



**COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY – APRIL 11, 2017 – 4:00 P.M.  
CONFERENCE ROOM N-1 – FIFTH FLOOR  
ROCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE-EAST**

**Agenda**

1. Call to Order & Approval of Agenda
2. Citizen Participation, Communications and Announcements
3. Approval of Minutes – March 14, 2017
4. Transfers
5. Review of Payments
6. Resolutions
  - A. Recognizing Annette Hyams
  - B. Stand Against Racism Day – April 27, 2017
  - C. Reclassifying Position from 1.0 FTE Psychiatric Technician to 1.0 FTE Behavioral Health Clinician
  - D. Resolution to Secure State Funding to Support Communicable Disease Control for Population Health
  - E. Resolution to Support the Governor's Budget Proposals to Lower the Lead Poisoning Definition and to Increase the Medicaid Reimbursement Available for Lead Investigations
  - F. Requesting the Legislature Restore Funding in the 2017-2019 State Budget for Dementia Care Specialist Positions
7. Adjournment

**COMMITTEE REVIEW REPORT**  
FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2017

Account Number	Account Name	PO#	Check Date	Vendor Name	Inv/Enc Amt
00-0000-0063-29663	W C TRUST	P1700038	03/23/2017	MINUTE MEN HR MANAGEMENT OF WI	2,850.00
<b>ISF-SELF INS PROG TOTAL</b>					<b>2,850.00</b>

I have reviewed the preceding payments in the total **\$2,850.00**

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01-1320-0000-63100	OFC SUPP & EXP				
		P1700320	03/09/2017	JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NA	23.79
01-1320-0000-63200	PUBL/SUBCR/DUES				
		P1701181	03/16/2017	WISCONSIN COUNTIES ASSOCIATION	50.00
		P1701269	03/23/2017	WISCONSIN TAXPAYERS ALLIANCE	48.00
01-1320-0000-64200	TRAINING EXP				
		P1700320	03/09/2017	JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NA	99.00
		P1701262	03/23/2017	UNITED WAY BLACKHAWK REGION	20.00
<b>COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR PROG TOTAL</b>					<b>240.79</b>

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Account Number	Account Name	PO#	Check Date	Vendor Name	Inv/Enc Amt
03-1110-0000-63107	PUBL & LEGAL	P1700715	03/23/2017	BELOIT DAILY NEWS	400.52
COUNTY BOARD PROG TOTAL					400.52

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06-1620-0000-62129	OTHER LEGAL SERV				
		P1701186	03/16/2017	DAUPHIN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE	41.25
06-1620-0000-63202	LAW BOOKS				
		P1700022	03/02/2017	STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN	361.91
<b>CORPORATION COUNSEL PROG TOTAL</b>					<b>403.16</b>

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08-1420-0000-61920	PHYSICALS		03/16/2017	ILLINOIS STATE POLICE	32.00
		P1700307	03/16/2017	WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTIC	367.20
08-1420-0000-63100	OFC SUPP & EXP				
		P1700309	03/02/2017	OFFICE PRO INC	14.71
08-1420-0000-63200	PUBL/SUBCR/DUES				
		P1701303		BLACKHAWK HUMAN RESOURCES	125.00
08-1420-0000-64200	TRAINING EXP				
		P1700311	03/09/2017	JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NA	28.31
		P1701131	03/09/2017	BLACKHAWK HUMAN RESOURCES	20.00
		P1701187	03/23/2017	KNOWLEDGESTART INC	4,462.50
08-1420-0000-64215	RECRUITMENT				
		P1700298	03/16/2017	BELOIT DAILY NEWS	192.75
		P1700299	03/16/2017	JANESVILLE GAZETTE INC	250.75
		P1701282		DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION	175.00
08-1420-0000-64216	CULTURAL COMPENT				
		P1701098	03/09/2017	JACKSON, CHERYL A	65.00
08-1420-0000-64417	RH EXPENSES				
				ILLINOIS STATE POLICE	16.00
			03/23/2017	DIVISION OF QUALITY ASSURANCE	10.00
		P1700307	03/16/2017	WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTIC	64.80
				<b>HUMAN RESOURCES PROG TOTAL</b>	<b>5,824.02</b>

