Resolution
No. 2017-32

Adding Douglas County to the Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) Region

WHEREAS, Human Services has the primary responsibility for the well-being, 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, these services are provided under section 51.42 of the Wisconsin State Statutes; and

WHEREAS, Ashland, Bayfield and Douglas Counties recognize that making services more accessible improves treatment outcomes for consumers and is fiscally responsible; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has been expanding the Comprehensive Community Services Program and is only providing new funding to counties who will regionalize service delivery; and

WHEREAS, Douglas County has requested to be added to the shared services model of the Ashland, Bayfield County CCS Region to implement and provide CCS services.

WHEREAS, Ashland and Bayfield County residents will benefit in the future by having greater choice in providers who serve CCS participants:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bayfield County Board of Supervisors assembled this 30th day of May, 2017, recommends the Bayfield County Human Services Department expand the Comprehensive Community Program region and revise the existing Memorandum of Understanding to include Douglas County upon their certification under DHS 36, (anticipated date January 1, 2018).

By Action of the
Bayfield County Board of Supervisors

Dennis M. Pocernich, Chairman