RESOLUTION ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Human Services Board
INITIATED BY

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Lance Horozewski, CYF Division Manager
DRAFTED BY

February 2, 2016

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Creating 4.0 FTE Children, Youth and Families Division Case Manager Positions and Creating 1.0 FTE Youth Services Center Youth Specialist Position and Amending the 2016 HSD Budget

- 1 WHEREAS, the Case Managers in the CYF, Child Protective Services Units are experiencing an
- 2 unprecedented rise in caseloads; many out of home placements of large sibling groups; increased number
- 3 of "same day" response times to CPS referrals; and,
- WHEREAS, the ability to manage the large caseloads are exacerbated by three ongoing workers taking Family Medical Leave starting in March, 2016; and,
- 8 WHEREAS, the CYF Child Protective Services Unit case managers are most vulnerable to being
- 9 bumped by more senior case managers because of the implementation of Family Care; and,
- WHEREAS, the CYF Child Protective Services Units cannot manage a significant displacement of case managers; and,
- WHEREAS, the CYF Children Protective Services Unit case managers require extensive training of four to six months before they are able to independently handle cases; and,
- WHEREAS, the Human Services Department is requesting approval of 4.0 FTE's to allow for adequate staff coverage to respond to the increased caseload; and,
- WHEREAS, the Human Services Department eliminated 1.0 YSC position as of 3/31/16 as part of the 21 2016 budget in anticipation of physical plant changes to the YSC which would have enabled 1.0 FTE in YSC to be eliminated; and,
- WHEREAS, the cost of the physical plant changes were deemed too costly to pursue; and,
- WHEREAS, to maintain the health and safety of staff and residents of the Youth Services Center the Human Services Department is requesting approval to fund the 1.0 FTE Youth Specialist at the Youth Services Center through the balance of 2016.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 11th day of February, 2016 does hereby authorize the creation of 4.0 FTE CYF Case Managers and funds 1.0 FTE Youth Specialist through the balance of 2016.

34 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the 2016 Budget be amended as follows:

36 37	Account/Description	Budget 2/01/16	Increase (Decrease)	Amended Budget
38	Source of Funds			
39	19-1921-0000-47010/	0	295,657	295,657
40	Fund Application			
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42	Use of Funds			
43	36-3634-0000-61100/	3,535,386	153,259	3,688,645
44	Regular Wages			
45	36-3634-0000-61400/	288,989	11,724	300,713
46	FICA			
47	36-3634-0000-61510/	240,377	10,116	250,493

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48 Retirement				
49 36-3634-0000-61610/	1,076,067	71,060	1,147,127	
50 Health Insurance				
51 36-3634-0000-61620/	33,058	2,157	35,215	
52 Dental Insurance	010	40	0.52	
53 36-3634-0000-61630/ 54 Life Insurance	913	40	953	
54 Life Insurance 55 36-3634-0000-67130/	47,400	8,000	55,400	
56 Terminals and PCs	77,700	0,000	55,400	
57 36-3602-0000-63100/	80,938	4,239	85,177	
58 Office Supplies	,	,		
59 36-3664-0000-61100/	1,380,336	25,656	1,405,992	
60 Regular Wages (YSC)			, ,	
61 36-3664-0000-61400/	130,075	1,963	132,038	
62 FICA (YSC)				
63 36-3664-0000-61510/	101,329	1,694	103,023	
64 Retirement (YSC)	400 445	5.500	505.005	
65 36-3664-0000-61610/	499,447	5,580	505,027	
66 Health Insurance (YSC) 67 36-3664-0000-61620/	16,149	164	16,313	
67 36-3664-0000-61620/ 68 Dental Insurance (YSC)	10,149	104	10,313	
69 36-3664-0000-61630/	372	5	377	
70 Life Insurance (YSC)	<i>212</i>	•	_	
Respectfully submitted, HUMAN SERVICES BOARD		COUNTY BOARD STAFF COMMITTEE		
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FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of 5-6

Mary Mawhinney, Chair

Date

FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution approves the creation of 4.0 FTE CPS positions and a 1.0 FTE YSC position in the Human Services Department. The resolution authorizes a \$295,657 transfer from the General Fund to fund these positions.

Sherry Oja

Finance Director

LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to take this action pursuant to \S 59.22(2), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2016 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

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

Josh Smith

County Administrator

Executive Summary

The Children, Youth & Families (CYF) Division is requesting 4.0 FTE's to manage Child Protective Service (CPS) cases. CPS case managers are the least senior in the CYF Division and therefore will be impacted most significantly by "bumping" of senior LTS case managers with the advent of Family Care. Due to the significant workload at this time as well as 3 staff pending FMLA leave starting in March, the CPS units cannot manage the displacement of a substantial number of case managers.

The 4.0 FTE Case Managers would serve three purposes which include the ability to have open positions available to AMHS staff who may bump or get bumped into CPS. It will avoid the bumping of trained CPS staff (it takes 4-6 months to fulfill State required trainings prior to providing case management) and having to train all new staff who bumped into CPS positions. Finally, it will allow the CYF Division to hire experienced social workers into open positions when the bumping process is complete.

The CYF Division eliminated 1.0 FTE Youth Specialist as of 3/31/16 as part of the 2016 Human Services Budget. Due to the expected substantial remodel of the interior of the Youth Services Center (YSC). Due to the physical plant design such a project was cost prohibitive. Therefore, the 1.0 FTE must be recreated to maintain the current staffing level at the YSC to ensure the health and safety of the residents placed by the court for the balance of the year.

Human Services is requesting the transfer of \$295,657 from the County General Fund to the Human Services 2016 Budget for the cost of these five positions along with the purchase of phones and PCs to support the positions.