

Department of Administration

September 3, 2019

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Brown County Health & Human Services

Attn: Erik Pritzl, Director

111 N. Jefferson St.

P.O. Box 22188

Green Bay, WI 54305-2188

Dear Mr. Pritzl;

Calumet County is providing this letter to Brown County Health & Human Services in support of the application for funding for construction of a new facility, which includes a Secure Residential Care Center for Children and Youth (SRCCCY) and a Secure Detention. Brown County has applied for the grant to provide a valuable service to meet both the short-term and long-term needs of children and youth in the region. By having a facility in the region, children and youth can maintain connections with their families, supports and communities and our agency can coordinate services to transition youth back to their home communities.

Brown County's proposal to provide a 24-bed SRCCCY and a 32-bed Secure Detention facility is an effort to provide the services needed. Our agency is aware of the risks of operating a facility of this type and size, and understands the daily rate will range from \$550-\$685 per day depending on utilization, census and the needs of the youth. Meeting the requirements of applicable Wisconsin Administrative Codes and Statutes will require a staffing level and supportive services to support the estimated rate.

While many counties provide services with a goal of diverting youth from a correctional environment, there are situations where the needs of the youth and the safety of the community support an intervention such as placement in this type of facility. Brown County has been providing services under a 180-day program for Brown County youth which provides a programming foundation for expanding services. Brown County's efforts to provide this option to the region are supported by this agency.

Sincerely,



Todd M. Romenesko

County Administrator





Human Services Department
FLORENCE COUNTY

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September 5, 2019

Brown County Health & Human Services
Attn: Erik Pritzl, Director
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Green Bay, WI 54305-2188

Dear Mr. Pritzl,

Florence County is providing this letter to Brown County Health & Human Services in support of the application for funding for construction of a new facility which includes a Secure Residential Care Center for Children and Youth (SRCCCY) and a Secure Detention. Brown County has applied for the grant to provide a valuable service to meet both the short-term and long-term needs of children and youth in the region. By having a facility in the region, children and youth can maintain connections with their families, supports and communities and our agency can coordinate services to transition youth back to their home communities.

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Sincerely,

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Brown County Health & Human Services
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September 6, 2019

Dear Mr. Pritzl,

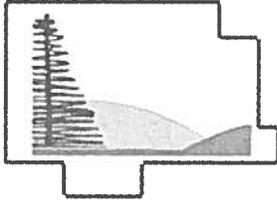
Kewaunee County is providing this letter to Brown County Health & Human Services in support of the application for funding for construction of a new facility which includes a Secure Residential Care Center for Children and Youth (SRCCCY) and a Secure Detention. Brown County has applied for the grant to provide a valuable service to meet both the short-term and long-term needs of children and youth in the region. By having a facility in the region, children and youth can maintain connections with their families, supports and communities and our agency can coordinate services to transition youth back to their home communities.

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While many counties provide services with a goal of diverting youth from a correctional environment, there are situations where the needs of the youth and the safety of the community support an intervention such as placement in this type of facility. Brown County has been providing services under a 180-day program for Brown County youth which provides a programming foundation for expanding services. Brown County's efforts to provide this option to the region are supported by this agency.

Sincerely,

Dana Johnson, Director



Langlade County Department of Social Services

Children & Family Services & Economic Support

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Brown County Health & Human Services

Attn: Erik Pritzl, Director

111 N. Jefferson St.

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Green Bay, WI 54305-2188

SEP 13 2019

Date: September 11, 2019

Dear Mr. Pritzl,

Langlade County Department of Health and Social Services is providing this letter to Brown County Health & Human Services in support of the application for funding for construction of a new facility which includes a Secure Residential Care Center for Children and Youth (SRCCCY) and a Secure Detention. Brown County has applied for the grant to provide a valuable service to meet both the short-term and long-term needs of children and youth in the region. By having a facility in the region, children and youth can maintain connections with their families, supports and communities and our agency can coordinate services to transition youth back to their home communities.

Brown County's proposal to provide a 24-bed SRCCCY and a 32-bed Secure Detention facility is an effort to provide the services needed. Our agency is aware of the risks of operating a facility of this type and size, and understands the daily rate will range from \$550-\$685 per day depending on utilization, census and the needs of the youth. Meeting the requirements of applicable Wisconsin Administrative Codes and Statutes will require a staffing level and supportive services to support the estimated rate. We would expect to place between five to ten youth per year in Secure Detention, and between four to five youth per year in an SRCCCY.

