

(Item) From the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to create 2.0 full-time equivalent Community Intervention Specialists to assist in the navigation of Housing Division services for qualifying HMO members, by recommending adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Housing Division of the Department of Health and Human Services has begun to form partnerships with local Health Management Organizations (HMOs) interested in the Housing First philosophy; and

WHEREAS the HMOs are willing to pay for the cost of housing for HMO participants; and

WHEREAS the HMOs are willing to pay for all costs related to 2.0 FTEs Community Intervention Specialists within the Housing Division of the Department of Health and Human Services in order to provide navigation of housing services for their qualifying members; and

WHEREAS the Housing Division is under capacity issues and serving additional referrals from HMOs requires additional resources, including time and effort in the form of employee related capital,

WHEREAS additional staff capacity is necessary to properly assist additional people referred by HMOs and maintain current administrative operational demands and requirements; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes and approves the following position action for the Department of Health and Human Services – Housing Division, effective June 14, 2018.

Action	Title	No. of Positions	Title Code	Pay Grade
Create	Community Intervention Specialist	2.0 FTE	00008000	24 (\$50,495 -\$58,827)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2.0 FTE Community Intervention Specialist positions will only be created and funded provided that a signed agreement with the partner HMOs stipulates that the HMOs will cover all of the costs associated with these positions; and the 2.0 FTE Community Intervention Specialist positions will be abolished upon loss of funding.