

Buffalo County Resolution



Drafted By:

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Presented Month/Year:

September, 2019

Involved Committees:

DHHS & Veterans Services

Human Resources

Finance

County Department:

DHHS

Fiscal Impact: YES / NO

AC Approved: YES / NO

RESOLUTION # 19-10-02

A RESOLUTION TO CHANGE A FULL-TIME LIMITED TERM CASE MANAGER POSITION TO A FULL-TIME PERMANENT STATUS SOCIAL WORKER/CASE MANAGER POSITION

WHEREAS, Wisconsin, in recent years, has seen a dramatic increase in parental drug abuse and addiction cases in its child protection system; and

WHEREAS, the Buffalo County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has experienced increases in its Children and Family Program caseload in line with this trend with the majority of cases involving parental methamphetamine abuse and addiction; and

WHEREAS, starting in December of 2017 the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors approved creation of a limited term case manager position to address the Children and Family Program caseload increase; and

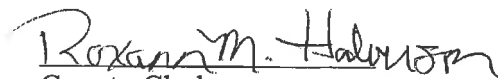
WHEREAS, the addition of this third Children and Family Program position has resulted in more manageable caseload levels as DHHS is now more able to meet supervision and documentation requirements and address the needs of families served in the Children and Family Program; and

WHEREAS, DHHS Children and Family Program caseload levels for each of its three positions are at levels recommended by current national standards and the 2018 Wisconsin Counties Human Services Association (WCHSA) Child Protective Services Caseload Study Committee report; and

WHEREAS, Children and Family Program caseload has ranged between 28 and 34 open cases (families) in 2019. As of September 1, 62 children are currently being served by the Children and Family Program. The ongoing high incidence of methamphetamine and other drug abuse among parents of new child protection referrals indicates this higher caseload trend will continue; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors hereby grants authorization to change the full time limited case manager position to a full-time permanent social worker/case manager position effective January 1, 2020 as included in the proposed 2020 budget.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on the 28th day of October, 2019.


County Clerk

ATTEST:

Maryanne McMillan Urell
County Board Chairperson

Respectfully Submitted:

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ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

2020	Projected Revenue:	\$0.00
	Projected Tax Levy:	\$56,969.91
	Wages & Benefits:	\$56,969.91