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2021 RES-294

**ACCEPTING PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
DCDHS – CYF DIVISION**

The Wisconsin Department of Children and Families has awarded Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) grant supplemental funds to Dane County Department of Human Services (DCDHS) Prevention and Early Intervention Division (PEI) to address the needs of children, youth and families. These funds can be distributed beyond PEI as designated to address preventative service needs. Beginning January 1, 2022, DCDHS is receiving funds to support youth and families who are system involved in preventative services and in needs of resources.

Dane County has identified a variety of service gaps and needs through a number of different initiatives including, but not limited to the prevention and early intervention of chronic neglect specific to the Children, Youth and Family Division (CYF). Through this process a gap in services, the FACE (CYF Family and Community Engagement Specialist Social Workers (FACE)) resources provided to clients has been identified.

Under the direct supervision of the CYF Supervisor, FACE provides early intervention and ongoing case management for families identified as struggling with poverty, substance abuse, and social isolation, resulting in chronic child neglect, who have come to the attention of Child Protective Services at the point of Access and/or Initial Assessment. FACE social workers carry a case load of up to ten families, providing up to two years or more of engagement, home visiting, safety assessment, community resource connectivity, and case management to families identified. Positions comprise the Family and Community Engagement Team (FACET) and work collaboratively under the supervision of CYF Supervisor to address chronic neglect in Dane County with intensive and persistent contact with families identified for service provision.

There are currently three positions. Each position is allocated funds to provide immediate resources to the families as participation is voluntary.

The total amount of funds awarded to DCDHS by the State of Wisconsin totaling \$10,000 for the period of January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022. This resolution authorizes the use of those funds.

NOW, THEREFORE , BE IT RESOLVED that the following new revenue account be added to the Children, Youth and Families section in the Department of Human Services; and

39 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the following revenue account be adjusted and that the
40 revenue increase be credited to the General Fund and transferred from the General Fund to the
41 following expenditure account in the Department of Human Services:

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43	Revenue Account Number	Account Title	Amount
44	54000 85306 (New)	Promoting Safe Stable Families	\$10,000

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46	Expenditure Account Number	Account Title	Amount
47	54000 25300	Wrap Around	\$10,000