

2019 RES-154

ACCEPTING THE WISCONSIN FAST FORWARD GRANT FROM THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DCDHS – CYF DIVISION

Dane County Department of Human Services (DCDHS) Children, Youth and Families Division (CYF) has received a \$63,040.19 Grant from the Wisconsin Fast Forward Program for the term of 6/19/19 to 6/30/21. The Wisconsin Fast Forward Program is a state funded grant program to provide employer-focused worker training. The CYF Division and Centro Hispano in partner with Madison College will provide training to undeserved new and incumbent minority staff. They will learn and apply skill-sets through in-class practice and real-world application in their field for various options of advancement. The curriculum will incorporate certification options, college credits and applied work hours. This one time grant will be used to provide training to eight CYF staff and six staff from Centro Hispano. The award of the Fast Forward Grant would support the delivery of a twelve-credit Foundational certificate. These credits are embedded in the Human Services Associate degree program at Madison College. This certificate is an excellent opportunity to support a diverse group of employees who are already in the Human Services Field to develop skills and acquire knowledge to further their professional development. This group of staff will be provided additional support by being offered faculty-led study sessions.

Because all of the Centro Hispano staff are Latinx, this training will increase the transferrable skills for job placements throughout Dane County including county government agencies. CYF-Social Service Specialists and Program Leaders can potentially promote to other positions within CYF or other positons within Dane County Department of Human Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following revenue and expenditure accounts be added to the Department of Human Services CYF Administration, and

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

Table with 3 columns: Account Number, Account Title, Amount. Rows for Revenue (50000 86736) and Expenditure (50000 30648), both for Fast Forward Grant, amounting to \$63,040.19.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the unspent funds from 2019 be carried forward for expenditure through 2021.