

**County of Milwaukee**  
Interoffice Communication

DATE: November 9, 2019

TO: Sup. Theodore Lipscomb, Chairman, Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jon Janowski, Director of Administration, Department on Aging

RE: Request for authorization to execute a 2020 program and service contract with Alzheimer's Association to provide family caregiver support

I respectfully request that this report and attached resolution, fiscal note, and draft contract be scheduled for consideration by the Committee on Finance and Audit at its regularly scheduled meeting in December 2019.

Family caregiver support services provided through the Milwaukee County Department on Aging (Aging) are funded by the federal Older Americans Act (OAA). Through the Alzheimer's Association, family caregivers are connected to resources, support, and respite care that enable them to remain effective caregivers. The Alzheimer's Association also coordinates the Family Caregiver Support Network to connect caregivers to services and resources.

The 2019 Family Caregiver Support contract was the first time the Department contracted with the Alzheimer's Association to provide these services. The 2020 award recommendation of \$797,033 is based upon satisfactory performance by the vendor during 2019 as well as sufficient funds being included in the 2020 Adopted Budget.

The Milwaukee County Commission on Aging approved this award recommendation at their meeting on November 8, 2019.

If you have questions, please contact me at 289-6073.



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Attachments