

2019 DRAFTING REQUEST

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Case management recommendations in 2019-22 Statewide Action Plan of Wisconsin Interagency Council on Homelessness

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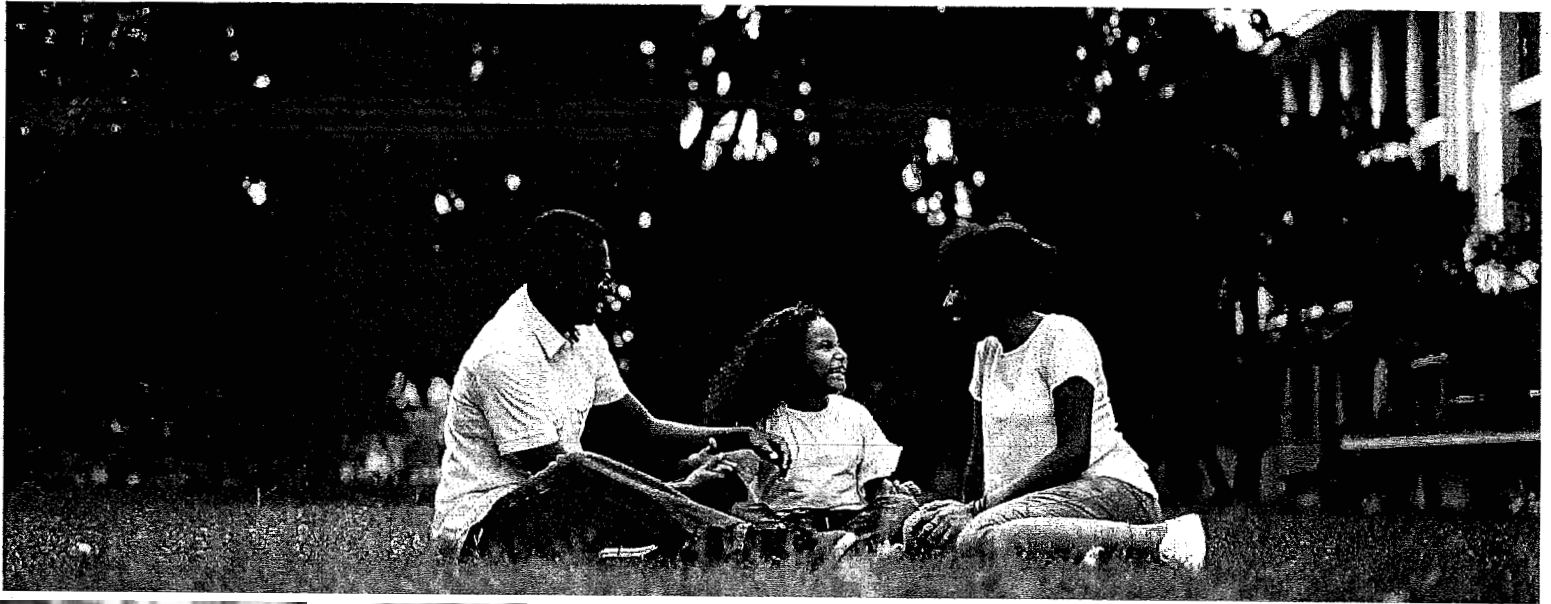
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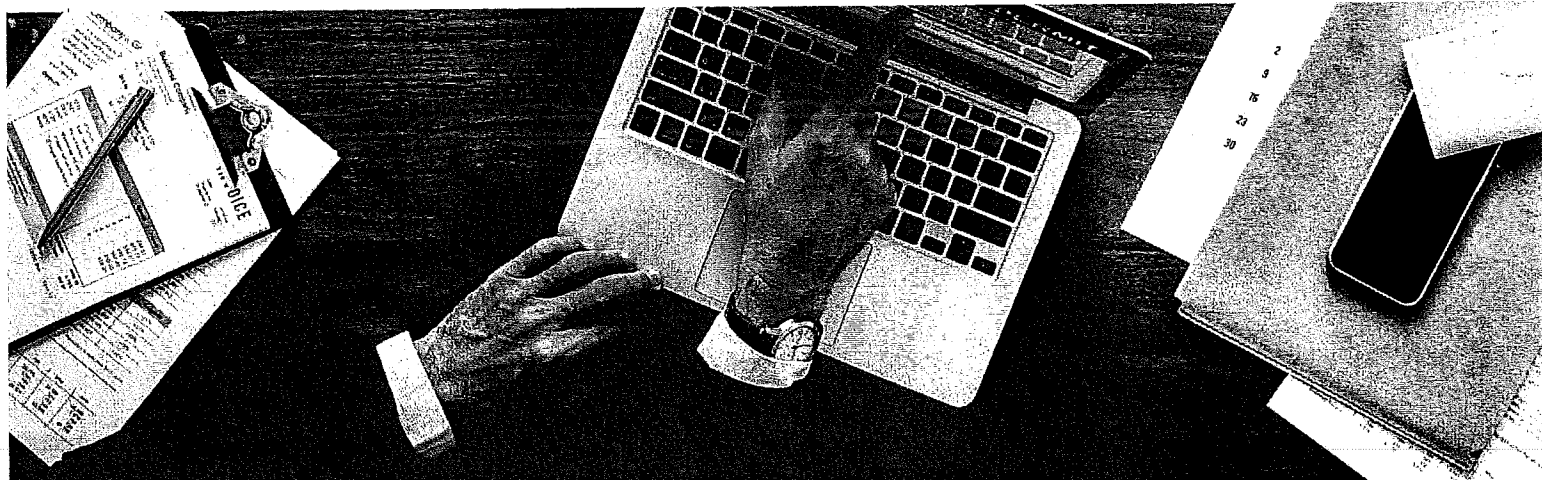


