

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY FISCAL NOTE FORM**

**DATE:** 11/13/20

Original Fiscal Note

Substitute Fiscal Note

**SUBJECT:** Report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), requesting authorization to execute a contract with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) to operate the Disability Resource Center for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021 and to accept \$2,074,753 in revenue

**FISCAL EFFECT:**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Direct County Fiscal Impact                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Expenditures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Staff Time Required  | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Expenditures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Expenditures<br>(If checked, check one of two boxes below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Capital Revenues     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Absorbed Within Agency's Budget   | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Capital Revenues     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not Absorbed Within Agency's Budget   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Expenditures   | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of contingent funds       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Operating Revenues   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Operating Revenues   |  |

*Indicate below the dollar change from budget for any submission that is projected to result in increased/decreased expenditures or revenues in the current year.*

	<b>Expenditure or Revenue Category</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Subsequent Year</b>
<b>Operating Budget</b>	Expenditure	0	0
	Revenue	0	0
	Net Cost	0	0
<b>Capital Improvement Budget</b>	Expenditure		
	Revenue		
	Net Cost		

## DESCRIPTION OF FISCAL EFFECT

In the space below, you must provide the following information. Attach additional pages if necessary.

- A. Briefly describe the nature of the action that is being requested or proposed, and the new or changed conditions that would occur if the request or proposal were adopted.
  - B. State the direct costs, savings or anticipated revenues associated with the requested or proposed action in the current budget year and how those were calculated. <sup>1</sup> If annualized or subsequent year fiscal impacts are substantially different from current year impacts, then those shall be stated as well. In addition, cite any one-time costs associated with the action, the source of any new or additional revenues (e.g. State, Federal, user fee or private donation), the use of contingent funds, and/or the use of budgeted appropriations due to surpluses or change in purpose required to fund the requested action.
  - C. Discuss the budgetary impacts associated with the proposed action in the current year. A statement that sufficient funds are budgeted should be justified with information regarding the amount of budgeted appropriations in the relevant account and whether that amount is sufficient to offset the cost of the requested action. If relevant, discussion of budgetary impacts in subsequent years also shall be discussed. Subsequent year fiscal impacts shall be noted for the entire period in which the requested or proposed action would be implemented when it is reasonable to do so (i.e. a five-year lease agreement shall specify the costs/savings for each of the five years in question). Otherwise, impacts associated with the existing and subsequent budget years should be cited.
  - D. Describe any assumptions or interpretations that were utilized to provide the information on this form.
- A. The Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is requesting approval to enter into a 2021 contract with the State of Wisconsin to operate a Disability Resource Center (DRC) under the State's Family Care Program for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

Approval of this request will ensure the continued availability of reliable and objective information about the broad range of programs and services available to Milwaukee County residents, ages 18-59, with physical and/or developmental/intellectual disabilities. This includes access to publicly-funded long-term care programs including Family Care and IRIS.

- B. Approval of this request will enable the DHHS Disabilities Services Division (DSD) to accept \$2,074,753 in State general purpose revenue (GPR). These funds and the \$696,000 in tax levy budgeted for the DRC allow it to draw down federal Medical Assistance (MA) match revenue of \$3.3 million. These funds primarily support the DRC's total 2021 expenditure budget of about \$6.4 million.
- C. There is no 2021 budgetary impact by approving the State DRC contract. The 2021 State allocation of \$2,074,753 is consistent with the 2021 Budget.
- D. No further assumptions are made.

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- Did DAS-Fiscal Staff Review?  Yes  No
- Did CDPB Staff Review?  Yes  No  Not Required

<sup>1</sup> If it is assumed that there is no fiscal impact associated with the requested action, then an explanatory statement that justifies that conclusion shall be provided. If precise impacts cannot be calculated, then an estimate or range should be provided.