

A report from the Executive Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to execute 2026 fee-for-service contracts with community vendors for Children, Youth and Family Services (CYFS). Community Youth and Family Aids in the amount of \$41,990,627, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, per Section 59.52(31)(c), Wisconsin State Statutes (State Statutes), the Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is requesting authorization to execute 2026 fee-for-service agreements with a variety of community vendors; and

WHEREAS, Children, Youth, and Family Services (CYFS), DHHS, is responsible for supporting a social service delivery system for children, youth, and families in Milwaukee County; and

WHEREAS, DHHS partners with community vendors to provide out-of-home placements, including group homes and residential treatment centers (RTC), as well as clinical services for youth, as mandated by court orders and to support the youth justice continuum of care; and

WHEREAS, while the majority of 2026 CYFS, DHHS, fee-for-service contracts were identified and approved through the 2026 Adopted Budget process, the contracts presented herein were not included in that process and therefore require separate approval in this cycle; and

WHEREAS, funding for these fee-for-service contracts is included in the 2026 CYFS, DHHS, budget; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs, and Strategic Planning, at its meeting of December 4, 2025, considered File No. 25-752 for informational purposes only, per Section 59.52(31)(d), State Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of December 11, 2025, recommended adoption of File No. 25-752 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or her designee, is hereby authorized to enter into fee-for-service contracts for a not-to-exceed total of \$750,000, for the period of January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026, with the agencies and in the amounts listed below:

Service	Provider	2026 Contract
Clinical	M.D. Therapy, LLC	\$135,000
Clinical	RISE Youth and Family Services	\$100,000
Parent Advocate Services	Lifting Individuals Forward Everyday (LIFE)	\$115,000
Group Home	Love of Grace PNCC Services doing business as Love of Grace Residential Services	\$200,000
Group Home	Revive Youth and Family Services, LLC	\$200,000
	Grand Total	\$750,000

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