A Hand and a Home:

Foundations for Success

2019-2022 Statewide Action Plan

Wisconsin Interagency Council on Homelessness



I am so proud of this Council's first year as the state's main vehicle for combating and preventing homelessness. Siloes stink. They get in the way of good things happening. They're not usually the result of a nefarious drive to protect programs from competition or to defend one's turf. They're just the reality of different people in different agencies going about their jobs addressing different aspects of the same underlying problem.

This council breaks down those barriers. It focuses both agency leaders and line program managers on the core concern—homelessness—so we can better collaborate across our siloes to achieve meaningful outcomes in this important effort. I am personally grateful to all of the governmental and non-profit partners who have invested time, energy, and ideas in making this Council, and now this report, a true success for our state, especially for our most needy and vulnerable neighbors. I am especially appreciative of our outstanding director, Michael Luckey, who has been my travel buddy, idea instigator, and fellow poverty warrior this past year, and who has been the driving force making this report a reality.

One of the joys of my job is traveling Wisconsin meeting the people on the front lines of this fight, the real hands and feet of compassion who wash the sheets on the shelter beds day-in and day-out. And I meet the people sleeping in those shelter beds, fleeing from domestic abuse or dealing with a drug addiction or victims of an illness that led to bankruptcy and eviction. This report, and the recommendations it contains, is for all of them.

Rebecca Kleefisch

Lt. Governor Rebecca Kleefisch

November 27, 2018

Wisconsin Interagency Council on Homelessness

Michael Luckey, Director

accept Housing Choice Vouchers in communities where it has become an issue.

Theme 2: Case Management Makes the Difference

One of the reasons combatting homelessness on an individual level is so complicated is that the immediate problem – the need for housing – is often accompanied by other lingering and difficult personal challenges.

Major difficulties to overcome include the exhausting daily grind of searching for housing, jobs, medical assistance, government benefits, childcare, and the myriad other tasks one needs to accomplish to get back on one's feet, all while staying in a place not meant for human habitation or non-permanent housing.

