



RESOLUTION # 13-4/11

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

ITEM # 4-30

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 22
Against: -
Abstain: -
Abs/Excd: 13
Vote Req: -
Other Action: -

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 4
Against: -
Abstain: -
Abs/Excd: 3

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 8
Against: -
Abstain: -
Abs/Excd: 1

RE: OPPOSING THE PROPOSED 10% CUT TO YOUTH AIDS AND INCREASED JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION (JCI) RATE

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin provides "Youth Aids," funding which helps support the cost of juvenile justices services and incentivizes counties to serve troubled youth locally through community-based programs as opposed to higher-cost and less effective institutional alternatives; and,

WHEREAS, the services that Youth Aids fund are "state mandates", with state law requiring counties to provide juvenile justice services, and has failed to keep Youth Aids allocations in pace with inflation and community needs; and,

WHEREAS, La Crosse County receives approximately \$1.47 Million in youth aids funding, with these dollars supporting core juvenile justice functions, the cost of La Crosse county youth in state run juvenile correctional facilities and vital community-based programs such as cognitive behavioral therapy, community monitoring, family therapy and other interventions which pay dividends by keeping youth in the community, increasing the chance they will break free from a criminal lifestyle and avoiding more costly incarceration and institutional costs; and,

WHEREAS, decreasing funding for community-based juvenile justice programs hurts troubled youth by taking away resources most likely to lead to their rehabilitation and hurts taxpayers by increasing the likelihood youth will end up in higher cost correctional or institutional placements.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board of Supervisors opposes the Governor's proposed 10% Youth Aids cut and JCI rate increases and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Wisconsin Counties Association, area legislators and Governor Scott Walker.

FISCAL NOTE: The proposed 2011-13 budget cuts county Youth Aids allocations by 10% and increases the daily rate for juvenile corrections \$284 per day July 1, 2011, and to \$289 July 1, 2012, with a combined estimated impact for La Crosse County of \$156,000/year.

Date: April 11, 2011

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR

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RECORDING CLERK

Date: 4/11/11

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HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES BOARD CHAIR

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	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.	_____	<u>50</u>	_____	Requested By: Steve O'Malley Date Requested: April 5, 2011 Drafted By: Jason Witt
Fin. Director	_____	<u>602</u>	_____	
Corp. Counsel	<u>WAS</u>	_____	_____	
Board Chair	<u>SD/ma</u>	_____	_____	

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 19 Day of April, 2011

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE
I, Ginny Dankmeyer, 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 19th day of April, 2011.

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Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk