



RESOLUTION # 56-10/08

TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ITEM # 9/10

BOARD ACTION

Adopted: 10-16-08
For: 33
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HEALTH &
HUMAN
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BOARD ACTION

Adopted: 10-7-08
For: 7
Against: 1
Abs/Excd: 1

EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE
ACTION

Adopted: 10/8/08
For: 9
Against: -
Abs/Excd: -

RE: ACCEPTANCE OF SAFE HAVENS GRANT

WHEREAS, the La Crosse County Human Services Department in the Winter of 2008 collaborated with the Domestic Violence Intervention Project (DVIP) of La Crosse, Family Resources, and the La Crosse County Circuit Court Judges to apply for the federal Safe Havens Grant; and,

WHEREAS, the scope of this grant is to expand existing safe exchange services of children for parents who are in situations involving domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking; and,

WHEREAS, the first 12 months of this grant involves the development of a comprehensive, coordinated, community-based plan which expands safe exchange services in La Crosse County and also creates a supervised visitation program; and,

WHEREAS, La Crosse County Human Services received confirmation from the federal Office of Violence Against Women on September 23 that we will be awarded the Safe Havens Grant for the period October 1, 2008, to September 30, 2011 for a total amount of \$366,078.57; and,

WHEREAS, the La Crosse County Human Services Department intends to contract both the planning and implementation phase of this grant to DVIP and Family Resources; and,

WHEREAS, La Crosse County Human Services will serve as the fiscal agency to the federal grant with no additional staffing requirement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the La Crosse County Board of Supervisors agrees to allow the La Crosse County Human Services Department to accept the Safe Havens Grant with the Office of Violence Against Women for \$366,078.57 for the period of October 1, 2008, to September 30, 2011.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board of Supervisors authorizes its Human Services Department to execute contracts, after approval by Corporation Counsel, with DVIP and Family Resources to plan and implement a safe exchange and supervision program for children involved with domestic violence; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board of Supervisors authorizes its Human Services Department to serve as the fiscal agent for this federal grant with the Office of Violence Against Women with fiscal support for these activities coming from the Safe Havens Grant.

FISCAL NOTE: The La Crosse County Human Services Department and Finance Department will establish a separate org for the Safe Havens Grant of \$366,078.57. There are no fiscal match requirements for this grant and no county tax dollars would be involved. The Human Services Department has built in \$3,683.46 to cover administrative costs for acting as the fiscal agent for this grant.

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Date: 10/7/08

Marion Naegle
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES BOARD
CHAIR

Cheryl A. Stephen
RECORDING CLERK

Date: 10-8-08

[Signature]
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Cheryl A. Stephen
RECORDING CLERK

	Recommended	Not Recommended	Reviewed Only	
Co. Admin.	<u>SO</u>	_____	_____	Requested By: Gerald R. Huber
Fin. Director	<u>GI</u>	_____	_____	Date Requested: September 30, 2008
Corp. Counsel	<u>MAE</u>	_____	_____	Drafted By: Finance Director

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 16 Day of October, 2008.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Marion I. Naegle, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original resolution required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 16th day of October 2008.

Marion I. Naegle
Marion I. Naegle, La Crosse County Clerk