DANE COUNTY POLICY AND FISCAL NOTE

Original Operate	Substitute No Resolution No
Vote Required: Majority	Ordinance Amendment No.

Title of	Resolution	or Ord.	Amd.:

AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT ADDENDUM TO ENHANCE THE MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT PROGRAM FOR JAIL RESIDENTS

Policy Analysis Statement:

Brief Description of Proposal -

Request authorization to increase Wellpath Contract #1487 staffing levels for an additional .5 FTE Nurse Practitioner for Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) services to jail residents at a cost to the County of \$10,321 per month, \$123,852.00 annually. The County will receive grant funding of \$162,661 in 2025 to cover the cost of the additional nurse practitioner hours for jail medical services including methadone treatment for jail residents.

Current Policy or Practice -

Contract amendments for amounts exceeding \$100,000 require County Board approval.

Impact of Adopting Proposal -

MAT Programs provide a significant opportunity to help individuals with substance use disorder. Opiate treatment programs provide methadone and other medication assisted treatment for individuals diagnosed with substance use disorders. Effective treatment for substance use disorder, including long-term MAT, has been shown to reduce drug use, overdose, and mortality and can interrupting the costly cycle of recidivism.

Fiscal Estimate:

Fiscal Effect (check all that apply) -	Budget Effect (check all that apply)
No Fiscal Effect Results in Revenue Increase Results in Expenditure Increase Results in Revenue Decrease Results in Expenditure Decrease	✓ No Budget Effect Increases Rev. Budget Increases Exp. Budget Decreases Rev. Budget Decreases Exp. Budget Increases Position Authority Decreases Position Authority
	Note: if any budget effect, 2/3 vote is required

Narrative/Assumptions about long range fiscal effect:

Grant funding of \$162,661 shall cover the cost of the additional .5 FTE nurse practitioner for MAT services provided to jail residents for 2025 including methadone for jail residents booked with verified compliance of methadone treatment or those who are eligible for buprenorphine but who do not respond to buprenorphine medication.

Expenditure/Revenue Changes:

	Current	Year	Annualized			Current Year		Annualized	
Expenditures -	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease	Revenues -	Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
Personal Services					County Taxes				
Operating Expenses					Federal				
Contractual Services	\$82,868				State				
Capital					Other				
Total	\$82,868	\$0	\$0	\$0	Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Personnel Impact/FTE Changes:

Increase in Contract # 14871 staffing levels of .5 FTE for a nurse practitioner for MAT services provided to jail residents.

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