RESOLUTION #

Resolution to Adopt the Sauk County Older Adults Needs Assessment

Resolution offered by the Aging and Disability Resource Center Committee

Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Sauk County, Wisconsin:

BACKGROUND:

On November 14, 2023, during the Sauk County 2024 Budget meeting, there was a motion made by Hazard/Polivka to amend the proposed 2024 budget, as recommended by the finance committee, to fund "a strategic assessment of health care needs in Sauk County". The budget would be amended to fund an overview of the continuum of care in Sauk County for the next 5 to 10 years including the Aging and Disability Resources Center (ADRC), Verteran's Services, Human Services, and Public Health. The Administrator's budget was amended to include $50,000 of general fund balance for such a plan.

Brent Miller, former County Administrator, requested that Susan Blodgett, former ADRC director, complete a Request for Proposal (RFP) for a continuum of care/needs assessment. In August 2024, an RFP was solicited with a due date of September 13, 2024. In October 2024, the Sauk County Board of Supervisors approved Resolution No. 76-2024 to award the proposal to Dr. Brian Kaskie (Gerontology) from the University of Iowa. His proposal's budget was $49,010. The final report was to be due December 31, 2024.

Due to changes in administration, the Aging and Disability Resource Center Committee, in February 2025, discussed having Brian Kaskie extend his time through June 2025, to finish the older adults needs assessment. The extension would be at no cost to Sauk County. Administrator Wilson, ADRC Director Susan Blodgett, and other department heads further discussed the draft Older Adults Needs Assessment and requested amendments. After several rounds of discussions and amendments, the final document was prepared and presented to the Aging and Disability Resource Center Committee in October. Upon further review and discussion by the Committee in November, the ADRC Committee is forwarding the final report to the County Board for consideration.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Sauk County Board of Supervisors, who met in regular session, hereby adopts the Sauk County Older Adults Needs Assessment.

Approved by the Aging and Disability Resource Committee on December 8, 2025.

To be presented to the County Board on December 16, 2025.

Consent Agenda Item: [ ] YES [ ] NO

Fiscal Impact: [ ] None [ ] Budgeted Expenditure [X] Not Budgeted

Vote Required: Majority = _____   2/3 Majority = _____   3/4 Majority = _____

The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes _____ No _____ as reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, _____, Date: _____ .

Offered and passage moved by the Aging and Disability Resource Committee:

_____ Dennis Polivka	☐ Aye	☐ Nay	☐ Abstain	☐ Absent

_____ ☐ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent
Dennis Polivka

_____ ☐ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent
Andrea Lombard

_____ ☐ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent
Gaile Burchill

_____ ☐ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent
Rebecca Klitzke

_____ ☐ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent
Bill Stehling

_____ ☐ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent
Judy Ellington

_____ ☐ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent
Tut Gramling

_____ ☐ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent
Laurie Grill

_____ ☐ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent
Teresa Wolkowski

_____ ☐ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent
Ross Curry

_____ ☐ Aye ☐ Nay ☐ Abstain ☐ Absent
Jeff Hanke

Fiscal Note: The 2026 Budget does not include funding for the implementation of the plan as presented. Funding for the plan would need to be considered in future budget cycles.

MIS Note: None.