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Account Number	Account Name	PO#	Check Date	Vendor Name	Inv/Enc Amt
18-1815-0000-62400	R & M SERV	P1700320	03/09/2017	JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NA	497.13
HCC BUILDING COMPLEX PROG TOTAL					497.13

I have reviewed the preceding payments in the total \$497.13

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19-1932-0000-64904	SUNDRY EXPENSE				
		P1700310	03/09/2017	JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NA	292.12
		P1700951	03/16/2017	MMPR	569.50
		P1701161		MMPR	237.85
		P1701185	03/16/2017	JANESVILLE JETS HOCKEY CLUB	760.00
<b>EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION ACTIVITY PROG TOTAL</b>					<b>1,859.47</b>

I have reviewed the preceding payments in the total \$1,859.47

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Account Number	Account Name	PO#	Check Date	Vendor Name	Inv/Enc Amt
41-4300-4110-64911	CLEARING ACCT	P1700320	03/09/2017	JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NA	210.13
<b>COUNTY HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION PROG TOTAL</b>					<b>210.13</b>

I have reviewed the preceding payments in the total **\$210.13**

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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AGENDA NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Katherine Luster  
INITIATED BY



April Heim  
DRAFTED BY

Human Service Board  
SUBMITTED BY

March 13, 2017  
DATE DRAFTED

**RECOGNIZING ANNETTE HYAMS**

1 **WHEREAS**, Annette Hyams has served the citizens of Rock County for over twenty-six (26)  
 2 years as a dedicated and valued employee of Rock County; and,  
 3  
 4 **WHEREAS**, Annette Hyams began her career on November 19, 1990 under the Rock County  
 5 Department of Human Services, as an Economic Support Specialist/caseworker in the  
 6 Economic Support Division. She has been an ongoing caseworker for the past twenty-six (26)  
 7 years, handling new and ongoing Medicaid and Food Stamp/FoodShare cases. Ms. Hyams  
 8 has made the transition from County administered Economic Support programs to Consortia  
 9 administered Economic Support Programs. Ms. Hyams has benefited many Rock County  
 10 citizens throughout her twenty-six (26) year career. Ms. Hyams will be retiring from Rock  
 11 County Department of Human Services on April 3, 2017; and,  
 12  
 13 **WHEREAS**, Annette Hyams has proven herself to be a compassionate, caring, and  
 14 committed employee, always advocating for the Economic Support program participants; and,  
 15  
 16 **WHEREAS**, the Rock County Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock  
 17 County, wishes to recognize Annette Hyams for her significant contributions to Rock County  
 18 and the Human Services Department and her long and faithful service.  
 19  
 20 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors,  
 21 duly assembled this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, does hereby recognize Annette  
 22 Hyams for her twenty-six (26) years of service and extend best wishes to her in her future  
 23 endeavors.

Respectfully Submitted,

ROCK COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

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Brian Knudson, Chair

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Ashley Kleven

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**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

