

COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION

DATE : February 15, 2012

TO : Chairman Lee Holloway, County Board of Supervisors

FROM : Kerry Mitchell, Director of Human Resources *K Mitchell*

SUBJECT : Proposed Resolution Regarding Extension of Stefanie Erickson's
TAHC Assignment – DHHS-Behavioral Health Division

Issue

A request is being made to seek a retroactive extension of the Temporary Assignment to a Higher Classification (TAHC) for Ms. Stefanie Erickson, who previously served in the position of Contract Services Coordinator, until it was filled on January 23, 2012.

Background

Ms. Erickson served in a TAHC for the position of Contract Services Coordinator since March 7, 2011, per the approval of the Interim Director of Human Resources at that time. Due to the transition within the Behavioral Health Division's (BHD) human resources area, this TAHC was inadvertently never requested for additional extensions, which is why we are returning to the Board now to rectify the situation.

Recommendation

Ms. Erickson performed key functions for the BHD – Community Services Branch for a significant amount of time, including maintaining over \$15 million in community based service contracts. I am asking that the attached resolution be referred to the Personnel Committee and the County Board for approval to retroactively extend Ms. Erickson's TAHC.

Attachments

Cc: County Executive Chris Abele
George Aldrich, Chief of Staff, County Executive's Office
Terry Cooley, Chief of Staff, County Board of Supervisors
Supervisor Joe Sanfelippo, Chairman, Personnel Committee
Rick Ceschin, Senior Research Analyst, County Board
Jodi Mapp, Committee Clerk
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