

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF, AND COMMITMENT TO, THE PROPOSED DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF TREATMENT AND ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION PROGRAMS**

**WHEREAS**, Sawyer County is pursuing methods to reduce recidivism and incarceration rates, and

**WHEREAS**, in 2014 Sawyer County ranked 4<sup>th</sup> out of 72 counties in Drug Law arrests, and

**WHEREAS**, substance abuse has led to increase AODA arrests, jail time, and a 5-year recidivism rate of 24.8 percent, and

**WHEREAS**, alcohol-related vehicle crashes in Sawyer County are twice as high as the State of Wisconsin average, and

**WHEREAS**, the Sawyer County Board and the Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Governing Board are investigating opportunities for cooperation and collaboration, and

**WHEREAS**, the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee has been created to develop alternatives as it relates to offender treatment, alternatives to incarceration, and diversions for offenders.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors hereby supports and is committed to the proposed program design and implementation as outlined in the Treatment Alternatives and Diversion Expansion Funds (2018) Application through the State of Wisconsin Department of Justice, and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Sawyer County Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee will serve as the oversight committee for Treatment Alternatives and Diversion programs.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by Sawyer County at a legal meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

Authorized Signature: Carol Williamson Title: Sawyer County Clerk  
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Authorized Signature: Ronald R. Kinsley Title: Sawyer County Board Chair  
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