County Board Staff Committee  
INITIATED BY



Randy Terronez  
DRAFTED BY

County Board Staff Committee  
SUBMITTED BY

April 3, 2017  
DATE DRAFTED

**Stand Against Racism Day**  
**April 27, 2017**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, racism and discrimination hurt everyone and have a profound effect on children, adults,
- 2 communities and institutions; and
- 3
- 4 **WHEREAS**, racism can take many different forms including, discrimination, personal attacks,
- 5 violence, written or verbal threats or insults, damage to property, graffiti or inequity of treatment to
- 6 individuals of race, color, creed, ethnicity, gender, gender orientation or disability by institutions; and
- 7
- 8 **WHEREAS**, the County of Rock recognizes that all people should be treated with dignity, respect and
- 9 justice; and
- 10
- 11 **WHEREAS**, Stand Against Racism Day is a nationally recognized initiative with a purpose to
- 12 encourage communities to raise awareness that racism still exists while offering to be part of the
- 13 solution to end racism and other forms of discrimination; and
- 14
- 15 **WHEREAS**, racism, acts of hate, violence and disparities in our institutions based on race, religion,
- 16 ethnic heritage, gender, gender orientation or disability not only affect the victim, but affect our entire
- 17 community and nation; and
- 18
- 19 **WHEREAS**, the County of Rock supports the mission of YWCA Rock County to eliminate racism in
- 20 our nation, state and community.
- 21
- 22 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
- 23 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017, to designate April 27, 2017 as Stand Against Racism Day
- 24 in Rock County.
- 25
- 26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the County of Rock to call upon all Rock County citizens to
- 27 support celebrating diversity and promoting racial justice.

Respectfully submitted,

COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Kate Luster  
INITIATED BY



Greg Winkler  
DRAFTED BY

Human Services Board  
SUBMITTED BY

March 13, 2017  
DATE DRAFTED

**Reclassifying Position from 1.0 FTE Psychiatric Technician to 1.0 FTE Behavioral Health Clinician**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, the Human Services Department strives to provide excellent service to individuals
- 2 experiencing a psychiatric crisis through its Crisis Intervention Unit; and,
- 3
- 4 **WHEREAS**, the Department has had a vacant Psychiatric Technician position since November 2016,
- 5 which it wishes to reclassify to a Behavioral Health Clinician; and,
- 6
- 7 **WHEREAS**, there are programmatic and community service advantages to increasing the number of
- 8 Master's Level Behavioral Health Clinicians in the Crisis Unit thereby enhancing the skill level of
- 9 employees making critical decisions; and,
- 10
- 11 **WHEREAS**, the addition of a Behavioral Health Clinician will allow for Crisis Worker coverage during
- 12 third shift hours and eliminate the use of an on-call Crisis Worker reducing stress on other emergency
- 13 response agencies in the community; and,
- 14
- 15 **WHEREAS**, the Human Services Department therefore requests that the County Board reclassify the
- 16 vacant Psychiatric Technician position assigned to Crisis Services to a Behavioral Health Clinician
- 17 position; and,
- 18
- 19 **WHEREAS**, this reclassification is consistent with more comprehensive staff restructuring in Crisis
- 20 Services that will be proposed as part of the 2018 HSD budget; and,
- 21
- 22 **WHEREAS**, this change is cost neutral in 2017 because of the reduction in use of an on-call Crisis
- 23 Worker and the three-month vacancy in the Psychiatric Technician position.
- 24
- 25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
- 26 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017 does hereby reclassify the 1.0 FTE vacant Psychiatric Technician
- 27 to a 1.0 FTE Behavioral Health Clinician and authorize the Human Services Department to fill the
- 28 position.

Respectfully Submitted,

ROCK COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

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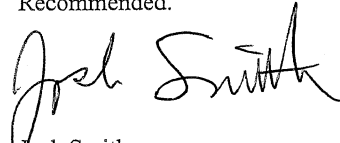
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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

  
Josh Smith  
County Administrator

FISCAL NOTE:

Funding is available in the HSD budget for the cost of reclassifying a Psychiatric Technician position to a Behavioral Health Clinician due to staff vacancies.



Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to § 59.22(2), Wis. Stats.

  
Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch  
Corporation Counsel

## Executive Summary

### Reclassifying Position from 1.0 FTE Psychiatric Technician to 1.0 FTE Behavioral Health Clinician

This resolution authorizes the reclassification of a vacant Psychiatric Technician position to a Behavioral Health Clinician position. This request represents part of a larger plan to reorganize the Crisis Unit staffing structure in 2018 to increase Master's level staff providing crisis assessments. To avoid staff layoffs as we make these changes, HSD proposes to reclassify positions through attrition when we have a position vacancy beginning in 2017.

