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BAYFIELD COUNTY

Resolution

No. 2019-33

Support Expansion of Wisconsin Department of Corrections Opening Avenues to Re-Entry Success (OARS) to the entire state of Wisconsin

WHEREAS, the OARS program enhances public safety by supporting the successful transition, recovery and self-sufficiency of offenders with mental health needs as they reintegrate into the community.

WHEREAS, this is a vision and effort that should be supported and encouraged by every county in the state.

WHEREAS, OARS enhances public safety by reducing recidivism and revocation rates.

WHEREAS, People released from incarceration often face difficulty finding housing and employment. Those on **OARS** have opportunities before and after release to plan, reducing the chance of relapse into unhealth lifestyles.

WHEREAS, OARS is currently available in 44 Counties in the State of Wisconsin.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bayfield County Board of Supervisors assembled this 28th day of May 2019, do hereby request that WCA supports expansion of the OARS program to the entire state of Wisconsin.

By Action of the:
Bayfield County Board of Supervisors

Dennis M. Pocernich, *Chair*

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BAYFIELD)

I, Scott S. Fibert, *Bayfield County Clerk*, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Volume 26, adopted by the Bayfield County Board of Supervisors at their meeting held on the 28th day of May 2019.

Scott S. Fibert, *Bayfield County Clerk*