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RESOLUTION: Authorize the Public Health Department to Accept a \$118,398 Grant from the Medical College of Wisconsin to Address Mental Health Issues in Winnebago, Outagamie, and Calumet Counties and Appropriate the Funds for That Purpose / Program

TO THE WINNEBAGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, mental health issues are a growing problem nationwide; and

WHEREAS, mental health consistently ranks as the number one need in the Fox Valley area; and

WHEREAS, the Medical College of Wisconsin is making \$118,398 grant available to the Winnebago County Health Department to start addressing these issues throughout the Fox Valley; and

WHEREAS, the funding is designed to make significant improvements to the mental health system of care; and

WHEREAS, the program, called Advance Health Wisconsin (AHW), is designed to focus on root causes and sustainable results to more substantially transform systems and maximize impacts to individuals with mental health problems; and

WHEREAS, this is the first year of an eight year, \$1.5 million program,

WHEREAS, the program is fully funded by the grant; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of the citizens of the three-county area to undertake this program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Winnebago County Board of Supervisors that it hereby authorizes the Public Health Department to accept a \$118,398 Medical College of Wisconsin grant, and appropriates the funds to the Advance Health Wisconsin Program.

Fiscal Impact: This program is fully funded by the grant. No funds are being requested from Winnebago County.

Respectfully submitted by:

BOARD OF HEALTH

Committee Vote: **7-0**

Respectfully submitted by:

PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Committee Vote: **4-0**

Vote Required for Passage: **Two-Thirds of Membership**

Approved by the Winnebago County Executive this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Mark L Harris
Winnebago County Executive