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2 **2017 RES-329**  
3 **ACCEPTING ADDITIONAL MEDICAID REVENUE AND AMENDING 2017 PROFESSIONAL**  
4 **SERVICES CONTRACT WITH JOURNEY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER**  
5 **DCDHS – ACS DIVISION**

6 Dane County Department of Human Services currently contracts with Journey Mental Health  
7 Center (JMHC) to oversee Crisis Stabilization services for individuals who are at risk of  
8 admission to a psychiatric unit of a local hospital or state mental health institute due to  
9 symptoms of their mental illness. As more individuals transfer from long term stays at the  
10 mental health institutes, there is an increase of funds that can be accessed through Medicaid to  
11 help offset the costs of the community placements. Recently a handful of individuals who have  
12 very high needs due to significant mental illness are now in specialized community residential  
13 placements. Close supervision, unique home adaptations, and regular medication regimens are  
14 key features of these community-based placements. These types of living arrangements are  
15 more humane and provide opportunities for individuals to work toward recovery in a way that  
16 years in a mental health institute will not. Adequate support of these high needs individuals in a  
17 community setting requires an overall increase to the budget. However, these expenses can be  
18 offset by revenue that can be earned from Medicaid for the provision of services related to  
19 keeping these individuals in the community.

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21 By increasing this contract with JMHC for oversight of the Crisis Stabilization program, it will  
22 increase the capacity to assure that quality community-based residential care and supportive  
23 services are provided to these individuals who present with extreme challenges related to their  
24 mental illness. By accepting additional revenue from Medicaid for the provision of these  
25 services, much of this increase in expenses is offset.

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27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the following 2017 Department of Human  
28 Services revenue be credited to the County General Fund and transferred from the General  
29 Fund to the following expenditure account

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<b>Revenue Account Number</b>	<b>Account Title</b>	<b>Amount</b>
31 ACFMHLTH 81439	32 MA CRISIS INTERVENTION	33 \$257,097

  

<b>Expenditure Account Number</b>	<b>Account Title</b>	<b>Amount</b>
34 ACFCRSDN IPCHAA	35 CHP/ISTC INDIVIDUAL PAYMENTS	36 \$257,097

37 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the professional services contract listed  
38 below be amended for the period of January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 by \$257,097  
39 for an amount not to exceed the total ACS Contract amount of \$11,591,414.

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<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amendment Amount</u>
41 Journey Mental Health Center, Inc.	42 \$257,097
43 ACS Contract #: 83689	