

2016 RES-523
ACCEPTING ADDITIONAL TREATMENT ALTERNATIVES AND DIVERSION (TAD) FUNDS AND
ESTABLISHING EXPENDITURES FOR THE DRUG COURT DIVERSION PROGRAM AND THE
OPIATE DIVERSION PROGRAM
DCDHS – ACS DIVISION

The Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) has awarded additional funds to Dane County to operate alternative sanction programs. Dane County has received TAD Grant funding since the inception of the funding program in 2007. In 2017, the TAD Grant funds will support a portion of the Drug Court Diversion Program, which is a problem-solving court for Dane County residents who have pled guilty to a felony drug-driven crime. The Drug Court Diversion Program compels participation in substance use treatment, case management emphasizing cognitive-behavioral interventions, and regular appearances before a court commissioner to assure progress toward recovery. In exchange for successful completion of the program, participants receive reduced sentences or other forms of resolution to their criminal cases. An enhancement included in the grant this year includes training case management staff in an evidence-based cognitive behavioral curriculum called Thinking for A Change. This curriculum will be delivered by case managers to all drug court participants in a group setting. The cost of training case managers is included in the grant funding.

Also in 2017, the TAD grant will support the Opiate Diversion Program operated by the Deferred Prosecution Unit in the District Attorney's Office. This is a pretrial program that provides eligible opiate dependent offenders with diversion from criminal justice system involvement by providing case management and connections to treatment resources. One staff position within the Deferred Prosecution Program and an agreement with the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute (UW-PHI) are supported by this grant. Through a Memorandum of Understanding between the District Attorney's Office, the UW-PHI will provide technical assistance, analysis, and evaluation activities as specified in Dane County's 2017 TAD Grant application and approved by the DOJ.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following 2017 Department of Human Services revenue be credited to the County General Fund and transferred from the General fund to the following expenditure account:

Revenue	Account Number	Account Title	Amount
ACICTRMT	81182	OJA-TREATMENT ALT & DIV	\$99,111
Expenditure	Account Number	Account Title	Amount
ACICTRMT	DTDRAA	DIVER DRUG TEST/ELEC MONITORING	(\$1,958)
ACICTRMT	TBDMAA	OJA TREATMENT ALT & DIVERSION	\$95,299
ACICTACS	AMTCAA	THINKING FOR A CHANGE	\$ 5,770