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**ACCEPTING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANT FROM
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
DCDHS – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION**

The Dane County Department of Human Services (DCDHS) has been awarded a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services titled, "Workforce Development TA Forum." The intent of the grant is to develop a community-based technical assistance forum for Workforce Development for Dane County-based organizations that directly work with underserved populations. The technical assistance forum has three main goals: to promote and develop competencies within the behavioral health workforce in identifying unmet needs for underserved populations; to improve service delivery models which expand access to individuals in underserved communities; and to develop behavioral workforce competencies in the areas of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

Activities that will be supported by the grant include providing a training institute for providers serving children and families in Dane County. In order to make the training institute as accessible to working professionals as possible, partial-day training sessions will be delivered virtually, while the final session will be delivered in-person. Throughout the training institute, attendees will work with their assigned breakout group on a capstone project to be presented at the final session. The training institute is rooted in the philosophy of the Wraparound Method, the evidence-based practice that emphasizes a team-based approach to support families and their children with complex behavioral health needs. A variety of presenters with subject matter expertise will lead the sessions. The training institute will be able to accommodate up to 50 participants. Funds from this grant expire March 14, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following revenue and expenditure accounts be created in the Department of Human Services Behavioral Health Division, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following revenue account be created to the General Fund and transferred from the general fund to the following expenditure account in the Department of Human Services:

Revenue Account Number	Account Title	Amount
98000 85213 (NEW)	WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GRANT	\$85,762
Expenditure Account Number	Account Title	Amount
98000 35722 (NEW)	WORKFORCE DEV TA FORUM	\$85,762

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that unspent funds from 2023 be carried forward for expenditure in 2024.