



Milwaukee County

New Behavioral Health Facility Study Committee

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ROADMAP FOR IMPROVING MENTAL HEALTH CARE MOVES FORWARD

Supervisors pleased with Committee’s work to modernize Behavioral Health Division

Milwaukee, WI – The Milwaukee County Supervisors who serve on the New Behavioral Health Facility Study Committee released the following joint statement after the Committee adopted a key resolution this morning:

“It has been our pleasure to help this Study Committee take some significant steps forward. We have made good progress, and we thank all the Committee members for their hard work during this process.

“Last year, a majority of the County Board adopted the policy that brought us to this point. We have laid out the roadmap to significantly downsize our operation by building a new, smaller facility while simultaneously increasing the capacity of mental health services provided in the community. We have also identified appropriate funding sources.

“Many hours have been spent at numerous committee meetings working to modernize the way Milwaukee County provides mental health services to the community. The resolution unanimously adopted by the Committee today is a big step forward, and we are eager to receive support from the rest of our colleagues on the County Board.”

The Committee’s resolution will be submitted to Chairman Holloway’s office for referral. The Committee is expected to complete a final facility report in September.

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