

2020 RES-292
ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS FOR PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY MADISON AND DANE
COUNTY INITIATIVE
DCDHS – ACS DIVISION

The Dane County Department of Human Services (DCDHS) is receiving a portion of federal grant funds awarded to the City of Madison Police Department (MPD) over the next three years from the Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance. The Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program (COSSAP) grant will fund a project that includes partnerships between DCDHS, MPD, Public Health Madison and Dane County, Madison Fire Department, and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. The Pathways to Recovery Madison & Dane County initiative will support data-driven solutions to promote recovery from substance use disorders, enhance public safety and support quality of life for individuals, families and communities throughout Dane County. Protocols will be developed and implemented to improve delivery of public safety system emergency services and prevention activities. Through tracking program participant engagement and program impact, the initiative aims to reduce opioid fatalities in Dane County as well as opioid-involved EMS calls and hospital encounters.

The funds designated for DCDHS will be used to fund a contract with Safe Communities of Madison and Dane County for the assessment and referral to treatment for all those who are referred to the program. The contract will also provide for the Peer Specialists to be deployed on the Addiction Resource Team together with an Addiction Resource Officer from MPD and Community Paramedic. The Addiction Resource Team is a major component of the project goals of promoting recovery, enhancing public safety and reducing the rate of opioid fatalities. The Addiction Resource Team will focus on delivering a harm reduction message, including the distribution of naloxone, to individuals through a combination of pre-arrest diversion, outreach, and overdose response. The team will also provide a direct link to assessment and treatment referral for those struggling with substance use disorders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following revenue account be added and 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
460000	81544 (NEW)	COSSAP	\$223,938
Expenditure Account Number		Account Title	Amount
467138	35511	Peer Support	\$ 15,000
460000	21640	AODA Operation Expense	\$208,938

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