

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-139

RESOLUTION BY THE HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT A SECURED RESIDENTIAL CARE CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH (SRCCCY) AND TRANSFER OF CAPITAL FUNDS

To the Honorable Members of the Racine County Board of Supervisors:

WHEREAS, 2017 Wisconsin Act 185 requires the Wisconsin Department of Corrections to permanently close the Lincoln Hills and Copper Lakes Schools;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 185, counties may design and construct secured residential care center for children and youth ("SRCCCY") and apply for a grant to pay 95% of designing and constructing SRCCCYs;

WHEREAS, Act 185 creates a 10-member Grant Committee to oversee the grant program and establish requirements, guidelines, and criteria for grant proposals and for awarding grants;

WHEREAS, Act 185 requires a county to do all of the following in developing its grant application: (1) consider best practices in designing and operating facilities that hold juveniles in secure custody; (2) consider the feasibility of developing an existing facility into an SRCCCY; and (3) solicit input from juvenile court judges;

WHEREAS, the current deadline for counties to submit Grant Applications to the Grant Committee is March 31, 2019;

WHEREAS, by Resolution 2017-121, the Racine County Board of Supervisors recognized that the County seeks to broaden the reach of its diversionary program to improve long-term youth trajectories through partnership with the state and establishment of a SRCCCY that incorporates best practice and evidence-based programming and formally expressed its support of state legislation authorizing establishment of SRCCCYs;

WHEREAS, in order to submit a Grant Application that meets the criteria of Act 185, the County will need to enlist professional architectural services for design, site selection, infrastructure, and construction cost estimates;

WHEREAS, the 2019 Capital Budget has \$100,000 approved for architectural design of a mental health building at the Racine County Dennis Kornwolf Service Center;

WHEREAS, the Racine County Human Services Department wishes to utilize those funds via a transfer as needed to cover the pre-design costs incurred relative to its Grant Application for design and construction of a SRCCCY;

WHEREAS, submission of a Grant Application would not commit the County to design and construct a SRCCCY if approved and awarded by the State of Wisconsin; rather, in the event of such award, formal authorization by the Board of Supervisors to accept Wisconsin grant monies and to proceed with the actual design and construction would still be required;

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5 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Racine County Board of Supervisors
6 that the Human Services Department is hereby authorized and approved to submit a Grant
7 Application to design and construct a SRCCCY in Racine County.
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9 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Racine County Board of Supervisors that the
10 transfer of funds, as set forth in Exhibit "A" that is attached hereto, within the Capital
11 Buildings and Facilities – Racine County Dennis Kornwolf Service Center 2019 budget is
12 hereby authorized and approved.
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14 Respectfully submitted,

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16 1st Reading _____

**HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE**

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19 2nd Reading _____

Scott Maier - Chairman

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22 Adopted _____

Kay Buske, Vice-Chairman

23 For _____

24 Against _____

25 Absent _____

Robert N. Miller, Secretary

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27 VOTE REQUIRED: 2/3 M.E.

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29 Prepared by:
30 Corporation Counsel

Brett A. Nielsen

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Donald Trottier

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Eric C. Hillery

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37 **The foregoing legislation adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of
38 Racine County, Wisconsin, is hereby:**

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40 **Approved:** _____

41 **Vetoed:** _____

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43 **Date:** _____

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46 **Jonathan Delagrave, County Executive**

EXHIBIT "A"

Fiscal Year: 2019

ACCOUNT NAME	ACCOUNT NUMBER	CURRENT BUDGET	CURRENT BALANCE	TRANSFER	BUDGET AFTER TRANSFER	BALANCE AFTER TRANSFER
CAPT BFM - RCDKSC						
2019 Budget Page 43 - 45						
BFM METNAL HEALTH ARCH	33151200.489000.19B07	100,000	100,000	(100,000)	0	0
TOTAL SOURCES				(100,000)		
ARCH DESIGN SRCCY	NEW ACCOUNT	0	0	100,000	100,000	100,000
TOTAL USES				100,000		
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ANY FUNDS REMAINING IN THE NEW ACCOUNT FOR ARCH DESIGN SRCCY THAT ARE NOT NEEDED WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE TRANSFERRED BACK TO THE BFM MENTAL HEALTH ARCH 33151200.489000.19B07

IF REIMBURSED THROUGH AN AWARD FROM THE STATE, FUNDS WOULD BE TRANSFERRED BACK TO ACCOUNT 33151200.489000.19B07 EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT USED.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

After reviewing the Resolution/Ordinance and fiscal information supplied, your Finance Committee recommends FOR--AGAINST adoption.
REASONS

FOR

AGAINST

March 26, 2019

RACINE COUNTY BOARD

Ives Grove Office Complex
14200 Washington Avenue

EVENING SESSION

6:30 P.M.

