

RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Human Services Board  
INITIATED BY

Human Services Board  
SUBMITTED BY



Charmian Klyve, Director  
DRAFTED BY

March 16, 2014  
DATE DRAFTED

**Opposing the State Budget Proposed Modifications in Aging and Disability Resource Centers**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the 2015-2017 State biennial budget proposes a number of changes that will negatively
- 2 impact the statewide nationally recognized model for providing information and referral services to aging
- 3 and disabled citizens through the Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC) in the State of
- 4 Wisconsin; and,
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- 6 **WHEREAS**, the proposed changes that will negatively impact the current "one stop-shop" model of
- 7 ADRC operations include: a) elimination of the local Aging and Disabilities Advisory Committee's; b)
- 8 elimination of the counties "right of first refusal" to operate the Aging and Disability Resource Center; c)
- 9 permitting the State to contract out all or a portion of the services currently provided by the ADRC,
- 10 including administration of the Long Term Care Functional Screen; and,
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- 12 **WHEREAS**, the State mandated the creation of a local Aging and Disability Advisory Committee with
- 13 representation that mirrored the population being served, before any County could open an ADRC; and,
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- 15 **WHEREAS**, the vast majority of counties in the state have chosen to operate local Aging and Disability
- 16 Resource Centers in their communities to serve their citizenry; and,
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- 18 **WHEREAS**, the Aging and Disability Resource Centers have been a "one-stop-shop" for local citizens
- 19 in need of information and referral and long term care services; and,
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- 21 **WHEREAS**, a piecemeal contracting of portions of the ADRC services will likely fragment the array
- 22 of services currently delivered by the ADRC's and eviscerate the "one-stop-shop" concept upon which
- 23 the ADRC's were originally established; and,
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- 25 **WHEREAS**, the County ADRC's have provided outstanding service to the communities they serve
- 26 and wish to continue to do so; and,
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- 28 **WHEREAS**, since the ADRC's are working well, there is no reason to dismantle the manner the
- 29 current ADRC's operate and that our local citizens have come to rely upon.
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- 31 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
- 32 this 26 day of March, 2015 does hereby authorize that this resolution be sent to the
- 33 legislature indicating opposition to the proposed State budget modifications in the ADRC's.

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Respectfully submitted,

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FISCAL NOTE:

No fiscal impact.

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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Matter of policy.

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LEGAL NOTE:

Advisory only.

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