# RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

**Katherine Luster INITIATED BY** 

Human Services Board SUBMITTED BY



Greg Winkler DRAFTED BY

January 25, 2019 DATE DRAFTED

### AMENDING THE 2019 HSD BUDGET TO ACCEPT CLTS FUNDS AND CREATING 2.0 FTE HUMAN SERVICES PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

WHEREAS, the Human Services Department's Children's Long Term Support (CLTS) program makes
Medicaid funding available to serve children who have substantial limitations due to developmental,
emotional and/or physical disabilities; and,

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WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin began an initiative to eliminate the waitlist for CLTS services in 2017 with an initial deadline of December 31, 2018; and,

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WHEREAS, Rock County's waitlist at the beginning of this initiative was 181 children, and the CLTS program successfully enrolled all of the children per the State's mandate; and,

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WHEREAS, demand for the CLTS program has grown and an additional 41 children are now on the waitlist; and,

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WHEREAS, the deadline for the State of Wisconsin's mandate that all children entitled to CLTS services must have immediate access without a wait list has been extended to July 1, 2019; and,

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WHEREAS, in order to serve the additional children on the wait list, it is necessary to increase the capacity of the CLTS program; and,

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WHEREAS, a vacant position originally slated for the Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) program has been transferred to the CLTS program to meet the needs of dually-enrolled children; and,

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WHEREAS, the remainder of the waitlist can be eliminated by hiring two new human services professionals who will serve as lead case managers; and,

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WHEREAS, it is necessary to recruit and hire for these positions during the first quarter of 2019; and,

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WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2019 budget to accept additional revenue in the CLTS program and to cover the costs of transferred position, the new positions, and the computers, phones, and furniture for the new positions; and,

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WHEREAS, no additional county levy is required in 2019 due to the new revenue in the CLTS budget.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 28th day of Lowey, 2019 does hereby approve the creation of 2.0 FTE Lead Case Manager positions in CLTS, and the purchase of computers, phones and furniture for the new positions; and,

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the 2019 Budget be amended as follows:

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40		Budget	Increase	Amended
41	Account/Description	<u>1/1/19</u>	(Decrease)	<b>Budget</b>
42	Source of Funds			
43	36-3691-0000-42100			
44	Federal Aid	4,840,184	292,715	5,132,899
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45	Use of Funds					
46	36-3691-0000-61100					
47	Regular Wages	1,052,263	125,070	1,177,333		
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49	36-3691-0000-61400					
50	FICA	80,575	9,569	90,144		
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52	36-3691-0000-61510	•				
53	Retirement – Employers	68,989	8,192	77,181		
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55	36-3691-0000-61610					
56	Health Insurance	367,959	50,925	418,884		
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58	36-3691-0000-61620		1.041	11.040		
59	Dental Insurance	10,001	1,941	11,942		
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61	36-3691-0000-62210	17.000	1 200	19 402		
62	Telephone	17,292	1,200	18,492		
63	0.0001 0000 01001					
64	36-3691-0000-64604	2 072 090	02.019	3,165,098		
65	Program Expense	3,072,080	93,018	3,103,098		
66	26 2601 0000 67120					
67	36-3691-0000-67130 Terminals & PC's	1,900	2,800	4,700		
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#### FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of 4-6.

Mary Mawhinney, Chair

Date

#### **FISCAL NOTE:**

This resolution authorizes the creation of 2.0 FTE CLTS Lead Case Manager positions. The cost of these positions will be funded by federal aid. No County funds are required.

Sherry Oja

Finance Director

#### **LEGAL NOTE:**

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to \$59.22(2), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2019 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.

Richard Greenlee

Corporation Counsel

Administrative Note:

Recommended.

Josh Smith

County Administrator

## **Executive Summary**

#### AMENDING THE 2019 HSD BUDGET TO ACCEPT CLTS FUNDS AND CREATING 2.0 FTE HUMAN SERVICES PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

This resolution amends the 2019 budget to accept additional CLTS funding and authorizes HSD to create two 1.0 FTE Lead CLTS Case Managers. These positions provide the necessary support for CLTS to meet the entitlement mandate by July 1, 2019.

CLTS has been mandated by the State of Wisconsin to eliminate the wait list and immediately enroll new eligible children in CLTS effective July 1, 2019. This initiative began in 2017, and Rock County met the original deadline of enrolling 181 children by December 31, 2018. Demand for CLTS services has continued to grow, however, and there are now 41 children on the current waitlist. The State is providing additional funding to eliminate this new waitlist by July 1, 2019. It is necessary to recruit and hire for these two new positions during the first quarter of 2019 to ensure that the staff are able to serve these children prior to July 1, 2019.

The resolution amends the 2019 budget to accept \$292,715 in additional funding and authorizes two new positions along with the computers, phones, and furniture necessary for the staff.