Though case management can come in many different forms, one thing is clear: it works. Successful case management has been linked to better housing outcomes, better physical and mental health, decreased abuse of drugs and alcohol, better re-integration into society, decreased costs for crisis response systems, and an overall improvement in quality of life.¹⁹ Some people may need frequent visits from case managers who intensively help manage their issues with substance abuse, mental health, and housing needs. Others may need weekly support to assist with job searches and finances. Case managers should also receive support and encouragement to adopt best practices like trauma-informed care and motivational interviewing.

One common theme the Council has heard from communities statewide is that it is difficult to fund adequate case management. Oftentimes any remaining money left from construction is spent on operational expenses such as utilities, custodial services, or nightly staffing. The Interagency Council on Homelessness recommends two solutions: First, a greater emphasis on funding case

management from government entities; second, a greater emphasis on funding case management from private benefactors. A small difference in attractiveness and amenities in a housing program may not lead to a change in client success; a small difference in case management quality and availability almost certainly will.

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Strategy 2.1: Submit Medicaid Waiver and Pursue Other Medicaid Initiatives

Supportive housing, when directed at the right population, can improve health outcomes and reduce Medicaid spending.²⁰ A 2015 Informational Bulletin from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), acknowledges that providing housing-related activities and services is a cost-effective approach.²¹ The Bulletin reaffirms that CMS will not pay for room and board for Medicaid members but will allow states flexibility to reimburse providers for pre-tenancy support and tenancy sustaining services. Several states have moved forward with CMS guidance through state plan amendments and waiver submissions to implement housing service supports for individuals experiencing homelessness or at risk of becoming homeless.²²

The 2017-19 state budget created a position within the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to “coordinate a federal waiver request to permit DHS

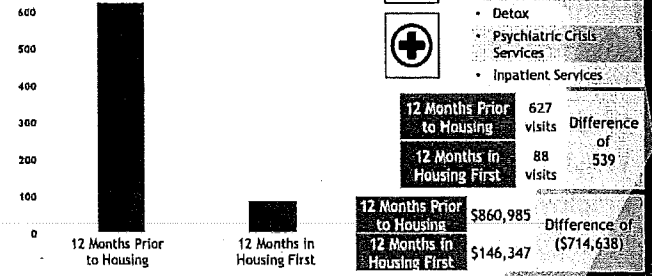
to use Medical Assistance funds for intensive care management services intended to assist homeless Medical Assistance recipients to obtain permanent housing.²³ Approval of this waiver would be a sea change in the way Wisconsin pays for case management services.

Additional initiatives exist within Medicaid to address this population. These include, but are not limited to, increasing homelessness screening upon enrollment, prioritizing homelessness in quality initiatives, increasing the use of diagnosis codes to identify and document homelessness, continuing to support comprehensive care coordination for members, and enhancing data sharing capabilities across health and social systems.

A fantastic model for case management exists in Wisconsin through the Veterans Outreach and Recovery Program (VORP), which began as a collaboration between the Wisconsin Departments of Veterans Affairs (DVA) and Health Services (DHS). It is funded as a pilot throughout the state of Wisconsin, operating in 11 zones, at \$719,800 in GPR for Fiscal Year 2018-19. By offering person-to-person outreach and evidence-based service methods, VORP focuses on all dimensions of recovery for a veteran in need. An example case: A 60-year-old Army Veteran struggling with an addiction to alcohol and crack cocaine was referred to the VORP program by the Manitowoc County Veterans Service Office. The Veteran was transported to an Appleton hospital for a medical check, screened for housing, sheltered, fed, clothed, given hygiene products, and enrolled in a substance use treatment program. Most importantly, he was ultimately given housing through a HUD VASH voucher and connected with a full-time social worker.

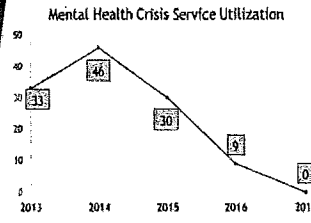


Mental Health Crisis Service Utilization



- Top 4 Utilized Programs**
- Crisis Mobile
 - Detox
 - Psychiatric Crisis Services
 - Inpatient Services

Mark - Case Study - Reduction in Crisis Service Utilization



- ★ This man unsuccessfully cycled through shelters and housing programs for 6 years.
- ★ He began working with Housing First staff in 2016.
- ★ He signed his lease in November 2016 and has not required crisis psychiatric services since.

