

Report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to execute a 2024 professional services contract totaling \$78,000 with Jennifer Lefebber to coordinate and facilitate Evidence-Based Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Program (EBPP) for older adults age 60 and older, by recommending adoption of the following:

### A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, evidence-based disease prevention and health promotion programs (EBPPs) are research-based practices that provide documented health benefits to the population studied and served, and in recognition and support of that, the Title III-D Older Americans Act has a funding stream, which is focused on the promotion and conduct of EBPPs by area agencies on aging throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS, EBPPs are a proven way to invest upstream in terms of older adult health, and they assist older adults in a variety of age-specific methods to prevent falls, manage chronic conditions, learn safe exercise and fitness techniques, and more; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Lefebber has been the long-time coordinator of the network of trained facilitators that serve in Milwaukee County (the County), and has ably continued services and maintained networks between researchers developing programs, and methods for delivery to reach new audiences; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lefebber has increased outreach to train and recruit new facilitators to deliver programming from a variety of partners and neighborhoods within the County to rebuild the network after the Coronavirus Disease pandemic, and in 2023, her focus has been reestablishing and training the facilitators who lead these programs throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has identified targeting population health and systems change as a strategy, which includes encouraging healthy behaviors; and

WHEREAS, based upon satisfactory performance, DHHS wishes to renew its contract with Jennifer Lefebber in 2024, for an amount of \$78,000; and the aggregate value of the contracts executed since 2011 totals \$963,458; and

WHEREAS, consistent with Section 59.52(31)(c), Wisconsin State Statutes, DHHS must, on behalf of the Commission on Aging, bring contracts with a value or aggregate value of \$300,000 or more to the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors for authorization; and

47 WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of December 14, 2023,  
48 recommended adoption of File No. 23-962 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,  
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50 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby  
51 authorizes the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, to execute a  
52 2024 Professional Services Contract with Jennifer Lefebber, in the amount of  
53 \$78,000, to coordinate and facilitate evidence-based disease prevention, and health  
54 promotion program activities, for the period effective January 1, 2024, through  
55 December 31, 2024.  
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