

1 **2015 RES-022**

2 **OPPOSING STATE CHANGES TO ESSENTIAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
3 **PROGRAMS**

4 Dane County pioneered the concept of self-directed supports in Wisconsin over 20 years  
5 ago in its services for people with developmental disabilities, and believes all its citizens  
6 who rely on publically funded long term care services should have access to quality  
7 services and the ability to make individual choices about those services.

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9 Dane County believes that local control in providing services to people with  
10 developmental disabilities, seniors and people with physical disabilities as well as  
11 service administration and delivery in Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC's),  
12 and preserving local jobs is essential for the citizens of Dane County. Additionally, the  
13 Family Support Program has effectively supported children with disabilities and their  
14 families.

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16 Dane County has succeeded in providing quality services for people with developmental  
17 disabilities that surpass national standards using a system built on local, flexible services  
18 and using existing Medicaid waivers (CIP and COP).

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20 Medicaid Personal Services are essential to individuals' health, work and participation in  
21 their community as part of their long term care service.

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23 Changes to the Family Care and IRIS programs, the precipitous elimination of the CIP  
24 and COP waivers, changes as proposed to the Family Support Program, to Medicaid  
25 Personal Care services, and to the current ADRC model in the Governor's proposed  
26 budget would have dire consequences for people with developmental disabilities,  
27 children with disabilities and their families, people with physical disabilities, and older  
28 adults in Dane County.

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30 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Dane County Board of Supervisors  
31 opposes changes to the Family Care and IRIS programs, the precipitous elimination of  
32 the CIP and COP waivers, changes as proposed to the Family Support Program, to  
33 Medicaid Personal Care services, and to the current ADRC model contained in the  
34 Governor's proposed budget.

35 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that copies of this resolution be sent to Governor Scott  
36 Walker, members of the Joint Finance Committee of the Wisconsin Legislature, and to  
37 the members of the Dane County legislative delegation.