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3 Report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting  
4 authorization to enter into a 2020 purchase of service contract with Wisconsin  
5 Community Services for the Education Treatment Program for the Division of Youth and  
6 Family Services, by recommending adoption of the following:  
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8 **A RESOLUTION**  
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10 WHEREAS, the Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is  
11 requesting authorization to execute a Purchase of Service Contract with Wisconsin  
12 Community Services to operate the Education Treatment Program for 2020; and  
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14 WHEREAS, in late 2015, the Division of Youth and Family Services, DHHS, in  
15 collaboration with Milwaukee Public Schools (MPS), created a pilot day treatment  
16 program, formerly called the Juvenile Educational Treatment Initiative (JETI), which  
17 included evidence-based programming and clinical services for youth; and  
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19 WHEREAS, in 2018 and 2019, there were a total of 122 youth served in the  
20 program and of these, 105 or 86 percent, were youth of color; and  
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22 WHEREAS, in the first quarter of 2020, the JETI Program was competitively bid  
23 out under a new name, the Education Treatment Program, after DHHS terminated its  
24 contract for these services with another provider as of December 31, 2019; and  
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26 WHEREAS, the Education Treatment Program includes a total of 40 slots for  
27 youth and through a prevention initiative with MPS, half of these slots will be assigned  
28 to schools with a high number of students involved in the youth justice system; and  
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30 WHEREAS, the Education Treatment Program is individualized to meet the  
31 unique needs of youth and provides academic support, tutoring, advocacy, school  
32 engagement, and other education-based support as needed; and  
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34 WHEREAS, the contract recommendation is consistent with the 2020 Adopted  
35 Budget; and  
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37 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance and Audit, at its meeting of March 18,  
38 2020, recommended adoption of File No. 20-208 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,  
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40 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby  
41 authorizes the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or her designee, to  
42 enter into a 2020 Purchase of Service Contract, effective April 1, 2020, to December 31,  
43 2020, with the provider and in the amount listed below:  
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Provider	Service	2019 Proposed Contract
Wisconsin Community Services	Education Treatment Program	\$666,491
	Total Division of Youth and Family Services Purchase of Service	\$666,491

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