

3 A report from the Executive Director, Department of Health and Human Services,  
4 requesting authorization to enter a 2026 purchase of service contract with Milwaukee  
5 Community Crossroads (formerly Milwaukee Christian Center) for the Credible  
6 Messenger Program, by recommending adoption of the following:  
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8 **A RESOLUTION**  
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10 WHEREAS, per Section 59.52(31), Wisconsin State Statutes (State Statutes),  
11 the Director, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is requesting  
12 authorization to execute a purchase of service contract with a community vendor for  
13 2026; and  
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15 WHEREAS, Children, Youth, and Family Services (CYFS), DHHS, utilizes  
16 community providers to operate Milwaukee County's (the County) Credible Messenger  
17 Program, which provides transformative mentoring for youth, to prevent them from  
18 either entering the youth justice system or going deeper into involvement with the  
19 system; and  
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21 WHEREAS, Milwaukee Community Crossroads (formerly the Milwaukee  
22 Christian Center) is one of the community partners that has been selected to operate  
23 this program in 2026 as part of the County's violence prevention efforts with youth; and  
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25 WHEREAS, the Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs, and Strategic  
26 Planning, at its meeting of December 4, 2025, considered File No. 25-754 for  
27 informational purposes only, per Section 59.52(31)(d), State Statutes; and  
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29 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of December 11, 2025,  
30 recommended adoption of File No. 25-754 (vote 6-0); now, therefore,  
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32 BE IT RESOLVED, the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or  
33 her designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a Purchase of Service contract with  
34 Milwaukee Community Crossroads (formerly the Milwaukee Christian Center) totaling  
35 \$350,000, for the period effective January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026, for the  
36 Credible Messenger Program.  
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