Crisis Program Utilized (past 4 years)	Frequency of Use	Cost
Psychiatric Crisis Services	91	\$166,439
Crisis Mobile Unit	18	\$22,410
Detox	9	\$4,554
Total	118	\$193,403

Total Housing First Population Four Crisis Programs

Previous Year Homeless:	First Year in Housing:
627 episodes \$860,985	88 episodes \$146,347

Recommendations:

- The Council strongly supports efforts by DHS to submit the Medicaid waiver request and encourages CMS and DHHS to approve it rapidly. The Council should be the standard-bearer for this proposal and should work to seamlessly implement the reforms this waiver could bring.
- Explore other Medicaid initiatives to address homelessness and health.

Strategy 2.2: Increase Funding for Wisconsin Homeless Case Management Services Grant Program

The 2017-19 state budget created the Homeless Case Management Services (HCMS) Grant program within DEHCR, funded at \$500,000 in Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) funds. Under this grant program, DEHCR awards funds to provide

case management to those living in emergency shelters for: services related to financial management, services intended to ensure continuation of children's school enrollment and attendance, services to enroll unemployed or underemployed parents in the Food Stamp Employment and Training (FSET) program or the Wisconsin Works (W-2) program, or other employment-related services. In this first award round, a number of quality applications but a limited pool of funds resulted in missed opportunities within the very competitive scoring spread.

Important investments can be made by focusing on a shelter's mobility, not just its facility. This type of grant program assists shelters by moving people through them quickly and back into permanent housing.

Recommendation:

- Increase funding for the HCMS Grant program by \$500,000 annually.

Strategy 2.3: Expand Eligibility and Timing of Case Management

One overlooked benefit of case management is the simple act of a person supporting another person: being available to talk, offer financial counseling, or lend support when speaking with family or landlords. Those types of intervention are helpful at every point in the continuum.

Those receiving prevention dollars, whether through Emergency Assistance or other programs, should be eligible for case management assistance so future prevention payments are not needed. There is some shared eligibility and referrals between various programs within agencies, but the Council should focus on making that the norm across all systems.

Recommendation:

- Evaluate the level of case management provided from the moment one becomes precariously housed through the goal of financial and housing independence. When case management is difficult to find, grant programs should be created through legislation to make it available.

Strategy 2.4: Support Professional Development of Case Managers

Like any profession, effective case management requires training and continuing education. It is important that those working with the homeless population are aware of and adhere to industry best practices. It is even more important to be proactive and responsive when implementing a Housing First program, as participation in case management is not a requirement to maintain housing. This can lead to challenges for case managers, most notably in rural areas. It can be immensely frustrating to drive some of the large distances between program participants, only to find them unavailable or uninterested in receiving those services.

Milwaukee County, thanks in part to the emphasis they have placed on training case managers, has a 100% voluntary participation rate for their clients accepting case management. Milwaukee County's housing retention rate has also hovered around 96%. It is not a stretch to see the two as related.

The Wisconsin Interagency Council on Homelessness recognizes that it may be difficult to afford some of the operational costs that quality case management requires – travel, office space, and continuing education.

Recommendation:

- Examine current state grants to determine whether they are flexible enough to be used for such purposes. If no such programs

exist, the state should create new grants to support professional development services.

Strategy 2.5: Support Efforts to Increase Numbers of Mental Health/Addiction Professionals

Having a mental health disorder, including substance addiction, is a serious risk factor of becoming homeless. Those who are identified as chronically homeless suffer from mental illness at an elevated rate.²⁴ While seeking input from service providers around the state, a common concern especially among rural communities was the lack of qualified mental health and addiction professionals. While the Council does not endorse any specific policy in this section, it does recognize the need to increase access to mental health and addiction counseling to benefit those experiencing homelessness and these issues at the same time, including the support for telehealth options.

