

# LANGLADE COUNTY



VOTE TO AMEND  
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20 AYES  
01 ABSENT  
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20 AYES  
01 ABSENT

RESOLUTION #25-2021

INTRODUCED BY: PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

INTENT: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LOBBYING OF THE WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATURE TO CREATE COMMUNITY-BASED INPATIENT AND OUTPATIENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT FACILITIES

WHEREAS, the County of Langlade has been deeply impacted by the effects of substance abuse, especially methamphetamine, both economically and socially; and

WHEREAS, substance abuse has led to increased crime, poverty, child abuse, domestic violence and other social ills which have led to a reduction in the quality of life of the citizens of Langlade County; and

WHEREAS, the Langlade County Government has identified substance abuse reduction and prevention as the top priority of the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the Langlade County Government has invested significant resources such as staff positions and funding in programs to reduce substance abuse through methods such as enforcement, prevention and treatment; and

WHEREAS, the substances abused such as methamphetamine create both physiological and psychological addictions which require inpatient and expert treatment in order to recover from the addiction; and

WHEREAS, there is an identifiable need for treatment facilities and beds in the Northwestern region of Wisconsin which specialize in the recovery of methamphetamine and other substance abuse addictions; and

WHEREAS, the County of Langlade does not have resources sufficient to create or help create those types of treatment facilities and beds; and

WHEREAS, it is common that those persons most in need of substance abuse treatment do not have the financial resources or insurance coverage to access those facilities themselves;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the County of Langlade hereby urges the legislature of the State of Wisconsin to appropriate funding to create community-based inpatient and outpatient treatment options to treat the addiction of substance abuse in the State of Wisconsin and at the local level.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Bob Curran, Chairman

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FISCAL NOTE: No fiscal note.

Adopted by the County Board of Langlade County this 26th day of July, 2021.

Judy Nagel, County Clerk

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