

2015 RES-414
ACCEPTING WISCONSIN OFFICE OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE MONIES
FOR RESTORATIVE JUSTICE INITIATIVE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES -
CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES DIVISION (CYF)

The Department of Human Services - Children, Youth, and Families (CYF) Division accepts State of Wisconsin – Office of Justice Assistance (OJA) – Restorative Justice Initiative monies in the amount of \$50,000 for the period January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016.

The CYF Division, City of Madison Police Department, YWCA, and other partners have initiated a pilot program to divert youths who have committed municipal law offenses from the formal Municipal Court system. These monies will be used to support a new staff position in the Municipal Court Diversion Project at the YWCA. This staff will conduct intakes, send referrals to partner agencies, and perform follow-up activities with youth and stakeholders. The YWCA will increase outreach efforts, improve chances for success in engaging youths and families, and provide additional data collection and reporting functions as well.

The YWCA will contribute a cash match of \$5,555 above-and-beyond these monies to bring the total financial commitment to this Initiative to \$55,555

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following revenue account be increased and that the revenue be credited to the General Fund and transferred from the general fund to the following expenditure account in the Department of Human Services:

<u>Revenue Account Number</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
CYFJDSCT 81179	OJA	\$ 50,000
<u>Expenditure Account Numbers</u>	<u>Account Titles</u>	<u>Amount</u>
CYFJDYWC CTRJAA	Middle School Restorative Justice	\$ 50,000