The reclassification provides Crisis Services with a more skilled, clinical position in the role of making critical decisions in the face of a psychiatric crisis, thus increasing the chances of improved consumer outcomes and reduced acute hospitalizations. This change also increases coverage for the Crisis Unit by eliminating the current "on-call" crisis worker on 3<sup>rd</sup> shift, which has been difficult to consistently maintain. Instead, HSD will staff this shift with a scheduled worker to improve response times and therefore reduce stress on other emergency responders in the community.

This reclassification is cost-neutral for 2017 as it is offset by three months of vacancy in the Psych Tech position and a reduction in the use of on-call Crisis Workers. HSD will propose a restructure in the 2018 budget that further integrates these principles into the training and staffing pattern in Crisis Services.



**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Board of Health  
INITIATED BY



Marie-Noel Sandoval  
DRAFTED BY

Board of Health  
SUBMITTED BY

April 1, 2017  
DATE DRAFTED

**Resolution to Secure State Funding to Support Communicable Disease Control for  
Population Health**

1 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin has no dedicated, stable federal and state funding sources for communicable  
2 disease control and prevention efforts; and,  
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4 **WHEREAS**, a strong public health infrastructure is paramount to the health of all citizens; and,  
5

6 **WHEREAS**, emerging and existing communicable diseases threaten health security, economies, and  
7 quality of life for all; and,  
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9 **WHEREAS**, communicable diseases such as Ebola, H1N1, measles, HIV and AIDS, tuberculosis,  
10 influenza, measles, syphilis, gonorrhea, rabies, hepatitis, polio, and pertussis, can threaten the lives and  
11 well-being of Wisconsin residents; and,  
12

13 **WHEREAS**, emerging and re-emerging threats such as Ebola, H1N1, SARS, and measles threaten  
14 personal and community safety and require substantial resources to contain; and,  
15

16 **WHEREAS**, blood borne pathogens that cause long-term disease such as Hepatitis C are occurring at  
17 unprecedented rates – rates that are accelerating as a result of the opiate epidemic; and,  
18

19 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin local health department communicable disease programs protect residents by  
20 investigating and controlling communicable diseases, collecting data, educating the community about  
21 prevention and the importance of immunizations, and caring for those affected by these diseases; and,  
22

23 **WHEREAS**, public health departments have been successful in controlling communicable diseases  
24 through case reporting and involvement of public health staff in referral of exposed persons for screening  
25 and prevention services; and,  
26

27 **WHEREAS**, evidence in the scientific literature indicates that partner notification services are not  
28 adequately assured in the absence of specific public health staff involvement; and,  
29

30 **WHEREAS**, local health departments and the State of Wisconsin have demonstrated commitment,  
31 competence and success in assuring the confidentiality of persons with reported communicable disease  
32 for decades, including cases of AIDS; and,  
33

34 **WHEREAS**, local health departments have placed a high priority on communicable disease control; and,  
35

36 **WHEREAS**, communicable disease control is one of the ten essential functions of public health.  
37

38 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled  
39 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017 urges the state legislature to develop and enact bipartisan  
40 support for funding of comprehensive, sustainable, effective and evidence based communicable disease  
41 control and prevention for the public's health.  
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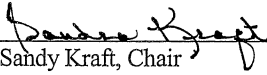
43 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Scott Walker, Rock  
44 County legislative delegation, the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Wisconsin Association of Local  
45 Health Departments and Boards, as well as the Wisconsin Public Health Association.

