

2023 RES-136

**ACCEPTING NEW ARPA FUNDS FROM  
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
DCDHS – DAS DIVISION**

7 The Wisconsin Department of Health Services has awarded ARPA Crisis Innovation grant  
8 funding to Dane County Department of Human Services (DCDHS), Disability and Aging  
9 Services (DAS) Division – Adult Protective Services. These funds will provide mentoring &  
10 clinical support by Core members of the Crisis Stabilization Coalition led by DCDHS Adult  
11 Protective Services to a subset of individuals employed by community providers who have  
12 completed either the dementia or I/DD (Intellectual and or developmental disabilities) core  
13 training series. This cohort of Crisis Prevention Specialists aim to prevent or shorten psychiatric  
14 hospitalizations for these target populations and when feasible, supporting individuals to return  
15 to their pre-crisis home.

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17 The grant funding will be utilized as approved by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services  
18 to build on existing expertise and expand the community capacity of paid caregivers to support  
19 and elevate providers thereby improving stability for people with dementia or IDD. Grant funding  
20 will build on current trainings, adding more in-depth content, mentorship from local experts in  
21 IDD, dementia and behavioral health and site visits to local crisis and behavioral health  
22 resources. This cohort of Dementia and IDD Crisis Prevention Specialists will form a community  
23 of practice and serve as crisis response leads within their organization and the broader  
24 community. Their names will be placed on a roster, available to the Crisis Stabilization Coalition  
25 (CSC) Steering Committee member organizations and its project partners with the intent to  
26 more quickly respond when people with dementia and IDD experience a crisis. Funding will be  
27 used to employ a Contracted Project Manager at approximately 20 hours per month, stipends  
28 for 20 community partners to attend advanced dementia crisis training modules,  
29 translation/interpretation and document development for non-English families and workers, and  
30 clinical support for client debriefing.

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32 The total amount of funds awarded to DCDHS by the State of Wisconsin for this initiative is  
33 \$100,500 for the period of July 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024. This resolution authorizes the  
34 acceptance and use of those funds.

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36 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the following accounts be adjusted and that the  
37 revenue increase be credited to the County General Fund and transferred from the General  
38 Fund to the following expenditure accounts in the Department of Human Services:

Revenue Account Number	Account Title	Amount
43000 81025	Covid 19 Revenue	\$100,500
Expenditure Account Number	Account Title	Amount
43000 30029	Covid POS	\$100,500

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46 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that unspent funds from 2023 be carried forward for expenditure in  
47 2024.