

# ***Buffalo County Resolution***



**Drafted By:**

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**Presented Month/Year:**

May, 2016

**Involved Committees:**

DHHS & Veterans Services  
Human Resources  
Finance

**County Department:**

DHHS

**Fiscal Impact:** YES / NO

**CA Approved:** YES / NO

**RESOLUTION #** 16-05-05

## **A RESOLUTION TO EXPAND SCOPE OF SOCIAL SERVICES ON-CALL SYSTEM**

WHEREAS, in 2014 the Buffalo County Board passed a resolution to join the Western Region Recovery and Wellness Consortium (WRRWC), and

WHEREAS, as a part of WRRWC's Core Services Project, Buffalo County has committed to provide new and expanded mental health and substance abuse services using a regional model; and

WHEREAS, Mental Health Crisis Services is one of the 30 Core Services which includes the provision of 24 hours of phone crisis service and at least 8 hours of mobile crisis service a day; and

WHEREAS, Buffalo County residents have received Mental Health Crisis Services since the 1/1/15 through a Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) grant received by WRRWC used to purchase these services; and

WHEREAS, this grant is ending July 1, 2016 and Mental Health Crisis Services are required in order to offer the other 29 Core Services including Comprehensive Community Services which qualify a range of previously county funded mental health and substance abuse services for Medical Assistance reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, the current Social Services On-Call System has capacity and sufficiently trained in order to be expanded to add Mobile Crisis responsibilities July 1, 2016 as part of a plan to continue to provide required Mental Health Crisis Services; and

WHEREAS, Mobile Crises requires a faster on-site response than existing Social Service on-call responsibilities and has been compensated at a higher rate through the current contract system; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors hereby approves expanding the Social Services On-Call system to include Mobile Crisis responsibilities from 4:30 – 8:00 p.m. weekdays and noon - 8:00 p.m. weekends and holidays.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, effective July 1, 2016, the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors increases the overall Social Services on-call reimbursement rate from \$1.75 to \$2.50 an hour to replace compensation currently provided via contract by WRRWC provider Northwest Counseling for Mobile Crisis Mental Health services.

Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2016.

Reynold M. Halvorsen  
County Clerk

ATTEST:

Douglas Kane  
County Board Chairperson

Respectfully Submitted:

**Veterans/DHHS Committee**

**Human Resources Committee**

**Finance Committee**

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**ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Wages & Fringes =	2016 = \$2,990.22
	2017 = \$5,859.92
State & Federal Revenue =	2016 = \$ 0.00
	2017 = \$ 0.00
Tax Levy =	2016 = \$2,990.22
	2017 = \$5,859.92