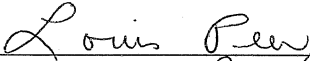
**Resolution to Secure State Funding to Support Communicable Disease Control for Population Health**

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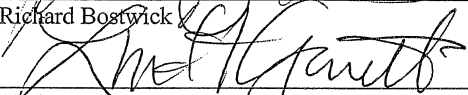
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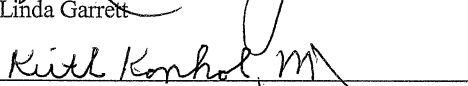
**BOARD OF HEALTH**


  
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Linda Garrett

  
Dr. Keith Konkol, MD

  
~~Dr. Dean Peterson, DVM~~  
Dr. Kaitlyn Meyers

Dr. Connie Winter, DDS

  
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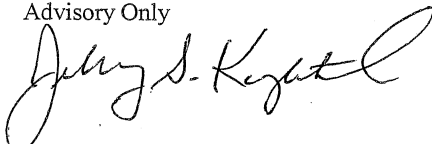
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Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

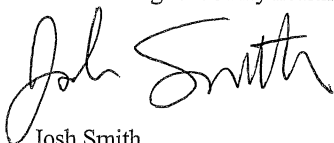
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Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch  
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

The Wisconsin Counties Association 2017-2018 Legislative Agenda includes a request for additional state funding to County health departments to control and prevent communicable disease.



Josh Smith  
County Administrator

## Executive Summary

Wisconsin's Local Health Departments (LHDs) are as varied in size and composition as the populations of the jurisdictions they serve. However, all these LHDs share a common mission of protecting and improving community well-being. This is accomplished by preventing disease, illness, and injury and by impacting social, economic, and environmental factors fundamental to excellent health.

Communicable disease control is one of the ten essential public health functions. Unfortunately the ability of local public health departments to perform this core functions has been drastically limited by lack of funding. A significant number of communicable diseases exist within communities, but health departments rarely have sufficient staff time and expertise to support effective diseases prevention efforts. Today's system for financing public health in Wisconsin has several noteworthy aspects:

- No dedicated, stable state and federal funding for communicable disease control and prevention
- Inadequate Public Health and CDC funding per capita
- Declining local level funding due to budget levy limits
- Emerging and re-emerging health threats
- Reliance on categorical/silo funds
- Increasing reliance on fees
- Local funding disparities between agencies

In a comparison of state budgets and appropriations for the agency in charge of public health services, Trust for America's Health (TFAH) has consistently found that Wisconsin has ranked 46<sup>th</sup> – 49<sup>th</sup> out of 51 in state funding for public health. Wisconsin ranked 43<sup>rd</sup> – 46<sup>th</sup> in CDC funding per capita. There has been some progress in moving funding levels toward the median however we are still at the bottom of the rankings and need to continue to make public health funding a priority.

In the April 2012 report For the Public's Health: Investing in a Healthier Future, the Institute of Medicine (IOM) identified "essential ingredients" to renew the public health system:

- Adequate and sustainable funding for governmental public health;
- Reform of governmental public health infrastructure and operations to align spending with need; and
- Using public health knowledge to help improve delivery and quality of clinical care and integrate it with public health's population-based efforts.

Supporting a strong public health infrastructure is paramount with the continuing occurrences of natural disasters, terrorist attacks, and infectious diseases like tuberculosis, Ebola, whooping cough and flu.

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AGENDA NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Board of Health  
INITIATED BY



Marie-Noel Sandoval  
DRAFTED BY

Board of Health  
SUBMITTED BY

April 1, 2017  
DATE DRAFTED

**Resolution to Support the Governor's Budget Proposals to Lower the Lead Poisoning Definition and to Increase the Medicaid Reimbursement Available for Lead Investigations**

