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**ACCEPTING COVID BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PART 2 REVENUE
DCDHS – HAA DIVISION**

The Dane County Department of Human Services (DCDHS) Housing Access & Affordability (HAA) Division has been awarded emergency funding from the US Department of Human Services to address mental health and substance use disorders during the COVID-19 pandemic. The purpose of this grant is to provide crisis intervention services, mental health and substance use disorder treatment, and other related recovery supports for adults impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The program is intended to address the needs of individuals with serious mental illness, individuals with substance use disorders, and/or individuals with co-occurring serious mental health and substance use disorders. Emergency COVID-19 grants are authorized under section 501(o) of the Public Health Service Act.

The funding will support recent efforts to provide behavioral health services to individuals experiencing homelessness at higher risk of contracting COVID-19 who are temporarily sheltering in hotels through services under contract with the DCDHS.

Individuals experiencing homelessness and sheltering in hotels will receive services through Focus Counseling that include case management, assistance accessing basic needs, connections to behavioral health supports (long-term case management and/or substance use treatment programs), psychoeducational programming, connections to housing support, benefits assistance, and crisis stabilization as needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following revenue accounts be adjusted and that the revenue increase be credited to the County 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
80000 85279	COVID 19 Revenue	<u>\$117,987</u>
	Total Revenue	\$117,987
Expenditure Account Number	Account Title	Amount
80000 35279	COVID BH SUPPORT	<u>\$117,987</u>
	Total Expenditures	\$117,987

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that unspent funds from 2020 be carried forward for expenditure in 2021.