

**RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Human Services Board
INITIATED BY



Sara Mooren
DRAFTED BY

Human Services Board
SUBMITTED BY

March 13, 2014
DATE DRAFTED

**Amending the 2014 Human Services Department Budget
To Accept Funding for Post Reunification Support Program**

1 **WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families has awarded the Department \$79,200
2 in Post Reunification Support Program funds; and,
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4 **WHEREAS**, grant funds will be used to provide post reunification support services to children and their
5 families who are being reunified after an out of home care placement to promote family stability and
6 adjustment; and,
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8 **WHEREAS**, other goals of the program include empowering parents to strengthen care-giving, problem-
9 solving, and coping skills, reducing the likelihood of child maltreatment recurrence and re-entry of a child
10 to out of home care after reunification, and improving the short and long term well-being of the child and
11 their family; and,
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13 **WHEREAS**, these funds will provide flexible post reunification support services to approximately six
14 children and their families at a time.
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16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
17 this 10 day of April, 2014, does hereby authorize the acceptance of Post Reunification
18 Support Program funds.
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20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Human Services Department budget for 2014 be amended
21 as follows:
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Account/Description	Budget 3/13/14	Increase (Decrease)	Amended Budget
<u>Source of Funds</u>			
36-3642-0000-42100 Federal Aid	\$0	\$79,200	\$79,200
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
36-3642-0000-64604 Program Expense	\$0	\$74,200	\$74,200
36-3642-0000-68204 Allocated CPS	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000

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Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

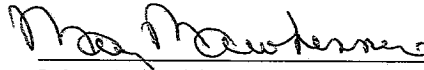
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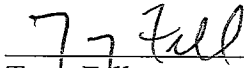
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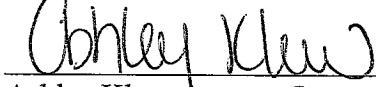
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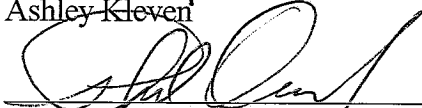

Sally Jean Weaver-Landers, Vice Chair

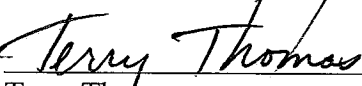

Mary Mawhinney, Chair


Terry Fell


Billy Bob Grahn


Ashley Kleven


Phillip Owens


Terry Thomas

Absent

Shirley Williams

Absent

Marvin Wopat

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.



Craig Knutson
County Administrator

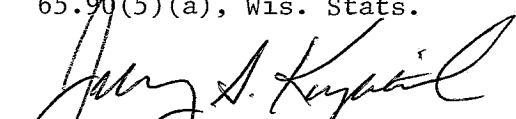
FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$79,200 in Federal Aid for the post reunification support program. No additional County funds are required.


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
Corporation Counsel

Executive Summary

Amending the 2014 Human Services Department Budget To Accept Funding for Post Reunification Support Program

The Wisconsin Department of Children and Families has awarded the Department \$79,200 in Post Reunification Support Program funds. These funds are part of a state IV-E waiver demonstration project. Funds will be used in Rock County to provide post reunification support services to children and their families who are being reunified after an out of home care placement.

The goals of the program are: 1) Promote family stability and adjustment after reunification; 2) Empower parents to strengthen care-giving, problem-solving, and coping skills; 3) Reduce the likelihood of child maltreatment recurrence and re-entry of a child to out of home care after reunification, and; 4) Improve the short and long term well-being of the child and their family.

These funds will provide flexible post reunification support services to approximately six children and their families at a time.