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**AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH CATALYST FOR CHANGE TO OPERATE
THE OFF THE SQUARE CLUB PROGRAM
DCDHS – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION**

The Department of Human Services (DCDHS) has funded Off the Square Club for decades. Off the Square Club is a day program for adults who have a severe and persistent mental illness, particularly for those who need connections to other mental health and social services and for those who do not have housing. The program provides a safe place for people to be during the day and has traditionally provided a meal, access to laundry, showers, support groups, and linkage to other services as needed.

The current provider for Off the Square Club notified the department that they will not be able to operate the program beyond April 30, 2026. Catalyst for Change has agreed to take over the operation of Off the Square Club. Catalyst for Change currently has a contract with the department as a Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) provider. As a CCS provider, they have developed a specialty of reaching out to and working with the homeless population who also have behavioral health concerns.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following contract be awarded and that the County Executive and County Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to sign the agreement on behalf of Dane County, and that the Controller is authorized to issue payments related to the execution of the contract.

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Contract Amount</u>
Catalyst for Change	\$141,016