Theme 3: Housing and Work

At the time of this writing, there are 105,007 available jobs through the Job Center of Wisconsin website.²⁵ The unemployment rate has sat below three percent for the ninth consecutive month.²⁶ There are more people working in Wisconsin than at any other time in our state's history. Wisconsin must, at this time especially, focus on those who are not participating in the workforce. Why aren't they? How can we connect them with work? How can we connect their work with their search for housing?

As was previously stated, the Interagency Council on Homelessness supports an approach that ensures any incident of homelessness is rare, brief, and one-time. The best way to prevent a slide back into homelessness once the temporary supports of subsidies and case management are no longer available is to prepare for a lifetime of independence through gainful employment. In addition to the need for financial self-sufficiency,

the Interagency Council on Homelessness believes that work itself has value; people experience dignity, meaning, and community through work. We agree with the US Interagency Council: "One of the most effective ways to support individuals as they move out of homelessness and into permanent housing is increasing access to meaningful and sustainable career training and employment pathways."²⁷



The State of Wisconsin offers nearly 40 different workforce development programs, using a mix of federal and state dollars, administered by eight different agencies.²⁸ However, the Wisconsin Coalition Against Homelessness has identified barriers that have historically led to a disconnect between the worlds of employment services and the homeless services.²⁹ These barriers include a focus on those whose severe disabilities pose challenges to work and a lack of knowledge of workforce development approaches and practices. While there may be some individual successes in communities throughout the state, as a general rule those two systems need to understand each other better and work together more. This must be a two-way effort.

Employers struggling to fill open jobs should take note of existing programming the state offers to

Kunkel, Mark

From: Kunkel, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, January 09, 2019 3:06 PM
To: Walkenhorst Barber, Sarah
Cc: Gallagher, Michael; Lunder, Erika
Subject: RE: Homelessness Plan

Oops. Under Theme 2, there are recommendations on page 13 involving DHS. I didn't do those. However, it doesn't look like a bill is required for them.

From: Walkenhorst Barber, Sarah <Sarah.WalkenhorstBarber@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 09, 2019 11:50 AM
To: Kunkel, Mark <Mark.Kunkel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Cc: Gallagher, Michael <Michael.Gallagher@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Lunder, Erika <Erika.Lunder@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Homelessness Plan

Thanks Mark! That's perfect. Please do go ahead and enter that as a separate bill, as they confirmed that they would like the drafts (at least for now) separated by the various themes. I have you marked down as the owner of Theme 2.

I'll keep you posted about the meeting times.

From: Kunkel, Mark <Mark.Kunkel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 09, 2019 11:19 AM
To: Walkenhorst Barber, Sarah <Sarah.WalkenhorstBarber@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Gallagher, Michael <Michael.Gallagher@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Lunder, Erika <Erika.Lunder@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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I drafted the recommendations under theme 2 (case management) as an insert. I can redo as a separate bill.

Regarding a meeting, I am flexible Friday and Monday, so whatever time works for everyone is okay by me.

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Hi Mike, Mark, and Erika:

I received a call from Tyler this morning following up on this. They would like to have a meeting to cover questions various drafters might have, and Tyler confirmed they would like the drafts split by the listed themes in the TOC (i.e., we should have 6 drafts). I know Mike has spent some time with the report, and I was wondering if I could confirm which pieces Mike (or others) are working on or will work on so I can make sure the other themes/recommendations are covered. Mary indicated she might have a couple small pieces for LL/Tenant, but wanted to see what was already spoken for. So that's issue 1.

Issue 2 is for anyone working on this, do you have availability on this Friday and Monday, as the office would like to have a meeting (Monday more likely at this point, but I told Tyler I would check about both)?

Thanks!

Sarah

From: Gallagher, Michael <Michael.Gallagher@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 03, 2019 2:04 PM
To: Kunkel, Mark <Mark.Kunkel@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Walkenhorst Barber, Sarah <Sarah.WalkenhorstBarber@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Lunder, Erika <Erika.Lunder@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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I just took a quick glance—will look at it more closely tomorrow, but some of this looks like it will implicate DWD drafters and whoever is doing landlord-tenant these days.

