

Buffalo County Resolution



By:
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November, 2018
Involved Committees:
DHHS & Veterans Services
Human Resources
Finance

County Department:
DHHS
Fiscal Impact: YES / NO
CA Approved: YES / NO

RESOLUTION # 18-12-08

A RESOLUTION TO EXTEND A FULL-TIME LIMITED TERM CHILD WELFARE CASE MANAGER POSITION AN ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2019

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

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

WHEREAS, in July of 2018 the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors extended this limited term case manager position an additional six months through June 30, 2018 due to a continued elevated Children and Family Program caseload; and

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

WHEREAS, the Children and Family Program caseload has continuously needed three full time workers to do the required work these past eighteen months. The current caseload is 30 families. The ongoing high incidence of methamphetamine and other drug abuse among parents of new child protection referrals supports the prediction of the Children and Family Program caseload level continuing to support the need for three full-time positions.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors hereby grants authorization to extend the full time limited case manager position an additional six months through December 31, 2019.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on the 17th day of December, 2018.

Roxanne M. Halverson
County Clerk

ATTEST:

Mary Anne McMillan Urell
County Board Chairperson

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Excused
Larry Grisen

ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

	2019	Projected Revenue:	\$0
		Projected Tax Levy:	\$22,146.00
Wages & Benefits:	\$18,711 + \$3,435 (FICA, Retirement & Work Comp):		\$22,146.00