WALWORTH COUNTY
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County Clerk

November 11, 2026

Wisconsin Counties Association
22 East Mifflin Street, Suite 900
Madison, WI 53703

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is the following Walworth County resolution:

1. Res. No. 46-11/26 – Requesting the State Legislature and Governor to Provide General Purpose Revenue (GPR) Funding to Cover the Full Non-Federal Share of Medicaid (MA) Community Support Programs (CSP) and Crisis Services

The Walworth County Board of Supervisors requested that this resolution be forwarded to your office at their November 10, 2026 County Board meeting.

Sincerely,

Susi Pike
Walworth County Clerk

Enclosure

Resolution No. 46-11/26

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Moved/Sponsored by: Health and Human Services Board

WHEREAS, Walworth County ("County") is concerned that the public mental health system in Wisconsin requires additional resources to respond appropriately to the needs of individuals with persistent mental illness and those experiencing a mental health crisis; and,

WHEREAS, Wisconsin counties are responsible for delivering behavioral health services and providing for the well-being, treatment, and care of individuals living with mental health concerns; and,

WHEREAS, Medicaid programs (MA) fund a range of mental health services, including outpatient treatment, community-based programming, and inpatient hospitalization, and many of these services are directly delivered by counties; and,

WHEREAS, Community Support Programs (CSP) offer intensive community-based care for adults whose mental illness and functional limitations might otherwise require them to need institutionalized care; and,

WHEREAS, counties, including Walworth County, use CSP services to support people in the community and prevent extended psychiatric hospitalizations; and,

WHEREAS, counties are required to provide an Emergency Mental Health Program (Crisis Intervention) to serve those experiencing mental health crises; and,

WHEREAS, counties must offer, at a minimum, 24-hour crisis telephone service and 24-hour in-person response on an on-call basis; and,

WHEREAS, for CSP and Crisis Intervention services, the county finances the cost of the services up front and receives MA reimbursement for only the federal share for that service; and,

WHEREAS, Community Aids funding has not increased commensurate with rising county costs for services, resulting in counties bearing a disproportionate share of CSP and Crisis Intervention service costs; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to the costs to county human service departments, counties and municipalities also incur law enforcement costs to transport and provide security for persons in a crisis; and,

Policy and Fiscal Note
Resolution No. 46-11/26

I. **Title:** Requesting the State Legislature and Governor to Provide General Purpose Revenue (GPR) Funding to Cover the Full Non-Federal Share of Medicaid (MA) Community Support Programs (CSP) and Crisis Services

II. **Purpose and Policy Impact Statement:** The purpose of this resolution is to urge the State Legislature and the Governor to include GPR funding in the 2027-29 state biennial budget to cover the full non-federal share of MA for CSP and Crisis Intervention Services.

III. **Budget and Fiscal Impact:** Passage of this resolution will have no impact on the 2026 budget or 2027 proposed budget.

IV. **Referred to the following standing committee(s) for consideration and date of referral:**

Committee: Health and Human Services Board Date: October 21, 2026

Vote: 8 – 0

County Board Meeting Date: November 10, 2026

Policy and fiscal note has been reviewed and approved as an accurate statement of the probable policy and fiscal impacts associated with passage of the attached resolution.

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