From: Kunkel, Mark <Mark.Kunkel@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 28, 2018 1:16 PM
To: Walkenhorst Barber, Sarah <Sarah.WalkenhorstBarber@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Gallagher, Michael <Michael.Gallagher@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Lunder, Erika <Erika.Lunder@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Homelessness Plan

Thanks, Sarah.

Mike and Erika: we should touch base next week when Mike is back in the office.

From: Walkenhorst Barber, Sarah <Sarah.WalkenhorstBarber@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 28, 2018 12:48 PM
To: Gallagher, Michael <Michael.Gallagher@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Kunkel, Mark <Mark.Kunkel@legis.wisconsin.gov>; Lunder, Erika <Erika.Lunder@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: FW: Homelessness Plan

Mike, Mark, and Erika:

Tyler from Rep. Steineke's office would like to have us put together a set of drafts (per theme) relating to the recommendations in the report (the items marked as recommendations) attached below. Some of it is health related that TJD and I will handle (Medicaid issues), but it appears at least some of the rest might fall in your territory? I was wondering if you might be able to take a peek at the report and determine what pieces might be yours. We can then figure out who else is needed. I'll take a closer look at this as well, but wanted to at least get the ball moving if we need multiple drafts and drafters.

Thanks!
Sarah

From: Clark, Tyler <Tyler.Clark@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 28, 2018 12:19 PM
To: Walkenhorst Barber, Sarah <Sarah.WalkenhorstBarber@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Homelessness Plan

See below:

<https://doa.wi.gov/Documents/A%20Hand%20and%20a%20Home%20WICH%20Statewide%20Plan.pdf>

Tyler Clark
Office of State Representative Jim Steineke

Majority Leader – Wisconsin State Assembly
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2 appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

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For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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3 purpose of preventing and ending homelessness in this state. In conducting the
4 review, the council shall evaluate the availability of case management services and
5 recommend grant programs and funding for increasing the availability of those
6 services.

History: 1983 a. 27; 1987 a. 27, 186, 399; 1989 a. 31; 1993 a. 399; 1995 a. 27; 2005 a. 335; 2017 a. 74.

7 **SECTION 2.** 16.03 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

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15 16.3085 (2) (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.505 (7) (kg), the department
16 may award up to ~~10~~ 20 grants, of up to \$50,000 each, annually to any shelter facility.

History: 2017 a. 59; 2017 a. 365 s. 112.

17 **SECTION 4.** 16.3085 (2) (b) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

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21 facilities under s. 16.3085, \$500,000 \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year. All moneys

1 allocated under this paragraph shall be credited to the appropriation account under
2 s. 20.505 (7) (kg).

History: 1997 a. 27, 105, 236, 237, 252, 318; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 104, 109; 2003 a. 33, 321, 327; 2005 a. 25, 254; 2007 a. 5, 20, 226; 2009 a. 2, 28; 2011 a. 10, 13, 32;
2013 a. 20, 113; 2015 a. 55, 172; 2017 a. 59, 236, 254, 261, 370.

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used for the purposes described in this subdivision.

Kunkel, Mark

From: Gallagher, Michael
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2019 2:27 PM
To: Kunkel, Mark
Subject: FW: Edits to Homeless Bills

Please see requested redraft for -1316. Thanks.

From: Luckey, Michael <Michael.Luckey@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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To: Gallagher, Michael <Michael.Gallagher@legis.wisconsin.gov>
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Hi Mike,

Here are some edits:

LRB-1227/P2

- Add a section that eliminates the words "at least once every two years" from Adm. 86.03(1)

LRB-1316/P3

- Change the maximum award amount from \$50,000 to \$75,000

LRB-1331/P2

- Make the total spend \$1m, but not built into the base for now

LRB-1643/P2

- On page 2, lines 19-20 it references abuse or neglect. Do those need to be further defined?

Thanks!