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AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Opening Prayer
3. Pledge Of Allegiance To The Flag Of The United States Of America
4. Secure Residential Care Center For Children And Youth (SRCCCY) Presentation
5. Public Comment Period Not To Exceed Forty-Five (45) Minutes (Each Speaker Shall Be Allotted A Maximum Of Three (3) Minutes). The Speaker Shall Speak On Any Item
6. Reading Of The Minutes Of The Previous Meeting, Which Is Automatically Waived Unless Requested By A Majority Of The Members Present
7. Resolutions And Ordinances Referred To Committees
8. Introduction Of Resolutions And Ordinances For First Reading And Referral
9. Communications And Claims
10. Communications From The County Executive
11. Standing Committee Reports Containing Recommendations On Items Referred
12. Second Reading Of Resolutions And Ordinances
13. Reconsideration Of Resolutions And Ordinances From Previous Meetings And/Or Action On Vetoes
14. Reconsideration Of And/Or Notice Of Intent To Reconsider Resolutions And Ordinances
15. Informational Reports
16. Miscellaneous Business, Announcements And Oral Reports
17. Adjournment

REPORTS BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

- Report No. 2018-53 By County Executive Making Appointments To The Commission On Aging Board
- Report No. 2018-54 By County Executive Making Reappointments To The Golf Course Improvement Committee
- Report No. 2018-55 By County Executive Making An Appointment To The Waterford Public Library Board Of Trustees
- Report No. 2018-56 By County Executive Making A Reappointment To The Racine County Human Services Board

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES 1ST READING:

The Following Resolutions And Ordinances Will Be Presented For First Reading Only Unless, Pursuant To County Board Rules, The County Board Authorizes A Second Reading And Vote At This Meeting (As Of The Time Of The Printing Of This Agenda The HIGHLIGHTED Items Have Been Requested For First And Second Reading At This Meeting):

- Resolution No. 2018-141 By Finance And Human Resources Committee Authorizing The Acceptance Of A National Crime Victims' Rights Week Community Awareness Project In The Amount Of \$5,836.00 And Transfer Of Funds Within The Victim Witness 2019 Budget**
- Resolution No. 2018-142 By Finance And Human Resources Committee Authorizing The Creation Of One FTE Non Represented – Exempt E020 Administrative Assistant, The Elimination Of .5 FTE Contracted Position, Transfer Of \$20,652.00 From The Health Services 2019 Budget To The Veterans Service 2019 Budget, And Transfer Of \$20,370.00 Within The Veterans 2019 Budget
- Resolution No. 2018-143 By Public Works, Parks And Facilities Committee Authorizing Application And Approval Of A STP-Rural Local Program Project Grant Through The Wisconsin Department Of Transportation For The Improvement Of CTH "D", From Heritage Road To State Street

Resolution No. 2018-144 **By Economic Development And Land Use Planning Committee Authorizing Racine County To Receive The Urban Non-Point Source And Storm Water Program Planning Grant Funds On Behalf Of The Root-Pike Watershed Initiative Network And To Manage The Funds As Fiscal Agent**

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES – 2ND READING

MAJORITY VOTE: **Second Reading Of Resolutions And Ordinances To Be Adopted As A Group With The Exception Of Those Items Requested For Special Consideration By A Supervisor**

2/3 MAJORITY VOTE: **Second Reading Of Resolutions To Be Adopted As A Group With The Exception Of Those Items Requested For Special Consideration By A Supervisor**

Resolution No. 2018-139 By Health And Human Development Committee Authorizing The Submission Of A Grant Application To Design And Construct A Secured Residential Care Center For Children And Youth (SRCCCY) And Transfer Of Capital Funds

Resolution No. 2018-140 By Public Works, Parks And Facilities Committee Authorizing Final Payment To The Racine Family YMCA For The 2018 Season Of The SC Johnson Community Sports Complex At Pritchard Park

INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

Report No. 2018-52 By Finance And Human Resources Committee Authorizing The Settlement Of The Property Claim Of Erik Grabowski

SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS ARE AUTHORIZED BY LAW

**RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES WHICH THROUGH ACTION OF THE
COUNTY BOARD ARE NOT UP FOR ADOPTION AT THIS MEETING**

Resolution No. 2018-137

By Public Works, Parks And Facilities Committee
Authorizing Relocation And Acquisition Of Right-Of-
Way For A Highway Improvement Project For CTH KR
- **REFERRED TO PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS AND
FACILITIES COMMITTEE AND EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE**

Russell A. Clark, County Board Chairman

Wendy M. Christensen, County Clerk

**RACINE COUNTY BOARD
EVENING SESSION**

March 26, 2019

The meeting of The Racine County Board of Supervisors was called to order at 6:38 p.m. with Chairman Clark presiding.

All Supervisors were present except for Supervisors Demske and Dawson, who were excused. Supervisor Kaprelian-Becker was absent.

Chairman Clark requested a moment of silent prayer.

All those who were present stood for the Pledge of the Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Presentation on Secure Residential Care Center for Children and Youth (SRCCCY) was given by County Executive Delagrave, Director Hope Otto, Superintendent Ed Kamin and Project Manager Liam Doherty.

The following citizens spoke during the Public Comments Period regarding Hwy. KR, Phase II:

1. Alfonso Gardner
2. Kevin Rannow
3. Jeannine Brokmeier
4. Kathy Dahl
5. Leslie Maj

Resolution Nos. 2018-141, 2018-142, 2018-143 and 2018-144 were given first reading.

Supervisor Miller requested first and second reading for Resolution No. 2018-141. No objections were heard.

Supervisor Miller also requested first reading for Resolution No. 2018-146. No objections were heard.

Supervisor Roanhouse requested first and second reading for Resolution No. 2018-144. No objections were heard.

The meeting was turned over to Vice Chairman Cooke for referral of Communications:

Insert 1 (Communications)

The County Executive presented Report No. 2018-53 Making Reappointments To The Commission On Aging Board – REFERRED TO HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The County Executive presented Report No. 2018-54 Making Reappointments To The Golf Course Improvement Committee – REFERRED TO PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE

The County Executive presented Report No. 2018-55 Making An Appointment To The Waterford Public Library Board Of Trustees – REFERRED TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

The County Executive presented Report No. 2018-56 Making A Reappointment To The Racine County Human Services Board – REFERRED TO HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Resolutions requested for SECOND READING by 2/3 MAJORITY vote were before the Board:

Supervisor Miller advised the Board that the members of the Finance Committee need to approve the Fiscal Note for Resolution No. 2018-140. Supervisor Pringle moved for approval. Seconded and carried by voice vote.

Insert 2 (Resolution No. 2018-139) LEGAL

Insert 3 (Resolution No. 2018-140) LEGAL

Supervisor Shakoor, II moved for adoption. Seconded. A roll call vote was taken with the following result: 18 Votes, 18 Ayes, 0 Noes. Supervisors Demske, Kaprelian-Becker and Dawson were absent.

The Resolutions requested for SECOND READING this EVENING were before the Board:

Insert 4 (Resolution No. 2018-141) LEGAL

Insert 5 (Resolution No. 2018-144) LEGAL

Supervisor Miller moved for adoption. Seconded. A roll call vote was taken with the following result: 18 Votes, 18 Ayes, 0 Noes. Supervisors Demske, Kaprelian-Becker and Dawson were absent.

The Finance and Human Resources Committee presented the following for information only:

Insert 6 (Report No. 2018-52)

Supervisor Shakoor, II moved to adjourn at 7:43 p.m. Seconded and carried by voice vote.

Prepared by Racine County Clerk's Office
Wendy M. Christensen, County Clerk



Chambers of
Judge Jason A. Rossell
Chief Judge of the 2nd Judicial District
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June 18, 2019

Juvenile Corrections Grant Committee
Wisconsin Department of Corrections
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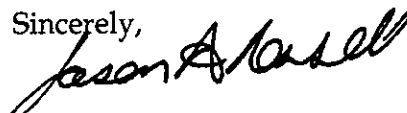
To Members of the Juvenile Corrections Grant Committee:

As Chief Judge of the 2nd Judicial District, encompassing Racine, Kenosha, and Walworth Counties, I write in support of Racine County's proposal to design and construct a type II SRCCCY facility. This grant will support critical safety and security measures and provide for evidence-based programming and services for juveniles regionally.

