

1 **2019 RES-522**

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3 **ACCEPTING YOUTH JUSTICE INNOVATIONS GRANT FUNDS**
4 **DCDHS – CYF DIVISION**

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6 The State of Wisconsin Department of Children and Families has awarded Youth Justice
7 Innovations grant funds to Dane County Department of Human Services (DCDHS) to address
8 the needs of youth and families around Truancy and School Justice Partnerships. In 2020,
9 DCDHS is receiving continuation funds to support youth and families who are system involved
10 or at risk of systems involvement.

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12 Truancy has been increasing in Dane County over the last several years. This includes
13 referrals for Habitual Truancy through the Municipal courts as well as formal referrals to the
14 Youth Justice system. In an effort to better address this increase, Dane County started a
15 truancy program in 2019, with 1,800 Days Dream Development Corporation through the School
16 Justice Partnership Innovations grant. We have seen initial success although it has only been
17 in effect since March.

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19 Our goals and outcomes revolve around impacting truancy, improved school attendance and a
20 reduction in referrals to the Municipal Court and Youth Justice system. We also want to identify
21 barriers and issues that families may have in supporting the positive change that is needed to
22 impact school attendance and attachment. This funding will allow DCDHS to continue/expand
23 the services that we provide to youth and families in this area.

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25 The amount of continuation funds awarded to DCDHS by the State of Wisconsin totals \$50,000
26 for the period of January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2020. This resolution authorizes the use of
27 those funds.

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29 NOW, THEREFORE , BE IT RESOLVED that the following revenue account be added to the
30 Children, Youth and Families section in the Department of Human Services; and

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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following revenue account be adjusted and that the
33 revenue increase be credited to the General Fund and transferred from the General Fund to the
34 following expenditure account in the Department of Human Services:

<u>Revenue Account Number</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
53000 85358 (new)	YJ Innovation Grant	\$50,000

<u>Expenditure Account Number</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
53000 35507	Counseling/Therapeutic Resources	\$50,000

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42 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the following contract be amended and that the Human
43 Services Director is hereby authorized and directed to sign the agreement on behalf of Dane
44 County.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Amendment Amount</u>
1,800 Days Dream Development Corporation	\$50,000