# RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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**Human Services Board SUBMITTED BY** 



Greg Winkler DRAFTED BY

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## Creating a 0.4 FTE Administrative Assistant for Treatment Court

WHEREAS, the Human Services Department is changing operations to contract for drug testing in treatment courts and other programs in order to meet industry best practice standards for drug testing; and,

WHEREAS, staffing needs for drug testing will be met by the contracted agency resulting in the elimination of 1.2 FTE HSD Psychiatric Technician positions and the need for pool staff currently fulfilling this role; and,

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**WHEREAS**, the Department has adjusted current Administrative Assistant assignments to cover most of the reception needs but additional front desk coverage will be needed when the Psychiatric Technician positions are phased out; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Department requests that a 0.4 FTE Administrative Assistant position be created to support the Treatment Court program; and,

WHEREAS, this change is cost-neutral as the Department is able to offset this expense with cost savings from the reduction of staff and billing revenue related to the contracted provider.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## **FISCAL NOTE:**

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This resolution creates a .4 FTE Administrative Assistant position. This position will be funded by program revenue and the elimination of Psych Tech hours.

Terry Thomas

Sherry Oja Finance Director

#### LEGAL NOTE:

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

Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch Corporation Counsel

**ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:** 

Recommended.

Josh Smith

County Administrator

### Creating a 0.4 FTE Administrative Assistant for Treatment Court

### **Executive Summary**

This resolution authorizes the addition of a 0.4 FTE AA to the Treatment Court program. This addition provides necessary reception coverage as clients and visitors enter the Treatment Court suite.

This coverage has been provided by Psych Techs who have done drug testing. These positions have shifted to an outside agency as the result of a recent decision to contract this service to a specialized agency.

HSD has adjusted assignments of current AAs to provide coverage while continuing to maintain the schedules of current AA employees. The additional 16 hours per week are necessary to cover the office's business hours.

This is cost-neutral as it was included in the financial projections related to the recent drug testing contract.