and Family Therapy to provide outpatient counseling. Anesis is part of a network of qualified providers that are contracted for outpatient counseling for uninsured Dane County adult residents who are looking for assistance with a diagnosable mental health disorder. Referrals for counseling come from the county-operated Behavioral Health Resource Center (BHRC) or by any eligible individual who presents themselves to the provider. Eligible individuals may receive up to ten outpatient counseling sessions. DCDHS must provide authorization for individuals to receive more than ten counseling sessions. Under the current contract, Anesis has enough funding to provide 583 hours of counseling, but is expected to exceed that amount before the end of the contract year. As a result of that utilization rate, the department must increase the current contract to an amount that is more than \$100,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Anesis Center for Marriage and Family Therapy POS contract be amended by \$80,000 to \$155,000, and that the County Executive and County Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign the amendment on behalf of Dane County, and that the Controller is authorized to issue payments related to the execution of the contract.