

2019 RES-198

ACCEPTING STATE OF WISCONSIN CRISIS INNOVATION GRANT FUNDS TO PREVENT AND DECREASE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALIZATIONS OF LONG-TERM CARE POPULATIONS DCDHS – ACS DIVISION

The State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services has awarded Crisis Innovation Grant funds to Dane County to address the unmet needs for people with long-term needs who are recovering from or are at high risk of experiencing a crisis. Of the 15 submitted applications that proposed services in 48 counties, Dane County’s application was ranked first.

The grant funds will be used to (1) improve communication between state-contracted organizations, Dane County-funded crisis services, and other service providers, and (2) to prevent and decrease unnecessary emergency detentions and psychiatric hospitalizations among the long-term care populations of developmentally disabled or frail elderly populations. A project manager will establish MOU’s and convene regular meetings among key stakeholders that are connected to behavioral management and crisis planning activities. Crisis response plans and debriefing teams will be established in order to share strategies, interventions, and resources so as to decrease and prevent the occurrence of crises among these populations. Incentives will also be available for direct care providers to participate in trainings that are focused on crisis prevention and crisis management. Consultants will be available to assist as part of selected crisis response plans. Finally, funding will be available for environmental modifications necessary to expand capacity of the Safe House and to increase the ability of residential providers to manage crises in place. Grant funds are authorized through December 31, 2020.

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

Revenue Account Number	Account Title	Amount
44000 85955	Crisis Innovation Grant	\$253,326
Expenditure Account Number Account Title Amount		
44000 35112	Adaptive Aids/Specialized Supplies	\$253,326

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that monies remaining in this budget line at the close of 2019 shall be carried forward into the 2020 budget.