Michael Luckey
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LRB-1316/P3 Pp4
MDK:cdc

TODAY

PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

The bill also increases the annual limit on grants to a shelter facility from \$50,000 to \$75,000. Also,

1 **AN ACT to amend** 16.3085 (2) (a) and 49.175 (1) (f); and **to create** 16.3085 (2) (b)
2 5. of the statutes; **relating to:** homelessness case management services and
3 making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The bill requires the Department of Children and Families to allocate in each fiscal year \$1,000,000 of funding under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant program for the Department of Administration to make grants to shelter facilities for case management services for homeless families. Current law requires DCF to allocate \$500,000 of that funding to DOA to make the grants. ~~As under current law, the bill limits a shelter facility to receiving a maximum of \$50,000 in grants in a year. However,~~ the bill eliminates a restriction under current law that limits DCF to making no more than ten grants in total each year. ~~The bill also~~ allows shelters to use the grants for professional development of case managers, in addition to the uses allowed under current law. The bill provides that professional development includes travel expenses necessary for case managers to participate in training. However, the bill provides that no more than 10 percent of a grant can be used for profession development purposes.

In addition, the

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

\$75,000

1 **SECTION 1.** 16.3085 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 16.3085 (2) (a) From the appropriation under s. 20.505 (7) (kg), the department
3 may award up to 10 annual grants, of up to \$50,000 each, annually to any shelter
4 facility.

5 **SECTION 2.** 16.3085 (2) (b) 5. of the statutes is created to read:

6 16.3085 (2) (b) 5. Professional development of case managers, including travel
7 expenses necessary for case managers to participate in training for professional
8 development. No more than 10 percent of the amount of a grant may be used for the
9 purposes described in this subdivision.

10 **SECTION 3.** 49.175 (1) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

11 49.175 (1) (f) *Homeless case management services grants.* For grants to shelter
12 facilities under s. 16.3085, \$500,000 \$1,000,000 in each fiscal year. All moneys
13 allocated under this paragraph shall be credited to the appropriation account under
14 s. 20.505 (7) (kg).

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(END)

Kunkel, Mark

From: Gallagher, Michael
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2019 2:50 PM
To: Kunkel, Mark; Lunder, Erika; McGreevy, Mary Alice
Subject: FW: Homelessness Bills

Please see the below LRB numbers for conversion to /1s. I have indicated appropriate drafters in red. I am assuming this is wanted today. No jackets yet.

Thanks!

Mike

From: Clark, Tyler <Tyler.Clark@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2019 2:31 PM
To: Gallagher, Michael <Michael.Gallagher@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Homelessness Bills

1331/P4EKL, 1316/P4MDK, 1854/P1MPG, 1853/P1MPG, 1852/P1MIM, 1332/P3MIM, 1851/P4MPG, 1227/P5MPG.

I believe this is all eight.

Thanks,

Tyler

From: Gallagher, Michael <Michael.Gallagher@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2019 2:25 PM
To: Clark, Tyler <Tyler.Clark@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: RE: Homelessness Bills

Tyler, any chance you can give me all of the LRB numbers to make sure I am not missing anything?

From: Clark, Tyler <Tyler.Clark@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 14, 2019 1:49 PM
To: Gallagher, Michael <Michael.Gallagher@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Homelessness Bills

Mike,

Could we have the eight homelessness bills turned into /1s?

Thanks,

Tyler

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MDK:cde

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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Walker, Dan

From: Gallagher, Michael
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 10:58 AM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: FW: Bill Jackets for Homelessness Bills

See the below request to jacket eight Steineke drafts. Thanks!

From: Clark, Tyler <Tyler.Clark@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2019 10:53 AM
To: Gallagher, Michael <Michael.Gallagher@legis.wisconsin.gov>
Subject: Bill Jackets for Homelessness Bills

Mike,

Could we get all these jacketed? They won't all be submitted from the Steineke office, but we would like the jackets.

LRB-1854/1
LRB-1227/1
LRB-1853/1
LRB-1316/1
LRB-1331/1
LRB-1851/1
LRB-1332/1
LRB-1852/1

Thanks,

Tyler