While many counties provide services with a goal of diverting youth from a correctional environment, there are situations where the needs of the youth and the safety of the community support an intervention such as placement in this type of facility. Brown County has been providing services under a 180-day program for Brown County youth which provides a programming foundation for expanding services. Brown County's efforts to provide this option to the region are supported by this agency.

Sincerely,

Ron Barger

Director

Langlade County Health and Social Services



Brown County Health & Human Services
Attn: Erik Pritzl, Director
111 N. Jefferson St.
P.O. Box 22188
Green Bay, WI 54305-2188

September 11th, 2019

Dear Mr. Pritzl,

Marathon County is providing this letter to Brown County Health & Human Services in support of its application for funding for construction of a new facility consisting of a Secure Residential Care Center for Children and Youth (SRCCCY) and Secure Detention. Marathon County acknowledges Brown County applying for the grant to provide a valuable service to meet both the short-term and long-term needs of children and youth in the North East region of the state, which at this time is closer geographically to Marathon County than other potential options.

Brown County's proposal to provide a 24-bed SRCCCY and a 32-bed Secure Detention facility supports the proposed model for regional services. We appreciate the challenges of operating a facility of this type and size, and understand the daily rate will range from \$550-\$685 per day depending on utilization, census, and the needs of the respective youth. Meeting the requirements of applicable Wisconsin Administrative Codes and Statutes will require a staffing level and supportive services to support the estimated rate. Because Marathon County operates our own Secure Detention Facility, we don't anticipate placing youth in the Brown County facility; however, we anticipate placing one youth per year in an SRCCCY.

While many counties provide services with a goal of diverting youth from a correctional environment, there are situations where the needs of the youth and the safety of the community require an intervention that provides for placement in a facility of this type. We are pleased to note that Brown County has been providing services under a 180-day program for youth, which provides a programming foundation for expanding services. We support Brown County's efforts to provide this option to the North East region and also include Marathon County residents in the service base.

Sincerely,

Vicki Tylka
Director



Department of Health and Human Services

.....*promoting healthy and responsible families*

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September 3, 2019

SEP 11 2019

Brown County Health & Human Services
Attn: Erik Pritzl, Director
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Dear Mr. Pritzl,

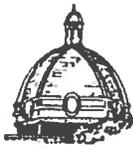
Oconto County is providing this letter to Brown County Health & Human Services in support of the application for funding for construction of a new facility which includes a Secure Residential Care Center for Children and Youth (SRCCCY) and a Secure Detention. Brown County has applied for the grant to provide a valuable service to meet both the short-term and long-term needs of children and youth in the region. By having a facility in the region, children and youth can maintain connections with their families, supports and communities and our agency can coordinate services to transition youth back to their home communities.

Brown County's proposal to provide a 24-bed SRCCCY and a 32-bed Secure Detention facility is an effort to provide the services needed. Our agency is aware of the risks of operating a facility of this type and size, and understands the daily rate will range from \$550-\$685 per day depending on utilization, census and the needs of the youth. Meeting the requirements of applicable Wisconsin Administrative Codes and Statutes will require a staffing level and supportive services to support the estimated rate. We would expect to place between 4 and 6 youth per year in Secure Detention, and between one and two youth per year in an SRCCCY.

While many counties provide services with a goal of diverting youth from a correctional environment, there are situations where the needs of the youth and the safety of the community support an intervention such as placement in this type of facility. Brown County has been providing services under a 180-day program for Brown County youth which provides a programming foundation for expanding services. Brown County's efforts to provide this option to the region are supported by this agency.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Reimer
Director, Oconto County Health & Human Services



ONEIDA COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Professional Services ~ Positive Outcomes

September 11, 2019

SEP 13 2019

Brown County Health & Human Services
Attn: Erik Pritzl, Director
111 North Jefferson Street
P.O. Box 22188
Green Bay, WI 54305-2188

Dear Mr. Pritzl:

Oneida County is providing this letter to Brown County Health & Human Services in support of the application for funding for construction of a new facility which includes a Secure Residential Care Center for Children and Youth (SRCCCY) and a Secure Detention. It is our understanding that Brown County has applied for the grant to provide a valuable service to meet both the short-term and long-term needs of children and youth in the region. By having a facility in the region, children and youth can maintain connections with their families, supports and communities and our agency can coordinate services to transition youth back to their home communities.