From 2012-2018, I served Kenosha County as a Juvenile Judge and had opportunity to observe the children who changed behaviors and attitudes while in the Alternative to Corrections program. Racine County successfully operated that program for almost 20 years, demonstrating improved educational achievement, reduced recidivism rates, and implementation of a trauma-informed approach.

This experience and knowledge is indispensable in developing a state-of-the-art facility with proper programming to achieve the best possible outcomes.

Thank you for your consideration. I believe this facility will provide a lasting impact on our youth, community and region. Please feel free contact me at Jason.Rossell@wicourts.gov for additional information

Sincerely,

Hon. Jason A. Rossell



*Circuit Court Branch 6
David W. Paulson
Judge*

*Carolyn Kingsley
Court Reporter
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*Carrie Ann Ray
Deputy Court Clerk
(262) 636-3313*

FAX (262) 636-3844

June 25, 2019

Juvenile Corrections Grant Committee
Wisconsin Department of Corrections
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To Members of the Juvenile Corrections Grant Committee:

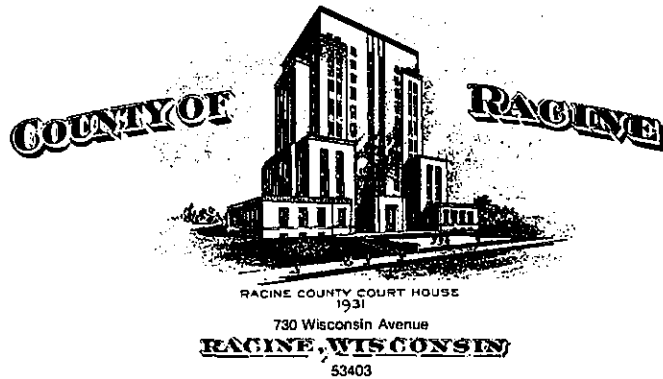
I am the current Juvenile Court Judge in Racine County. The Racine County Juvenile Detention Center has served as an integral piece of our juvenile justice system. Racine County has developed extensive programming for education, substance abuse, mental health and other guidance to address the myriad of issues many juvenile offenders confront.

I strongly support Racine County's proposal to construct a type II SRCCCY facility. Our staff are trained and committed to provide programming and services to implement best practices. A new regional facility would permit expansion of programs to serve a larger geographic region and fully utilize the personnel and programs we have developed.

An SRCCCY facility in our county will positively impact our youth and provide expanded opportunities to address treatment. Thank you for considering Racine County in this important decision.

Yours Truly,

David W. Paulson
Racine County Circuit Court, Branch 6



CIRCUIT COURT BRANCH 10
TIMOTHY D. BOYLE, Judge
Kim Slaasted, Court Reporter
Cayln Presser, Clerk

PHONE 262-636-3150

June 11, 2019

Juvenile Corrections Grant Committee
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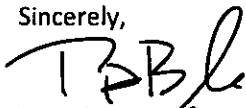
To Members of the Juvenile Corrections Grant Committee:

As Chief Judge of the Racine County Judiciary and on behalf of my colleagues, I am pleased to support Racine County's proposal to design and construct a type II SRCCCY facility. This grant will support critical safety and security measures and provide for evidence-based programming and services for juveniles regionally.

Racine County has the experience, knowledge and proven track record to develop a state-of-the-art facility with proper programming to achieve the best possible outcomes. Racine County has successfully operated a 180/365 program for almost 20 years, demonstrating improved educational achievement, reduced recidivism rates, and implementation of a trauma-informed approach. Further, we have developed programming to address mental health needs and substance use to complement the educational and life skills programming provided.

Thank you very much for your consideration. I truly believe this facility will provide an invaluable, lasting impact on our youth, community and region. Please do not hesitate to contact me for additional information.

Sincerely,



Timothy D. Boyle



Wisconsin State Public Defender

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Jennifer Bias
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Adrienne Moore
Regional Attorney Manager

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June 28, 2019

Juvenile Corrections Grant Committee
Wisconsin Department of Corrections
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To Members of the Juvenile Corrections Grant Committee:

We write in support of Racine's application to operate a Type 2 Secure Residential Care Center for Children and Youth (SRCCCY.)

