

New Additions to the Dane County Legislative Agenda 2017-2019

Per Board Resolutions:

Family Care/IRIS: Oppose changes that weaken the Family Care and IRIS programs, the elimination of CIP and COP waivers, proposed negative changes to the Family Support program/Medicaid Personal Care Services and weakening or privatization of Aging & Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs). These changes would create dire consequences for people with developmental disabilities, children with disabilities and their families, people with physical disabilities and older adults in Dane County. (2015 RES-022)

Non-Therapeutic Use of Antibiotics in Livestock: Support national/statewide ban on non-therapeutic use of antibiotics in livestock production/agriculture. (2014 RES-274).

Expand Law Enforcement Role in Child Abuse & Neglect: Oppose legislation that usurps the authority of county Child Protective Services (CPS) by reporting all child abuse neglect cases to law enforcement in lieu of CPS, increases penalties and changes the neglect definition to target low income & marginalized communities. (2015 RES-314)

Banning Sanctuary Cities/Counties: Oppose legislation that requires county workers/law enforcement to review immigration status any time an individual comes in contact with government workers. Oppose banning specified immigrants from living in communities. (2015 RES-486) Urge Wisconsin to seek grants for Syrian refugee resettlement. (2015 RES-291)

Rural Broadband Coverage: Urge the State of Wisconsin to increase financial support/seek federal funding to expand broadband services to underserved rural areas. (2015 RES-468)

Per Legislative Activity:

Effigy Mounds & Burial Sites: Oppose legislation that allows the disturbance or destruction of Native American effigy mounds and old burial sites.

Cut County Veteran Offices: Oppose legislation that cuts/restructures CVSO funding, reduces veteran services or weakens the offices by regionalization.

Capitol Area Regional Planning Commission: Legislate a separate line item on the county tax bill for CARPC.

Highway Funding: Require WIDOT to provide more funding up front through operational reimbursement and incentivizing improvements.

Balanced & Fair Partnership Rates Between Digesters, Gas Recovery Programs & Utility Companies: Create a statewide reimbursement competitive grant program to enhance and fund bioenergy projects.

Racial Disparity Subcommittee: Support creation of a State Criminal Justice Coordinating Council subcommittee on racial disparities within the criminal justice system.

