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AUTHORIZING NEW CCS CONTRACT TO MEAGER BEGINNINGS LLC
DCDHS – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION

The Dane County Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) Program is now delivering recovery-based mental health and substance use services to more than 2,700 participants across the lifespan. The intent of CCS services is to assist people in identifying their personal goals and help them work toward those goals at their own pace. In the CCS program you are in charge of your own recovery. CCS is a Medicaid benefit available to individuals who have a mental health and/or substance use diagnosis. Federal Medicaid funds are matched by general purpose revenue from the State of Wisconsin. Dane County levy is not used to fund CCS.

CCS relies on a network of more than 100 contracted providers to deliver what are referred to as psychosocial rehabilitation services to CCS participants. Since the program began in 2015, Dane County has maintained an open network of willing and qualified providers to deliver those services. Meager Beginnings, LLC is the latest agency to apply to join the CCS Open Network of providers.

CCS provider contracts delineate the service categories the agency may offer. Providing each service is contingent upon having staff qualified to provide the service, consistent with the state administrative code and Medicaid policy that govern the CCS program, as determined by Dane County staff. Providers are reimbursed for all valid, billable activity that is produced while serving a CCS participant. Because of this payment method, CCS contracts differ from Purchase of Service contracts in that they do not state a maximum cost to the contract.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the CCS contract with Meager Beginnings, LLC be executed and that the County Executive and County Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign this contract on behalf of Dane County, and that the Controller is authorized to issue payments related to the execution of the contract.