

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Human Services Board
INITIATED BY



Sara Mooren/Jenna Singer
DRAFTED BY

Human Services Board
SUBMITTED BY

July 15, 2014
DATE DRAFTED

**Amending the 2014 Human Services Department Budget
To Accept PATHS Grant Funding**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families has awarded the County \$472,360 in
2 federal grant funds over a two year period through the PATHS Pilot Project grant; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, funding will address youth and young adults who are in or have been in foster care and are
5 likely to experience unstable housing or homelessness as they transition to adulthood; and,
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7 **WHEREAS**, the project will focus on achieving better outcomes for vulnerable young adults in five
8 areas: Permanent Connections, Academics, Training and Employment, Housing, and Social and
9 Emotional Well-Being; and,
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11 **WHEREAS**, the Department will collaborate with Community Action and Project 16:49 to expand
12 housing options, particularly supervised independent living, for young adults currently in or with a history
13 of foster care placement; and,
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15 **WHEREAS**, in addition to addressing a need for housing, this program will also seek to collaborate
16 with other community partners to create a more comprehensive service array to assist these youth and
17 young adults in developing a more holistic skill set and abilities along with the confidence to live more
18 independently; and,
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20 **WHEREAS**, the initial project period is for two years with the potential, depending on outcomes, to be
21 part of phase two for an additional five years.
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23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
24 this 14 day of August, 2014, does hereby authorize the acceptance of PATHS grant
25 funding.
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27 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Human Services Department budget for 2014 be amended
28 as follows:
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Account/Description	Budget 7/14/14	Increase (Decrease)	Amended Budget
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
36-3698-0000-42100 Federal Aid	\$0	\$472,360	\$472,360
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
36-3698-0000-62119 Contracted Services	\$0	\$472,360	\$472,360

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Respectfully submitted,

Human Services Board

Brian Knudson
Brian Knudson, Chair

Sally Jean Weaver-Landers
Sally Jean Weaver-Landers, Vice Chair

Terry Fell
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Linda Garrett
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Billy Bob Grahm
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Absent

Ashley Kleven

Kathy Schulz
Kathy Schulz

Absent

Terry Thomas

Shirley Williams
Shirley Williams

FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of
50.

Mary Mawhinney
Mary Mawhinney, Chair

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Craig Knutson
Craig Knutson
County Administrator

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$472,360 in Federal Aid for the PATHS Pilot Project. No County matching funds are required.

Sherry Oja

Sherry Oja
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2014 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.

Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch
Corporation Counsel

Executive Summary

Amending the 2014 Human Services Department Budget To Accept PATHS Grant Funding

The Wisconsin Department of Children and Families has awarded the County \$472,360 in federal grant funds over a two year period through the PATHS Pilot Project grant. Funding will address youth and young adults who are in or have been in foster care and are likely to experience unstable housing or homelessness as they transition to adulthood. The project will focus on achieving better outcomes for vulnerable young adults in five areas: **Permanent Connections, Academics, Training and Employment, Housing, and Social and Emotional Well-Being.**

The Department will collaborate with Community Action and Project 16:49 to expand housing options, particularly supervised independent living, for young adults currently in or with a history of foster care placement. In addition to addressing a need for housing, this program will also seek to collaborate with other community partners to create a more comprehensive service array to assist these youth and young adults in developing a more holistic skill set and abilities along with the confidence to live more independently.

The initial project period is for two years with the potential, depending on outcomes, to be part of phase two for an additional five years.