

Report from the Executive Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to recognize and allocate \$1,434,025 in revenue as part of the State's Keeping Kids Safe and Putting Families First Initiative, by recommending adoption of the following:

A REVISED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin (the State) Department of Children and Families (DCF) awarded Milwaukee County one-time American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State recovery funds in the amount of \$1,434,025 for the Keeping Kids Safe and Putting Families First Initiative (the Grant), to prevent deeper child protective and youth justice system involvement, and to support youth and families at risk; and

WHEREAS, allocations to counties were determined using a blended methodology incorporating the Youth Aids methodology, measures of local child poverty, and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program data to target resources to communities of greatest need; and

WHEREAS, the Grant term is January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026, all funds must be incurred and reported by December 31, 2026, and no carryover is permitted; and

WHEREAS, due to the timing and nature of the award, a competitive procurement process was not practicable, and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has engaged community partners that are currently recognized and involved in this work; and

WHEREAS, the Mental Health Board must approve acceptance and implementation of the \$314,600 in funds being allocated to Behavioral Health Services, DHHS, as required by Section 51.41, Wisconsin State Statutes (State Statutes); and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs, and Strategic Planning, at its meeting of June 11, 2026, considered File No. 26-479 for informational purposes only, per Sections 59.52(31)(d) and 59.60(8), State Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of June 18, 2026, recommended adoption of File No. 26-479 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors (County Board) authorizes the Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), or her designee, to execute the following 2026 Children, Youth, and Family Services (CYFS), DHHS, contracts, effective January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026, and funded by the Department of Children and Families Keeping Kids Safe and Putting Families First award, with the agencies and in the amounts listed below:

Provider	Service	Contract Amount
INPOWER Solutions, Inc.	Implementation and management of Safe Summer Initiative Collaboration with the City of Milwaukee (the City) and other community-based partners to coordinate and activate up to ten sites across the City to promote youth engagement, wellness and healing, mentoring and relationships, recreation, workforce opportunity, and to support a safe community throughout the summer. The sites would run from mid-June through August 31, target youth ages 12 through 20 and their families, as well as surrounding residents of each site. The sites would operate during hours that other sites are not usually open, to include evenings and weekends, and will operate out of existing sites within Milwaukee Public Schools Twilight Centers and United Neighborhood Center of Milwaukee locations, as well local Milwaukee County parks and other partner sites.	\$500,000
Your MOVE MKE	Provides community-based services for kids in the City, to include tutoring, hip hop chess club, access to computer lab, music studio, and other art-related activities.	\$25,000
MERA Response Team	Provides community-based mentoring and support for youth across the City, to include crisis response and preventative care.	\$25,000
	CYFS Contract Subtotal:	\$550,000

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51 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, an additional \$535,000 is allocated to the CYFS,
52 DHHS, Intensive Monitoring Program, which provides monitoring, advocacy, and
53 resources for court-ordered youth; \$20,000 is allocated for community event
54 sponsorships; and \$14,425 is allocated for Community Violence Intervention Housing
55 Supports, which provide short- and long-term housing for individuals and families
56 impacted by gun violence; and
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58 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board authorizes DHHS to allocate
59 \$314,600 in funds for youth mental health intervention and prevention, contingent upon
60 approval by the Mental Health Board, as required by Section 51.41, Wisconsin State
61 Statutes; and
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63 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the County Board hereby authorizes the Office of
64 Strategy, Budget, and Performance and the Office of the Comptroller to process any
65 administrative appropriation transfers necessary to recognize the expenditures and
66 revenue described in this resolution.
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