The State Public Defender (SPD) is authorized to provide representation in all juvenile cases in Wisconsin, which corresponds to providing representation in approximately 70% of all juvenile cases filed statewide. The juvenile justice system operates in a different way with both different legal and correctional standards but also with different assumptions on detention and rehabilitation.

Research and evidence demonstrates that treating youth with services has a far more significant impact than detention. This has a direct impact on future justice system involvement, which is directly related to increased public safety.

As such, the SPD believes that secured detention should be the exception, not the norm. Historically, building secure juvenile detention facilities usually means that those facilities will be utilized, whether or not that is the appropriate placement for those juveniles. Having worked with Superintendent Ed Kamin from the Racine Juvenile Detention Center, we know that he is committed to operating a secure facility that provides a setting focused on safety and successful rehabilitation. The decision to detain youth in a secure setting is made by others in the criminal justice system however. The Racine Juvenile Justice System players have worked to greatly reduce the daily population of children in their current detention facility and must remain committed to this goal. The size of the new facility should be sufficient for the small number of juveniles warranted to be in secure detention, but not over-sized given the research and trend of decreasing juvenile arrests and referrals.

The current Racine Juvenile Detention Center is outdated and limited in its ability to provide services and rehabilitation. A new facility that incorporates the most recent research in physical space construction will allow for more success in the limited cases where secure detention may

be warranted. Again, this would lead to more successful outcomes long term which will increase public safety.

As the state moves towards more appropriate levels of placement in the youth correctional system, Racine, given its proximity in southeastern Wisconsin and population, has an opportunity to demonstrate the best practices in terms of the youth justice and correctional system. If you have any further questions of us, we can be reached at the email addresses below.

Sincerely,

Margaret Johnson
Local Attorney Manager
State Public Defender's Office
johnsonm@opd.wi.gov



RACINE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Sheriff Christopher Schmaling

Chief Deputy John C. Hanrahan

June 27, 2019

Juvenile Corrections Grant Committee
Wisconsin Department of Corrections
3099 E. Washington Avenue, PO Box 7925
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To Members of the Juvenile Corrections Grant Committee:

On behalf of the Racine County Sheriff's Office, I am pleased to support Racine County's proposal to design and construct a type II SRCCCY facility. This grant will support critical safety and security measures and provide for evidence-based programming and services for juveniles regionally.

Racine County has the experience, knowledge and proven track record to develop a state-of-the-art facility with proper programming to achieve the best possible outcomes. Racine County has successfully operated a 180/365 program for almost 20 years, demonstrating improved educational achievement, reduced recidivism rates, and implementation of a trauma-informed approach. Further, Racine County has developed programming to address mental health needs and substance use to complement the educational and life skills programming provided.

These accomplishments are very important to our agency, in hopes that the juvenile individuals who come through the corrections system can be returned to society as successful members of the community, and not return to the adult corrections system. Our agency provides the meals for those juveniles detained and is the primary agency who may be needed for support services.

Thank you for your consideration. I truly believe this facility will provide an invaluable, lasting impact on our youth, community and region. Please contact me at 262.636.3822 or chris.schmaling@racinecounty.com for additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher Schmaling". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Christopher Schmaling
Sheriff, Racine County

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Office of Chief of Police



Chief of Police Arthel L. Howell

June 11, 2019

Juvenile Corrections Grant Committee
Wisconsin Department of Corrections
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To Members of the Juvenile Corrections Grant Committee:

On behalf of the City of Racine Police Department, I am pleased to support Racine County's proposal to design and construct a type II SRCCCY facility. This grant will support critical safety and security measures, providing evidence-based programming and services for juveniles regionally.

Since 1993, the Racine Police Department has practiced and applied the community policing philosophy within the Greater Racine County Community. As an organization, we value the collective impact of problem-solving community partnerships. The evidence-based programming that will be provided under this proposal will facilitate much needed intervention services. Such strategic evidence-based initiatives will reduce crime locally, enhancing the overall quality of life for all area residents.

Racine County has the experience, knowledge and proven track record to develop a state-of-the-art facility with the proper programming required to achieve the best possible outcomes. Racine County has successfully operated a 180/365 program for almost 20 years, demonstrating improved educational achievement, reduced recidivism rates, and the implementation of trauma-informed care as a component of their service model. Additionally, Racine County has developed programming to address mental health and substance abuse challenges, which complements the educational and life skills programming provided.

As a former patrol officer assigned to the department's Youth Aid Section (1986-1988), I am acutely aware of the unique challenges juveniles face when encountering the criminal justice system. Therefore, as Chief of Police, I am committed to supporting the strategic programs and services proposed by Racine County. I truly believe this facility will provide an invaluable service to, and lasting impact on the youth population of our community and region.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (262) 498-5754, or via email at arthel.howell@cityofracine.org.

Sincerely,

Arthel L. Howell
Chief of Police

ALH/cad

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June 11, 2019

Juvenile Corrections Grant Committee
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To Members of the Juvenile Corrections Grant Committee:

Founded in 1961 and located in southeastern Wisconsin, Racine Unified School District (RUSD) is the fifth largest school district in the state, serving nearly 19,000 students. Our culturally diverse schools prepare our students to thrive in a global community. RUSD and Racine County are engaged in a strong, collaborative partnership together to consistently find the best education opportunities for all students, in this case those involved in the juvenile justice system.

On behalf of RUSD, I am pleased to write this letter in support of Racine County's proposal to design and construct a type II Secure Residential Care Center for Children and Youth (SRCCCY) facility. This grant will support critical safety and security measures and provide for evidence-based programming and services for juveniles regionally.

Racine County has the experience, knowledge and proven track record to develop a state-of-the-art facility with proper programming to achieve the best possible outcomes. Racine County has successfully operated a 180/365 program for almost 20 years, demonstrating improved educational achievement, reduced recidivism rates, and implementation of a trauma-informed approach. Further, we have developed programming to address mental health needs and substance use to complement the educational and life skills programming provided.

Thank you for your consideration. I truly believe this facility will provide an invaluable, lasting impact on our youth, community and region. Please contact me at 262.635.5600 or eric.gallien@rusd.org for additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Eric Gallien', written over a white background.

Eric N. Gallien, Ph.D.
Superintendent



Health & Human Services

June 10, 2019

Juvenile Corrections Grant Committee
Wisconsin Department of Corrections
3099 E. Washington Avenue, PO Box 7925
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To Members of the Juvenile Corrections Grant Committee:

Walworth County Department of Health and Human Services has partnered with Racine County Juvenile Detention Center for more than 13 years. The department has benefited largely from the quality services the Racine County detention center has provided for youth within our community. Over time, treatment has become more of a focus within the center and has enabled us to shift more juveniles to care at this type of facility over other more similar facilities.

On behalf of Walworth County Department of Health and Human Services, I am pleased to support Racine County's proposal to design and construct a type II SRCCY facility. This grant will support critical safety and security measures and provide for evidence-based programming and services for juveniles regionally.

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Thank you for your consideration. I truly believe this facility will provide an invaluable, lasting impact on our youth, community and region. Please contact me at 262-741-3311 or laldred@co.walworth.wi.us for additional information.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Aldred

Director Walworth County Department of Health and Human Services

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Serving the Residents of Jefferson County

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June 17, 2019

Juvenile Corrections Grant Committee
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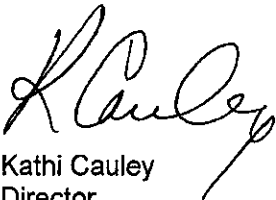
To Members of the Juvenile Corrections Grant Committee:

On behalf of Jefferson County Human Services, I am pleased to support Racine County's proposal to design and construct a type II SRCCY facility. This grant will support critical safety and security measures and provide for evidence-based programming and services for juveniles regionally. We do have the occasion when these services are needed and we prefer them to be as local as possible.

Racine County has the experience, knowledge and proven track record to develop a state-of-the-art facility with proper programming to achieve the best possible outcomes. Racine County has successfully operated a 180/365 program for almost 20 years, demonstrating improved educational achievement, reduced recidivism rates, and implementation of a trauma-informed approach. Further, we have developed programming to address mental health needs and substance use to complement the educational and life skills programming provided.

Thank you for your consideration. I truly believe this facility will provide an invaluable, lasting impact on our youth, community and region. Please contact me at 920-674-8111 for additional information.

Sincerely,



Kathi Cauley
Director,
Jefferson County Human Services



COUNTY OF KENOSHA

John T. Jansen, Director
Department of Human Services

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March 28, 2019

WI Department of Corrections
Kevin A. Carr
DOC Secretary
3099 E. Washington Avenue
Madison, WI 53704

Dear Secretary Carr:

It is with great pleasure that I write a letter in support for Racine County's plan to build a regional Secure Care Center for Children and Youth (SRCCCY).

