

A report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to enter into multi-year contracts with the Milwaukee Christian Center, Advance Peace, Dr. Jason Corburn and Medical College of Wisconsin for Children, Youth and Family Services (CYFS), by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Children, Youth, and Family Services (CYFS), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), applied for and was awarded a Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Fiscal Year 2024 Office of Justice Programs Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative Site-Based Grant (the Grant), in the amount of \$2 million over the course of three years, for the period effective October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Grant supports the Community Violence Intervention (CVI) efforts in Milwaukee County (the County), specifically the Advance Peace Fellowship implementation; and

WHEREAS, CVI is a critical piece of a comprehensive strategy to disrupt and decrease gun violence, as well as increase protective factors by providing intensive service and supports to enrolled participants; and

WHEREAS, the Grant is intended to enhance local infrastructure and community engagement to support effective CVI and prevention strategies, as well as build capacity to make data-driven decisions to assess local needs, identify appropriate CVI strategies, track implementation, and assess impact; and

WHEREAS, the scope of the Grant includes collaboration with partners in local violence-reduction efforts, as well as community engagement activities and events across the County; and

WHEREAS, CYFS, DHHS, is recommending contracts that support the ongoing development of CVI efforts and programming for youth and their families served across CYFS, DHHS; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs, and Strategic Planning, at its meeting of March 7, 2025, considered File No. 25-197 for informational purposes only, per Sections 59.52(31)(d) and 59.60(8), Wisconsin State Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of March 17, 2025, recommended adoption of File No. 25-197 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,

45 BE IT RESOLVED, the Director, Department of Health and Human Services
 46 (DHHS), or her designee, is hereby authorized to enter into contracts totaling
 47 \$1,364,206, beginning April 1, 2025, through September 30, 2027, in the amounts with
 48 the providers and for the terms set forth below:
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Provider	Service	Total Contract Amount	Effective Dates
Milwaukee Christian Center	Intensive Services and Supports	\$1,011,284	April 1, 2025, through September 30, 2027
Medical College of Wisconsin	Research Services	\$172,922	April 1, 2025, through September 30, 2027
Dr. Jason Corburn	Program Evaluator	\$60,000	October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027
Advance Peace	Training, Coaching, and Technical Assistance	\$120,000	October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027
Subtotal		\$1,364,206	

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52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors
 53 hereby authorizes the Office of Strategy, Budget, and Performance, and the Office of
 54 the Comptroller, to process an administrative appropriation transfer to direct funds to the
 55 2025 DHHS Operating Budget for the first year of the Bureau of Justice Assistance
 56 Fiscal Year 2024 Office of Justice Programs Community-Based Violence Intervention
 57 and Prevention Initiative Site-Based Grant, which reflects an amount of \$129,418.

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