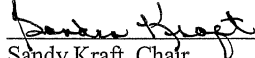
1 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin has minimal stable federal and state funding sources for lead prevention efforts;  
2 and,  
3  
4 **WHEREAS**, Rock County has approximately 120 children lead poisoned each year; and,  
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6 **WHEREAS**, Rock County has approximately 54% of housing built before 1960 and has risk of lead  
7 exposure; and,  
8  
9 **WHEREAS**, low exposure of lead in children less than 6 years old has permanent damage to the brain  
10 and nervous system, and slowed growth and development; and,  
11  
12 **WHEREAS**, elevated blood lead levels can cause lower IQ, behavior and learning problems, and  
13 underperformance in school; and,  
14  
15 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin local health department programs protect residents by investigating and  
16 controlling lead poisoning cases; and,  
17  
18 **WHEREAS**, local public health departments have been successful in improving outcomes of lead  
19 poisoning through case reporting and involvement of public health staff in referral of exposed persons for  
20 screening and supportive services; and,  
21  
22 **WHEREAS**, local health departments protect residents by educating the community about prevention  
23 and the importance of testing paint and dust in homes, and renovating safely; and,  
24  
25 **WHEREAS**, local health departments work with landlords and homeowners to decrease risk of lead  
26 exposure especially to children less than 6; and,  
27  
28 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled  
29 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017 urges the state legislature to support the Governor's budget  
30 proposal that has included: 1) Lowering the lead poisoning definition from 10 mcg/dL to 5 mcg/dL to  
31 align with the current CDC definition, and 2) Increasing the Medicaid reimbursement available to local  
32 health agencies for lead investigations from \$105 to \$800 per lead poisoning investigation..  
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34 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Scott Walker, Rock  
35 County legislative delegation, the Wisconsin Counties Association, the Wisconsin Association of Local  
36 Health Departments and Boards, as well as the Wisconsin Public Health Association.

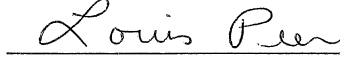
**Resolution to Support the Governor's Budget Proposals to Lower the Lead Poisoning Definition and to Increase the Medicaid Reimbursement Available for Lead Investigations**

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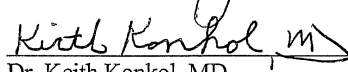
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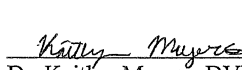
  
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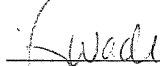
  
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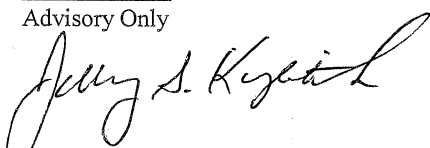
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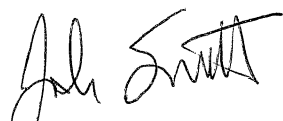
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Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch  
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ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

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Josh Smith  
County Administrator

## Executive Summary

It is estimated that 535,000 U.S. children ages 1 to 5 years have blood lead levels high enough to damage their health. Twenty-four (24) million homes in the U.S. contain deteriorated lead-based paint and elevated levels of lead-contaminated house dust. Four (4) million of these are homes of young children. The exposure to lead can seriously harm a child's health through damage to the brain and nervous system, slowed growth and development, learning and behavior problems, and hearing and speech problems. These can cause lower IQ, decreased ability to pay attention, and underperformance in school. In Rock County, approximately 120 children are reported with elevated blood lead levels each year. Over half of housing in Rock County have lead risk. Lead poisoning is 100% preventable. The Governor's budget proposal will strengthen Rock County Public Health Department's ability to reduce the number of lead poisoning cases and improve the health of Rock County citizens.

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AGENDA NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION  
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Katherine Luster  
INITIATED BY



