



RESOLUTION # 79-2/11

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

ITEM # 2-10

BOARD ACTION

Adopted:
For: 29
Against: 1
Abstain: 1
Abs/Excd: 4
Vote Req: _____
Other Action: _____

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION

Adopted:
For: 9
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Abs/Excd: 0

RE: CHARGING OF FEES FOR NIVD ACTIVITIES

WHEREAS, the La Crosse County Child Support Agency (hereinafter "CSA") provides federally funded child support enforcement services under a program known as IVD (pronounced as 4-D); and,

WHEREAS, the IVD cases are actively worked by CSA staff to establish paternity, child support obligations and enforcement as a result of a referral to CSA by the Human Services Department due to the parties in the case receiving public assistance or because the customer applied for CSA services; and,

WHEREAS, the CSA also provides services to NIVD (pronounced as Non-4D) cases where there is not a request for CSA services and/or there is no public assistance being received by the parties in the case; and

WHEREAS, although attorneys typically represent the parties in NIVD cases, the cases are entered into the KIDS system by CSA for tracking financial billing and payments; however, CSA receives no federal reimbursement for work conducted on these types of cases; and,

WHEREAS, it is estimated that CSA loses about \$5000/year for work conducted on NIVD cases; and,

WHEREAS, if fees were charged for NIVD clients for certain services, this would offset the CSA's costs as well as provide clients with the incentive to enroll in the IVD Program; and,

WHEREAS, the movement of more NIVD cases to a IVD caseload is beneficial to CSA beyond the cost of payment for services because NIVD cases are statistically better paying cases and this would have a positive effect on agency performance goals and, additionally, the increase in the IVD caseload size would provide the CSA with a larger percentage of federal incentive funds; and,

WHEREAS, counties may elect to charge fees for NIVD services; and,

WHEREAS, a list of the fees that are recommended by CSA to be charged for NIVD services are set forth in Attachment A.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the La Crosse County Board does hereby approve the fees for NIVD services to be charged by CSA commencing March 1, 2011 as set forth in Attachment A and incorporates said fees as a part of the Comprehensive Master List of fees charged by County Departments.

Fiscal Note: The revenue resulting from charging fees to the NIVD cases is estimated to be \$5,000/year.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR

RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.	_____	<u>SO</u>	_____	Requested By: Meg Torgerud CSA Supervisor Date Requested: February 2, 2011 Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Fin. Director	_____	<u>CF</u>	_____	
Corp. Counsel	_____	<u>WHS</u>	_____	
Board Chair	<u>SO/ML</u>	_____	_____	

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 17th Day of February, 2011

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 17th day of February, 2011.

[Signature]
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk