

RESOLUTION No. 2-0201

Whereas, Wisconsin Counties devote considerable financial and human resources to programs serving children, youth and families;

Whereas, addressing the needs of these constituents is increasingly complex and expensive;

Whereas, education on state of the art research on program design, implementation and evaluation can better inform decision makers, resulting in improved outcomes and better use of scarce dollars;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that Iowa County supports the UW-Extension "Best Practices Partnership for Children, Youth and Families" budget initiative which will bring the resources of the University of Wisconsin and other experts into the community to develop and strengthen coalitions, assist with the identification and prioritization of issues, identify and disseminate research-based programs and to implement evaluation tools to determine program efficacy and guide funding decisions.

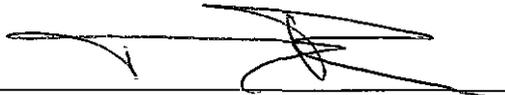
Be It Further Resolved that Iowa County requests support for this initiative from members of the Iowa County legislative delegation and asks that they communicate their support for this initiative to the leadership of their respective houses and the Governor;

Be it Finally Resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to members of the Iowa County legislative delegation and Governor Tommy G. Thompson.

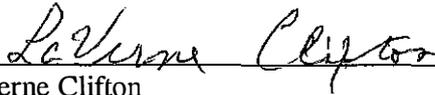
Respectfully submitted,

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