

# Buffalo County Resolution

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Presented Month/Year: October 2016



County Department: Sheriff  
Fiscal Impact: YES / NO

Involved Committees: Law/ County Board

CA Approved: YES / NO

RESOLUTION # 110-10-05

## A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE CREATION OF REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT FACILITIES AND TO CREATE MORE MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS BEDS

WHEREAS, currently Buffalo County has experienced an increase in violent as well as non-violent mental health related cases, and

WHEREAS, the Buffalo County Sheriff's Office has seen availability of Crisis Beds for mental health commitments both involuntary and voluntary decrease while costs of transport across the state for an available bed has increased, and

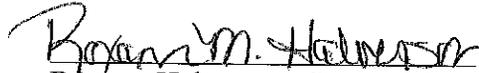
WHEREAS, the county jail system is not a facility that should be used to house mentally ill individuals.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Buffalo County supports the necessary increased costs to the State of Wisconsin to construct a Regional Mental Health Treatment Facility and to increase the accessibility of crisis beds for those needing mental health treatments both violent and non-violent.

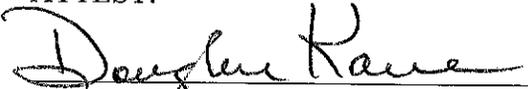
Both State and County are of the knowing and understanding that, from time to time, it may be required to travel across state lines in order to provide the necessary mental health treatment.

The County Clerk shall be directed to send a copy of the filed resolution to the Governor of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Counties Association, and to the area legislators.

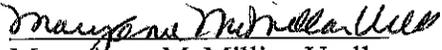
Adopted at a duly called and noticed meeting of the Buffalo County Board of Supervisors on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

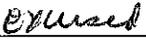
  
Roxann Halverson, County Clerk

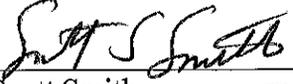
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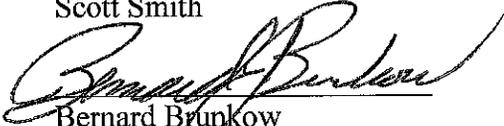
  
Douglas Kane, County Board Chairperson

Respectfully Submitted:  
**Law Enforcement Committee**

  
Mary Anne McMillian Urell

  
John Kriesel

  
Scott Smith

  
Bernard Brunkow

**ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

2017 Projected Revenue: None

Projected Tax Levy:

Wages & Benefits: None