

**AUTHORIZING NEW CCS CONTRACT TO MEAGER BEGINNINGS LLC
DCDHS – BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION**

6 The Dane County Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) Program is now delivering
7 recovery-based mental health and substance use services to more than 2,700 participants
8 across the lifespan. The intent of CCS services is to assist people in identifying their personal
9 goals and help them work toward those goals at their own pace. In the CCS program you are in
10 charge of your own recovery. CCS is a Medicaid benefit available to individuals who have a
11 mental health and/or substance use diagnosis. Federal Medicaid funds are matched by general
12 purpose revenue from the State of Wisconsin. Dane County levy is not used to fund CCS.

14 CCS relies on a network of more than 100 contracted providers to deliver what are referred to
15 as psychosocial rehabilitation services to CCS participants. Since the program began in 2015,
16 Dane County has maintained an open network of willing and qualified providers to deliver those
17 services. Meager Beginnings, LLC is the latest agency to apply to join the CCS Open Network
18 of providers.

20 CCS provider contracts delineate the service categories the agency may offer. Providing each
21 service is contingent upon having staff qualified to provide the service, consistent with the state
22 administrative code and Medicaid policy that govern the CCS program, as determined by Dane
23 County staff. Providers are reimbursed for all valid, billable activity that is produced while
24 serving a CCS participant. Because of this payment method, CCS contracts differ from
25 Purchase of Service contracts in that they do not state a maximum cost to the contract.

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the CCS contract with Meager Beginnings, LLC
28 be executed and that the County Executive and County Clerk are hereby authorized and
29 directed to sign this contract on behalf of Dane County, and that the Controller is authorized to
30 issue payments related to the execution of the contract.