

PART-TIME PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

TO THE HONORABLE IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

WHEREAS, presently in the Public Health Department there is one part-time public health nurse (21 hours/week; 3-days a week) and one full-time public health nurse position (35hours/week);

WHEREAS, the number of nurse contacts and calls for jail nursing services has increased at the Iowa County Sheriff's Department due to an increase in inmate capacity. Nursing service hours have increased from four hours/week to six hours/week or one additional day per month. Providing these nursing services to the inmates will increase the Public Health Department revenue \$1,500 this year;

WHEREAS, the Medical Assistance outreach program that was requested by the State for all local Health Departments to implement will bring an additional \$7,800 from July 1, 1998 through Sept. 30, 1999;

WHEREAS, the Family Preservation and Support Initiative (FPSI) will bring in additional funds and these additional funds are to be used to increase the department's efforts at working with Iowa County families who have their first "new baby". The FPSI plan done in conjunction with the Family Resource Center, Memorial Hospital of Iowa County and the Department of Social Services calls for the FPSI to set up a series of visit in the first two months of the newborn's life for purposes of the families' education and support. These visits will be over the number currently allotted and done now by the Public Health Department. Extra nursing hours are also needed for the program's startup and implementation. The Public Health Department will receive some funding from the grant administration by the Department of Social Services;

WHEREAS, extra nursing time is also needed to cover the on-going staff's vacation, sick leave time, and or meetings;

WHEREAS, to support the above cited additional nursing services needs the Salary and Personnel Committee recommends increasing the part-time nurse to 28 hours/week or 4-days a week, as recommended by the Committee on Health;

WHEREAS, the Committee on Salary and Personnel recommends that the increased hours of work for the said position of part-time Public Health Nurse which is in the Professionals Contract be established effective September 1, 1998;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that the hours for the position of part-time Public Health Nurse be increased to 28hours/week or 4-days a week as work load necessitates;

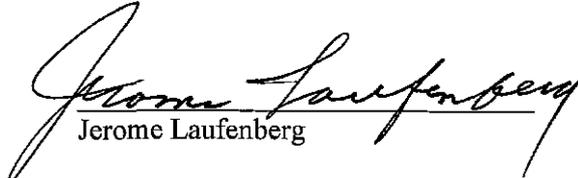
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 1998 salary and benefit allocation for the increased hours of work for the part-time Public Health Nurse position come from the Public Health Department budget;

Dated this 12th day of August, 1998.

Respectfully submitted:



Neil Jefferson, Chairperson
Committee on Salary and Personnel



Jerome Laufenberg



Diane McGuire

Thomas Paull



Dave Gollon

Adopted this 18th day of August 1998.

Richard Scullion
Iowa County Chairman

ATTEST:

David D. Meudt
Iowa County Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

This is to certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the County board of Iowa County on the _____ day of August 1998.

David D. Meudt
Iowa County Clerk
Iowa County, Wisconsin