

ADDITION OF ONE FULL-TIME INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE (I&A) SPECIALIST WITHIN THE AGING AND DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTER (ADRC)

RUSK COUNTY

ROLL CALL Board Members	AYE (Yes)	NAY (No)	Abstain / Excused
1. TERRY DUSELL	/		
2. JERRY BILLER	/		
3. VACANT			/
4. TONY HAUSER	/		
5. TERRY WEDWICK	/		
6. ROBERT STOUT	/		
7. RANDY TATUR	/		
8. TOM CUDO	/		
9. PHIL UNTERSCHUETZ	/		/
10. JON UNTERSCHUETZ	/		
11. PHIL SCHNEIDER	/		
12. JIM MEYER	/		
13. MARK SCHMITT	/		
14. JOHN KALEPP	/		
15. TOM HANSON	/		
16. LOIS GOODE	/		
17. DAVE WILLINGHAM	/		
18. MICHAEL HRABAN	/		
19. DAN GUDIS	/		
TOTAL	17	0	2

TO THE RUSK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 WHEREAS, the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Information and
 2 Assistance (I&A) Specialists have experienced a 72% increase in contacts amongst aging
 3 and disability customers over the past five years; and
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 5 WHEREAS, Rusk County has experienced an increase in population growth of older
 6 people with nearly 40% of our population over the age of 60, and by the year 2040 it is
 7 projected to be 50% of Rusk County residents will be over the age of 60; and
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 9 WHEREAS, with the increase in customers, an additional I&A Specialist would
 10 minimize the delay in customers accessing services; and
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 12 WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin requires the Long-Term Care Functional Screen be
 13 completed within 30 days of the time the request is made; and
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 15 WHEREAS, this additional position is necessary to continue to meet ADRC Contract
 16 requirements with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS); and
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 18 WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2024, the position is funded by State and Federal
 19 funding; and
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 21 WHEREAS, the Health & Human Services Board, Personnel Committee and Finance
 22 Committee have expressed support for an additional I&A Specialist position.

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 24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rusk County Board of Supervisors
 25 hereby authorizes the addition of one (1.0) FTE I&A Specialist within the ADRC to be
 26 paid according to the County's established wage grid.
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BOARD ACTION

Vote Required: Majority Vote of a Quorum

Motion to Approve Adopted Defeated

1st Schneider Defeated

2nd Schmitt

No: 0 Yes: 17 Exc: 2

Reviewed by: _____, Corp. Counsel

Reviewed by: Amie Wille, Finance Director

FISCAL IMPACT: (Note if there is any fiscal impact or not)

Approx. \$77,000 annually funded by Medicaid and grant funding

Certification:

I, Connie Meyer, Clerk of Rusk County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the 19 day of March, 2024 by the Rusk County Board of Supervisors.

Connie Meyer
 Connie Meyer
 County Clerk, Rusk County

SUBMITTED BY:

Rusk County Personnel Committee

Terry DuSell
 Terry DuSell, Chairman

Robert Stout
 Robert Stout, Vice Chairman

John Kalepp
 John Kalepp

Jim Meyer
 Jim Meyer

Jonathon Unterschuetz
 Jonathon Unterschuetz