Kenosha County has a long-standing relationship with Racine's existing Alternatives to Corrections through Education (ACE) program. ACE is our preferred disposition for youth entering the correctional system because of the superior outcomes our youth achieve. We have determined that they earn more school credits and demonstrate a lower recidivism rate than those who have gone through the State facility. Furthermore, Racine's proximity enables a greater opportunity for families to remain involved in the youth's progress and prepare for his/her return home.

Kenosha County fully supports and intends to utilize the services of Racine's SRCCCY. We believe this grant will enable Racine County to expand educational, vocational and rehabilitation opportunities for our youth and anticipate even greater outcomes for the juveniles who will be served.

Sincerely,

John T. Jansen
Director, Kenosha County Department of Human Services



HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Julie Driscoll, Director

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March 27, 2019

WI Department of Corrections
Kevin A. Carr
DOC Secretary
3099 E. Washington Avenue
Madison, WI 53704

Dear Secretary Carr:

It is with great pleasure that I write a letter in support for Racine County's plan to build a regional Secure Care Center for Children and Youth (SRCCCY).

Washington County has a long-standing relationship with Racine County and their existing Alternatives to Corrections Through Education (ACE) program. ACE is our preferred disposition for youth entering the correctional system because of the positive outcomes including, youth earning more school credits and the demonstrated lower recidivism rate than youth who have attended the State facility. In addition, Racine's proximity to our community enables a greater opportunity for families to remain involved in the youth's progress and prepare for their return home.

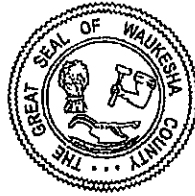
Washington County fully supports and intends to utilize the services of Racine's SRCCCY. We believe this grant will enable Racine County to expand educational, vocational and rehabilitation opportunities for our youth and anticipate even greater outcomes for the juveniles who will be served.

Sincerely,

Julie Driscoll, MSW
Director

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Paul Farrow
County Executive



Antwayne M. Robertson
Director
Laura L. Kleber
Deputy Director

Waukesha County

Department of Health and Human Services

March 29, 2019

WI Department of Corrections
Kevin A. Carr
DOC Secretary
3099 E. Washington Avenue
Madison, WI 53704

Dear Secretary Carr:

It is with great pleasure that I write a letter in support for Racine County's plan to build a regional Secure Care Center for Children and Youth (SRCCCY).

Waukesha County has a long-standing relationship and partnership with Racine on collaboration opportunities, such as foster care recruitment and retention, CPS afterhours models, and regional service and programming explorations. In addition, Racine County administers a comprehensive ACE program that is praised by neighboring counties, which is a preferred disposition for youth entering the correctional system because of the superior outcomes achieved. Furthermore, Racine County is an invaluable partner that administers best and evidence base practices throughout all program areas.

Waukesha County fully supports and intends to utilize the services of Racine's SRCCCY. We believe this grant will enable Racine County to expand educational, vocational and rehabilitation opportunities for our youth and anticipate even greater outcomes for the juveniles who will be served.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Antwayne Robertson".

Antwayne Robertson, Director
Waukesha County Department of Health and Human Services



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

LIZA DRAKE, Director

March 28, 2019

WI Department of Corrections
Kevin A. Carr
DOC Secretary
3099 E. Washington Avenue
Madison, WI 53704

Dear Secretary Carr:

It is with great pleasure that I write a letter in support for Racine County's plan to build a regional Secure Care Center for Children and Youth (SRCCCY).

Ozaukee County has a long-standing relationship with Racine's existing Alternatives to Corrections Through Education (ACE) program. ACE is our preferred disposition for youth entering the correctional system because of the superior outcomes our youth achieve. We have determined that they earn more school credits and demonstrate a lower recidivism rate than those who have gone through the State facility. Furthermore, Racine's proximity enables a greater opportunity for families to remain involved in the youth's progress and prepare for his/her return home.

Ozaukee County fully supports and intends to utilize the services of Racine's SRCCCY. We believe this grant will enable Racine County to expand educational, vocational and rehabilitation opportunities for our youth and anticipate even greater outcomes for the juveniles who will be served.

Sincerely,

Liza Drake
Director