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5 From the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting the creation and  
6 position authority for 2.0 FTE Community Intervention Specialist, and 1.0 FTE Lead Community  
7 Intervention Specialist by recommending adoption of the following:  
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10 A RESOLUTION

11 WHEREAS, a new trauma informed strategy is required to make progress in addressing racial  
12 and ethnic disparities while appropriately reducing the County's overall jail population; and  
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14 WHEREAS, the requested positions are a part of developing and implementing a new trauma  
15 informed strategy; and  
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17 WHEREAS, the requested positions are critical to supporting a post-stabilization process that  
18 attempts to divert an individuals with mental health or substance abuse issues from jail to  
19 supportive housing placement; and  
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21 WHEREAS, the Lead Community Intervention Specialist has additional responsibility for  
22 coordinating the release planning process to ensure successful placement and referrals to the  
23 Behavioral Health Division for treatment; and  
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25 WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Courts have been awarded funding for the requested  
26 positions through 2018 from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Safety and Justice  
27 Challenge Phase II Implementation grant award; and now, therefore,  
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29 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize  
30 the creation and position authority for 2.0 FTE Community Intervention Specialist and 1.0 FTE  
31 Lead Community Intervention Specialist; and  
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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors does hereby  
34 authorize that upon completion of the grant, including all extensions to the original grant, these  
35 positions may be abolished; and  
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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors does hereby  
38 authorize the Department of Administrative Services and Department of the Comptroller to  
39 perform an administrative fund transfer, if necessary, to ensure John D. and Catherine T  
40 MacArthur grant funds pay for the expenditure of these positions.