

Ordinance (No. 14, September 17, 1974) was read.

**IOWA COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 14, SEPT. 17, 1974
COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION
ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE SERVICES**

An ordinance to repeal Iowa County ordinance Chapters No. 22, Nov. 14, 1973 and No. 6, Dec. 11, 1973 and to recreate Ordinance Chapter No. 14, Sept. 17, 1974 of the Iowa County Ordinances. The Iowa County Board of Supervisors do ordain as follows:

SECTION I. Establishment. Pursuant to Section 51.42 Wisconsin Statutes, there is established a community mental health mental retardation, alcoholism and drug abuse board for Iowa County, in combination with Grant County.

SECTION II. Name. The name of such joint Board shall be "Unified Board of Grant and Iowa Counties."

SECTION III. Purposes. The program hereby created shall identify, develop, provide, or cause to be provided such services as are necessary to the prevention or amelioration of mental disabilities, including but not limited to mental illness, mental retardation, alcoholism and drug abuse. It shall facilitate the use of community resources to the fullest extent through unit of management, control and fiscal responsibility.

SECTION IV. Board of Directors. There shall be appointed a governing and policy-making board of directors composed of 11 members. Such board shall have charge of the operation and administration of the program.

(1) Members of the board shall be appointed by the Chairmen of the County Boards of Supervisors. Appointments shall be subject to confirmation by each respective Board of Supervisors. Not more than 3 members shall be members of County Board of Supervisors of any combining county. There shall be representation of the interests of the mentally ill, the mentally retarded, the alcoholic and drug abusers, by persons of recognized ability and demonstrated interest in these conditions.

(2) Seven representatives will be appointed from Grant County and four from Iowa County by the respective County Board Chairmen.

(3) The term of office of each member of the board of directors from the two counties, appointed pursuant to this ordinance, shall be for three years except that in the members first appointed by Grant County, two shall be appointed for a term of one year, two for a term of two years, and three for a term of three years; and of the members appointed by Iowa County, one shall be for a term of one year, one shall be for a term of two years, and two for a term of three years. Vacancies for unexpired terms shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments.

Any director appointed hereunder, may be removed by the appointing authority in accordance with the procedure and authority set forth in the statutes.

(4) Directors appointed hereunder, shall be compensated for their services and travel expenses at a rate subject to approval of the County Boards.

(5) Subject to the provisions of Sections 51.42, Wisconsin Statutes and any amendments thereof, and Rule PW-MH 60.20, Wisconsin Administrative Code, the board of directors shall have the powers and duties set forth therein and shall specifically:

(a) assume the responsibility of the Board of Directors of the Southwest Wisconsin Mental Health Center;

(b) own and operate the Grant County Personal Development Center;

(c) be authorized to receive and disburse funds;

(d) negotiate and execute such contracts for the provision or securing of resources as may be necessary to the development or maintenance of services;

(e) the County Boards of Supervisors of Grant and Iowa Counties pursuant to Section 51.437 (4)(b), Wisconsin Statutes, recreated in Chapter 90, Laws of 1973, do ordain that the Community Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Board established under Section 51.42, Wisconsin Statutes, is hereby designated as the Developmental Disabilities Board with all the powers, duties and responsibilities specified under Section 51.437, Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION V. Finances.

(1) The program shall be financed by such funds as may be available through public and private sources; and the board is authorized to accept private donations and to request and receive state and federal grants-in-aid in addition to county funds.

(2) The Board of Directors shall plan its financial operations on a calendar year basis; and each year it shall submit its proposed budget for the next calendar year to the County Board of Supervisors prior to October.

(3) The expenses incurred in the operation of the program shall be paid by the ss51.42 Program and charged against appropriations and other funds credited to the Program. Said Program shall receive, deposit and credit to the separate account of said Program all funds paid over for the said Program's operations by any source.

SECTION VI. Reports. The Board of Directors shall make an annual report to the County Boards of Supervisors, and it shall make or cause to be made such reports as may be required by pertinent statutes.

SECTION VII. Contract. The existence or establishment of a program in combination with any other county or counties shall necessitate the execution of a written contractual agreement binding each county to perform its several and mutual obligations as set forth in this ordinance.

SECTION VIII. Repealer. Any ordinance or resolution previously enacted and relating to any predecessor agency or program, or which conflicts with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

SECTION IX. Severability of Ordinance Provisions. Should any section, clause, or provision of this ordinance be declared to be invalid the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof.

SECTION X. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage, approval and publication as required by law, by

the County Boards of Grant and Iowa, with an implementation date of January 1, 1975.

Recommended for passage by the Standing Committee on Mental Health consisting of:

Brad Bishop
Jerome Laufenberg
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We certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by the County Board of Supervisors of Iowa County, Wisconsin.

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