Jennifer Thompson  
DRAFTED BY

Human Service Board  
SUBMITTED BY

March 31, 2017  
DATE DRAFTED

**Requesting the Legislature Restore Funding in the 2017-2019 State Budget for  
Dementia Care Specialist Positions**

- 1 **WHEREAS**, approximately 115,000 people in Wisconsin were living with dementia  
2 including 2,803 in Rock County; and,  
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4 **WHEREAS**, in 2013 the State of Wisconsin recognized the emergent needs of individuals  
5 living with dementia and their caregivers and provided funding to support Dementia Care  
6 Specialist (DCS) positions in five Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC's); and,  
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8 **WHEREAS**, by 2016 the State of Wisconsin witnessed the success of the DCS program and  
9 expanded it by funding 19 DCS positions servicing 26 counties, one of which is Rock County,  
10 and;  
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12 **WHEREAS**, Rock County has made a significant impact on the quality of life for persons  
13 with dementia and their families through the Dementia Care Specialist (DCS); and,  
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15 **WHEREAS**, the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Rock County recognizes  
16 the vast need for support and services for those diagnosed with dementia and their caregivers  
17 and is sensitive to their needs; and,  
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19 **WHEREAS**, the Governor's proposed budget does not include funding for the DCS position  
20 in 2017-2019, thereby removing this valuable expertise and resource from Rock County, and;  
21  
22 **WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors, representing the citizens of Rock County, wishes to  
23 recognize the substantial impact the DCS has made in our county and requests the Legislature  
24 restore DCS funding in the 2017-2019 State of Wisconsin budget.  
25  
26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rock County Board of Supervisors,  
27 duly assembled this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2017, does hereby request the Legislature  
28 restore funding for the Dementia Care Specialist Positions in the 2017-2019 State Budget.  
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30 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish  
31 a copy of this resolution to the Rock County Legislative Delegation and the Wisconsin  
32 Counties Association.

Respectfully Submitted,

HUMAN SERVICES BOARD

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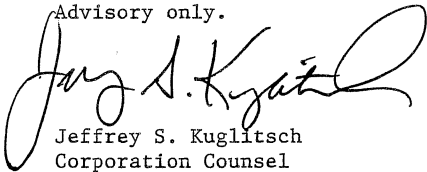
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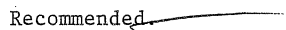
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Randy Terronez  
Acting County Administrator

## Executive Summary

Approximately 115,000 people in Wisconsin were living with dementia in 2015. By 2035 that number is expected to grow to 216,000. In 2016, Medicaid costs totaled \$706 million for people over age 65, and the costs will continue to rise as the number of people with dementia increases. A diagnosis of dementia doesn't mean a person has to lose their dignity nor their ability to remain in their home or apart of their community. Ninety percent of people with dementia live in their own home and 22% live alone. It's estimated that \$2.7 billion in unpaid care or 219 million hours of care were provided by caregivers in 2015 to individuals with dementia to help them remain at home.

In 2013 the State of Wisconsin recognized the emergent needs of individuals living with dementia and their caregivers and provided funding to support Dementia Care Specialist (DCS) positions in five Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRC's). By 2016 the State of Wisconsin witnessed the success of the DCS program and expanded it by funding 19 DCS positions servicing 26 counties—one of which is Rock County. Rock County has made a significant commitment to persons with dementia and their families through their support of the Dementia Care Specialist (DCS). More than 500 families and individuals with dementia in Rock County have been supported by the DCS through caregiver groups and memory café's, programs and trainings, memory screens, DCS consultation, and dementia education.

Forty-five Rock County businesses have been trained to be "Dementia Friendly" by teaching employees how to recognize customers with dementia and how to provide for a safe and less stressful experience. "Dementia Friendly Communities" work together to improve the quality of life for all those affected by dementia. The ADRC of Rock County recognizes the vast need for support and services for those diagnosed with dementia and their caregivers and is sensitive to their needs.

ADRC staff have been trained by the DCS on all aspects related to dementia; including the disease process, memory screening, and caregiver resources. The DCS has made a *significant* impact on the lives of hundreds of people affected by dementia in Rock County and continues to work in our community to *eliminate the stigma* of dementia, *educate and provide opportunities* for those living with dementia, *lessen the stress* for families coping with dementia, and *improves the quality of life* of all those she works with.

The Human Services Department requests that the County Board support this resolution that asks the Legislature to restore funding in the state budget for the DCS positions.