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A report from the Executive Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to enter into community-based contracts funded by a State violence prevention grant awarded to Children, Youth and Family Services (CYFS), by recommending adoption of the following:

A SECOND-REVISED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Children, Youth, and Family Services (CYFS), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), applied for and has been awarded a State of Wisconsin (the State) Violence Prevention (SVP) grant in the amount of \$1,573,082 under Category B: Evidence-Based Violence Intervention and Outreach Programs; and

WHEREAS, SVP grant funds are State-allocated American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and must be fully expended by December 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, CYFS, DHHS, will use \$433,002 of these SVP grant funds to support community-based partners, CYFS, DHHS, personnel costs related to grant management, crisis housing supports, youth employment services, training, and related community violence intervention (CVI) activities; and

WHEREAS, due to the limited timeframe for spending grant funds, CYFS, DHHS, did not issue a Request for Proposals and instead allocated funds to partner agencies based on prior experience and current youth-justice, CVI, and youth-engagement work, with each agency serving a distinct role in the broader violence intervention and prevention ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, the proposed contracts totaling \$1,140,080 were selected to advance CVI efforts, support youth and families, and apply a racial equity lens to programming and contracting decisions; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of May 21, 2026, recommended adoption of File No. 26-380 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or her designee, to execute contracts in a total amount of \$1,140,080, funded by the State of Wisconsin Violence Prevention (SVP) grant, for the period of June 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026, and with the agencies and in the amounts listed below:

Service	Provider	2026 Allocation
Peace in Practice Provider Readiness Program	Carlson Consultants, LLC	\$200,000
Youth Justice Steering Committee to improve coordination and reduce the number of youth involved in the justice system	Milwaukee Bar Association Foundation, Inc.	\$136,000
Rotational program supporting skill-building, employment, and reentry	Milwaukee Bucks Foundation, Inc.	\$255,000
Convener and Program Implementer	Milwaukee Turners	\$414,580
Grinding to Glory, Better Ways to Cope	INPOWER Solutions, LLC	\$99,500
Youth Employment Services-Grow Rich Initiative	INPOWER Solutions, LLC	\$35,000
	Subtotal	\$1,140,080

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