Brown County's proposal to provide a 24-bed SRCCCY and a 32-bed Secure Detention facility is an effort to provide the services needed. Our agency is aware of the risks of operating a facility of this type and size, and understands the daily rate will range from \$550.00-\$685.00 per day depending on utilization, census and the needs of the youth. Meeting the requirements of applicable Wisconsin Administrative Codes and Statutes will require a staffing level and supportive services to support the estimated rate. Based on past history, Oneida County could potentially place between 8 and 10 youth per year in Secure Detention, and between 1 and 2 youth per year in an SRCCCY.

While Oneida County Department of Social Services will continue to provide services with a goal of diverting youth from a correctional environment, there are situations where the needs of the youth and the safety of the community support an intervention such as placement in this type of facility. Brown County has been providing services under a 180-day program for Brown County youth which provides a programming foundation for expanding services. Brown County's efforts to provide this option to the region are supported by this agency.

Sincerely,

Mary Rideout
Director

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Brown County Health & Human Services
Attn: Erik Pritzl, Director
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September 10, 2019

Dear Mr. Pritzl,

Outagamie County is providing this letter to Brown County Health & Human Services in support of the application for funding for construction of a new facility which includes a Secure Residential Care Center for Children and Youth (SRCCCY) and a Secure Detention. Brown County has applied for the grant to provide a valuable service to meet both the short-term and long-term needs of children and youth in the region. By having a facility in the region, children and youth can maintain connections with their families, supports, and communities, and our agency can coordinate services to transition youth back to their home communities.

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Please feel free to contact me at 920-832-5187 with any additional information you might need to help support your efforts.

Sincerely,

John Rathman, Interim Director
Outagamie County Health and Human Services

PCHHS

Portage County Health & Human Services

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Brown County Health & Human Services
Attn: Erik Pritzl, Director
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Green Bay, WI 54305-2188

Date

Dear Mr. Pritzl,

Portage County is providing this letter to Brown County Health & Human Services in support of the application for funding for construction of a new facility which includes a Secure Residential Care Center for Children and Youth (SRCCCY) and a Secure Detention. Brown County has applied for the grant to provide a valuable service to meet both the short-term and long-term needs of children and youth in the region. By having a facility in the region, children and youth can maintain connections with their families, supports and communities and our agency can coordinate services to transition youth back to their home communities.

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Sincerely,



Ray Przybelski, Director
Portage County Health and Human Services



SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

Matthew Strittmater - Director
Health and Human Services Department

Brown County Health & Human Services
Attn: Erik Pritzl, Director
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P.O. Box 22188
Green Bay, WI 54305-2188

September 10, 2019

Dear Mr. Pritzl,

Sheboygan County is providing this letter to Brown County Health & Human Services in support of the application for funding for construction of a new facility which includes a Secure Residential Care Center for Children and Youth (SRCCCY) and a Secure Detention. Brown County has applied for the grant to provide a valuable service to meet both the short-term and long-term needs of children and youth in the region. By having a facility in the region, children and youth can maintain connections with their families, supports and communities and our agency can coordinate services to transition youth back to their home communities.

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Sincerely,

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The Wave of the Future

**Winnebago County
Department of Human Services**

Brown County Health & Human Services
Attn: Erik Pritzl, Director
111 N. Jefferson St.
P.O. Box 22188
Green Bay, WI 54305-2188

9/3/19

Dear Mr. Pritzl,

Winnebago County is providing this letter to Brown County Health & Human Services in support of the application for funding for construction of a new facility which includes a Secure Residential Care Center for Children and Youth (SRCCCY) and a Secure Detention. Brown County has applied for the grant to provide a valuable service to meet both the short-term and long-term needs of children and youth in the region. By having a facility in the region, children and youth can maintain connections with their families, supports and communities and our agency can coordinate services to transition youth back to their home communities.

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Sincerely,

L. William Topel, Psy.D.
Human Services Director
Winnebago County