

Buffalo County Resolution



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Involved Committees:

DHHS & Veterans Services

Human Resources

Finance

County Department:

DHHS

Fiscal Impact: YES / NO

CA Approved: YES / NO

RESOLUTION # 18-06-02

A RESOLUTION TO CREATE A FULL-TIME SOCIAL WORKER POSITION FOR ADULT PROTECTION SERVICES AND CREATING DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS, Buffalo County Board has participated in providing Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) services as part of a regional county partnership since 2010; and

WHEREAS, Pepin County has partnered with Buffalo County in this regional model providing ADRC services as the ADRC of Buffalo and Pepin Counties; and

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Department of Health Services' Office of Resource Center Development (ORCD) and the ADRC Committee of Buffalo and Pepin Counties recommend integrating ADRC, Aging and Adult Protection services to better serve Pepin and Buffalo County residents; and

WHEREAS, ORCD has directed local ADRCs to support the dementia-friendly communities initiative, which includes conducting 'memory cafes', training organizations and companies on how they can help better serve their customers with dementia; and

WHEREAS, the ADRC of Buffalo and Pepin Counties has contracted for the provision of dementia-friendly services; and

WHEREAS, Buffalo and Pepin Counties each provide state mandated adult protection services to aid elder adults and adults-at-risk who have been abused, neglected or exploited by assigning cases to a variety of staff members based on availability; and

WHEREAS, increased demand for state and federally funded information and assistance services and options counseling services has created a situation where the ADRC of Buffalo and Pepin Counties either increases capacity or faces unmet need and the loss of carryover ADRC funding; and

WHEREAS, combining dementia-friendly and adult protection services and associated funding within a new position serving both Buffalo and Pepin Counties would allow for changing the existing Information and Assistance/Adult Protection Services to a dedicated Information and Assistance position and result in increased information and assistance capacity, increased service integration and specialization while only using non-county funding.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors hereby grants authorization to create and fill a full time APS/Dementia Friendly Social Worker position.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on the 25th day of June, 2018.

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