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2018 RES-583
ACCEPTING STATE OF WISCONSIN GRANT FUNDS AND
ESTABLISHING NEW CONTRACT WITH WELLPATH LLC
DCDHS – ACS DIVISION

The Department of Health Services has awarded Medication Assisted Treatment in a Jail Setting grant funds to Dane County to address unmet needs of the opioid dependent population. The grant will allow services to be enhanced in two ways in Dane County: 1) Provide nonnarcotic injectable naltrexone to a segment of the population who are dependent on opioids and are incarcerated at the Dane County Jail; and 2) Establish the service known as Recovery Support Navigation in the Dane County Jail. The grant funds will support the salary of a nurse and a Bachelor's-level case manager to engage jail inmates in recovery services during their term of incarceration that is designed to lead to continuing these services once an inmate re-enters the community.

The purchase and storage of the injectable naltrexone, also known by the brand name Vivitrol, is an opioid antagonist that mutes the effects of opioid use by blocking opioid receptors in the brain. The medication is not covered by the existing contract with the Sheriff's Office and must be covered through other sources of revenue.

Recovery Support Navigation will bring together services that are already supported by other grant funds that invite inmates to participate in recovery-oriented activities known as medication-assisted treatment (MAT). MAT is an evidence-based practice for opioid-dependent individuals. An estimated average of 43 individuals per month experience withdrawal symptoms once they are booked into jail. Not all of those individuals complete their withdrawal before being released from jail. The existing Jail Opiate Project is designed to invite those who remain incarcerated once completing opioid withdrawal to participate in treatment. The Recovery Support Navigation supported by this grant will allow a nurse and a case manager to refer willing inmates for a clinical assessment, to formulate community re-entry plans that support recovery, provide medication and other medical needs prior to release from jail, and coordinate community-based services in support of that re-entry plan.

The grant funds were authorized by the State of Wisconsin on February 14, 2019 and total \$230,238 for the period of November 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019. With these funds, Dane County Department of Human Services seeks to initiate a contract with the healthcare provider in the Dane County Jail, Wellpath LLC. The contract will provide nursing and case management services for opioid-dependent individuals in the Dane County Jail. The grant will also provide for the department to purchase the injectable naltrexone that will be administered before an inmate's reentry into the community.

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

<u>2018 Revenue Account Number</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ACFMHLTH 81567	Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)	\$ 6,100
<u>2018 Expenditure Account Number</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
ACFCSUPP MISCAA	RSN Case Management	\$ 6,100

51 2019 Revenue Account Number Account Title Amount
52 460000 85314 (new) Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) \$224,138

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54 2019 Expenditure Account Number Account Title Amount
55 462118 35604 RSN Case Management \$ 46,397
56 466118 35507 RSN Vivitrol \$ 74,371
57 461000 35993 Medication Assisted Treatment \$103,370

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59 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the following 2019 contract be approved and that the County
60 Executive and the County Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign the agreement on
61 behalf of Dane County.

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63 Vendor Amount
64 Wellpath LLC \$120,768