

**ADRC RESOLUTION**

**Resolution No. 4-1207**

Authorizing the Green County Aging and Disability Resource Center to apply for funding from the Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Disability and Elder Services, for operation of a Regional Aging and Disability Resource Center for Grant, Green, Iowa and Lafayette Counties.

WHEREAS, the Iowa Commission on Aging and the Department of Social Services and Unified Community Services and the Southwest Wisconsin Care Management Coalition have been working collaboratively to develop a successful managed care system in southwestern Wisconsin.

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin has developed the Aging and Disability Resource Center Model to assist counties in their efforts to create a single entry point of information and access for the elderly and persons with disabilities seeking long term support to minimize confusion, enhance individual choice, and support informed decision-making.

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Disability and Elder Services' goal is to develop a statewide system of Aging and Disability Resource Centers. The state will make up to \$2,361,538 in annual state funding available to Crawford, Grant, Green, Iowa, Juneau, Lafayette, Richland, and Sauk Counties, and

WHEREAS, the number of people over age 60 will nearly double by 2030 from 702,000 (13% of the state's total population in 2000) to 1,336,000 (21%) of the state's total population in 2030, and the number of people over 85 years old, those most likely to need long-term care, is expected to grow by 45% by 2030 and the number of adults 18 to 59 who are disabled will remain stable at 14% of the state's total population from 2000 to 2030, and

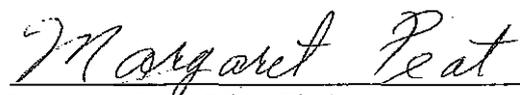
WHEREAS, the Commission on Aging and Department of Social Services and Unified Community Services have also been meeting with the Public Health Department, UW Extension, Center for Independent Living and holding public forums for consumers and service providers to educate and receive input on the design of a Regional Aging and Disability Resource Center.

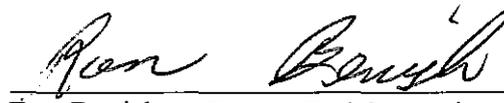
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Iowa County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Green County Aging and Disability Resource Center to submit a regional Aging and Disability Resource Center application to the Department of Health & Family Services, Division of Disability and Elder Services, for funding for a Regional Aging and Disability Resource Center for Grant, Green, Iowa and Lafayette Counties.

**Commission on Aging Committee**

  
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Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2007.