

Resolution 2017-46

**Authorize Sawyer County Health and Human Services to Apply for State Certification as a Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) Program Member**

WHEREAS, Sawyer County Health and Human Services has the primary responsibility for the wellbeing, treatment and care of the mentally ill, developmentally disabled, alcohol and other drug dependent citizens residing within its county and for ensuring that individuals in need receive immediate services; and

WHEREAS, Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) is a Medicaid benefit that offers a flexible array of individualized, community-based psychosocial rehabilitation services for people of all ages with mental health and/or substance abuse needs; and

WHEREAS, The State of Wisconsin is expanding the CCS Program and is providing new funding to counties who will regionalize service delivery by providing the nonfederal match required to participate in the program; and

WHEREAS, Taylor, Iron, Price, and Sawyer Counties are located in close proximity of each other and desire to provide evidence based recovery oriented services to its citizens that need these services; and

WHEREAS, Taylor County will be the lead agency in this Regional Model and will manage the fiscal and quality control assurances with billing and programing; and

WHEREAS, CCS will evolve in Sawyer County over the next several months and may require a reorganization of positions and duties within the department; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Sawyer County Health and Human Services Department to apply for state certification as part of the North Central Region CCS Program in partnership with Taylor, Iron and Price Counties.

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Adopted by the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors this 19th day of October, 2017

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