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2009-11 Budget Bill Statutory Language Drafting Request

- Topic: Milwaukee Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Grant
- Tracking Code: BB0170
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- Agency acronym: DHS
- Agency number: 435
- Priority (Low, Medium, High): Medium

Intent:

Modify/strike current statutory language under 46.48(30)(a) to remove references to counties with a population of 500,000 or more. (See Attached Paper.)

Milwaukee Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Grant

Decision Needed

Should the Department, in partnership with the Department of Children and Families (DCF), propose to amend current statutory language for the Milwaukee Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA) Grant to remove the "in counties with a population of 500,000 or more" phrase to allow it to be allocated to multiple counties?

Background

The Department is budgeted \$5,000,000 GPR per year to provide AODA services to TANF-eligible individuals in Milwaukee County. Since 2000, the Department has allocated the grant to Milwaukee County's Behavioral Health Division (BHD). The grant for AODA treatment is included in Wisconsin's TANF State Plan. The grant for AODA treatment is specifically indicated as a separate state program and is administered by the DHS on behalf of DCF's Wisconsin Works (W-2) program. Separate state programs are those that use state revenues to meet the maintenance of effort (MOE) requirement for the federal TANF grant that Wisconsin receives. DCF has a dollar for dollar reduction requirement in their Federal TANF award when their MOE is not met.

Significant underspending occurred in the grant in CY 2007, in the amount of \$838,871. The underspending may be the result of Milwaukee incorrectly capping enrollment in this program at the same time it was capping enrollment in Wisser Choice, in anticipation of federal funding reductions.

Because of the underspending, DCF prefers to competitively grant the funds in CY 2010. The W-2 program is realigning its activities with the new goals established for DCF to include a greater focus on Southeast Wisconsin and an increased involvement of fathers who are most often the non-custodial parent. In addition, DCF would plan to eliminate child support compliance as a condition of people receiving services under the grant; this is not statutorily required and has created a barrier to some individuals participating in treatment.

DHS is in agreement with the need to focus available treatment dollars in Southeast Wisconsin, as well as ease the child support requirements for non-custodial parents. Changing the eligibility determination criteria in the competitive granting process would allow for ease in enrolling TANF eligible individuals and align the grant language with the statutory language. This would also ease the burden of eligibility determination for any vendor that is the recipient of the TANF funds and expedite treatment services. By allowing the sole eligibility criteria to be 200% FPL, the only verification that needs to occur is income. Lastly, by amending the statutory language and focusing

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the treatment funding to all of Southeast Wisconsin, other counties in the region would be eligible to apply for TANF grant funds.

The Department of Children and Families supports the change in the statutory language to strike the "in counties with a population of 500,000 or more" phrase to allow for applications from Southeast Wisconsin counties.

It is anticipated that Milwaukee County will express concerns about the new RFP process. However, the state's needs for managing the TANF MOE must be weighed against Milwaukee County's objections. Milwaukee is expected to successfully compete to retain most of the grant funds.

Current Language

46.48(30)(a)

(a) From the appropriation under s. 20.435 (7) (bc), the department shall distribute grants on a competitive basis to county departments of social services and to private nonprofit organizations, as defined in s. 103.21 (2), for the provision of alcohol and other drug abuse treatment services ~~in counties with a population of 500,000 or more.~~ Grants distributed under this subsection may be used only to provide treatment for alcohol and other drug abuse to individuals who are eligible for federal temporary assistance for needy families under 42 USC 601 et. seq. and who have a family income of not more than 200% of the poverty line, as defined in s. 49.001 (5).

Proposed Change

Modify the paragraph to allow the Department to distribute the funds on a competitive basis to county agencies and to private non-profit organizations in counties in Southeast Wisconsin.

Desired Effective Date:	Upon passage of bill
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History: 1989 a. 31 ss. 1085, 1090, 1092 to 1094, 1099; 1989 a. 122, 336, 359; 1991 a. 39, 269; 1993 a. 16, 98, 446; 1995 a. 27 ss. 2301m to 2304, 2600, 2601; 1997 a. 27, 283; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16; 2003 a. 33; 2005 a. 25; 2007 a. 20.

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