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 § 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; and

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 Ashland County Health & Human Services Board assembled this 19th day of April 2017, does hereby recommend that the Ashland County Board of Supervisors authorize the Department to expand the Comprehensive Community Program region to Douglas County upon their certification under DHS 36, (anticipated date January 1, 2018).

Dated at the City of Ashland this 18th day of May, 2017.

[Signatures]

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true, correct, and complete copy of a resolution duly and regularly passed by the Ashland County Board of Supervisors of the City of Ashland on the 18th day of May, 2017 and that said resolution has not been repealed or amended, and is now in full force and effect. Dated this 18th day of May, 2017.

Heather W. Schulze, Ashland County Clerk