

**COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE
Behavioral Health Division Administration
Inter-Office Communication**

DATE: May 28, 2021

TO: Maria Perez, Chairperson – Milwaukee County Mental Health Board

FROM: Shakita LaGrant-McClain, Director, Department of Health and Human Services
Approved by Michael Lappen, Administrator, Behavioral Health Division

**SUBJECT: Report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services,
Requesting Authorization to Execute 2021/2022, Professional Services
Contracts for Consultation Services**

Issue

Wisconsin Statute 51.41(10) requires approval for any contract related to mental health (substance use disorder) with a value of at least \$100,000. No contract or contract adjustment shall take effect until approved by the Milwaukee County Mental Health Board. Per the statute, the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services is requesting authorization for BHD/CARS/Wraparound/Inpatient Hospital to execute mental health and substance use contracts for 2021/2022.

Background

Approval of the recommended contract allocations will allow BHD/CARS/Wraparound/Inpatient Hospital to provide a broad range of rehabilitation and support services to adults with mental health and/or substance use disorders and children with serious emotional disturbances.

Professional Services Contracts

Hospital Services

Critical Management Solutions - \$363,000

Critical Management Solutions is a healthcare consulting company that specializes in accreditation and regulatory compliance. They have been providing an expert consultant to BHD to help create and implement a plan of correction in accordance with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid System Improvement Agreement (SIA) requirements and preparation for successful CMS surveys. The vendor will be providing a mock survey at BHD to help staff prepare for the upcoming CMS survey later this year, as well as extending the existing agreement and the services provided for an additional six months. This contract is funded through BHD reserve funds. BHD is requesting an additional \$363,000 for the 2021 contract. The total contract amount would be \$2,353,440.

The Greeley Company, LLC (Greeley) - \$475,000

Greeley is a healthcare consulting company that specializes in accreditation and regulatory compliance. They currently provide a full-time compliance consultant at BHD that performs ongoing monitoring of the hospital's plan of correction in accordance with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid System Improvement Agreement (SIA) requirements. The Compliance Consultant is required for the duration of the SIA. BHD is requesting an additional \$475,000 for the 2021 contract. The total contract amount will be \$1,425,000. This increase is funded through BHD reserve funds.

Fiscal Summary

The amount of spending requested in this report is summarized below.

Vendor Name	Existing Amount/New	2021 Amount Requested	Total Contract Amount
Critical Management Solutions	\$1,990,440	\$363,000	\$2,353,440
The Greeley Company, LLC	\$1,425,000	\$475,000	\$1,900,000
Total	\$3,415,440	\$838,000	\$4,253,440

*Denotes a Vendor whose funding is supported by a grant.



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Department of Health and Human Services

cc: Thomas Lutzow, Finance Chairperson

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TO: Maria Perez, Chairperson – Milwaukee County Mental Health Board

FROM: Shakita LaGrant-McClain, Director, Department of Health and Human Services
Approved by Michael Lappen, Administrator, Behavioral Health Division

SUBJECT: **Report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, Requesting Authorization to Execute 2021 Purchase-of-Service Agreements with a Value in Excess of \$100,000 for the Behavioral Health Division for the Provision of Adult and Child Mental Health Services and Substance Use Disorder Services**

Issue

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Background

Approval of the recommended contract allocations will allow BHD/CARS/Wraparound/Inpatient Hospital to provide a broad range of rehabilitation and support services to adults with mental health and/or substance use disorders and children with serious emotional disturbances.

Purchase of Service Contracts

Youth Services

Wisconsin Community Services – Youth Crisis Stabilization Facility **\$578,737**
Wisconsin Community Services, Inc. operates a Youth Crisis Stabilization Facility (YCSF) Admission/referral to the YCSF is determined by Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division Children’s Community Services and Wraparound Milwaukee. The YCSF serves up to 6 male youth, ages 13-17 years old. WCS provides direct care and supervision to each youth enrolled in the program during their stay at the YCSF. An additional \$578,737 is being requested through June 30th, 2022. The new total contract amount is increased to \$1,157,474

Fiscal Summary

The amount of spending requested in this report is summarized below.

Vendor Name	Existing Amount/New	2021 Amount Requested	Total Contract Amount
Wisconsin Community Services*	\$578,737	\$578,737	\$1,157,474
Total	\$578,737	\$578,737	\$1,157,474

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SUBJECT: **Report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, Requesting Authorization to Execute 2020/2021 Fee-for-Service Agreements with a Value in Excess of \$100,000 for the Behavioral Health Division for the Provision of Adult and Child Mental Health Services and Substance Use Disorder Services**

Issue

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Background

Approval of the recommended contract allocation **projections** will allow BHD/CARS/Wraparound/Inpatient Hospital to provide a broad range of rehabilitation and support services to adults with mental health and/or substance use disorders and children with serious emotional disturbances.

Fee-for-Service Agreements

Adult Services Contracts

Easter Seals Southeast Wisconsin, Inc. - \$192,000

This Vendor provides community behavioral health services for CARS, serving the adult population. BHD is requesting an additional \$192,000 for the 2021 contract. This increase will provide Individual Placement and Support Services to Milwaukee County residents who are assigned a Recovery Support Coordinator funded through BHD's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) grant. Employment not only provides income but offers a time structured activity, social contacts, social identity, a sense of purpose and accomplishment. Employment promotes membership in the community and social inclusion. The two-year contract amount will be increased to \$1,228,000.

Fiscal Summary

The amount of spending requested in this report is summarized for each vendor below.

Agency Name	Existing Amount/New	2021 Contract Increase Amount	Total Contract Amount
*Easter Seals Southeast Wisconsin, Inc.	\$1,036,000	\$192,000	\$1,228,000
Totals	\$1,036,000	\$192,000	\$1,228,000

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