KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RESOLUTION NO.

Subject:

n	to modify the Division of Health's 2021 budget for a grant: The Substa
d	Mental Health Services Administration's four-year (09/30/2021-09/30/2

	nistration's four-year (09/30/2021-09/30/2025)
Original ⊠ Corrected □	2nd Correction ☐ Resubmitted ☐
Date Submitted:	Date Resubmitted:
Submitted By:	
Human Services Committee	
Fiscal Note Attached □	Legal Note Attached
Prepared By:	Signature:
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WHEREAS, the misuse of and addiction to opioids—including prescription pain relievers, heroin, and synthetic opioids such as fentanyl—is a serious national crisis that affects public health as well as social and economic welfare; and

WHEREAS, the opioid crisis is a public health crisis having devastating consequences including increases in opioid misuse and related overdoses, as well as the rising incidence of neonatal abstinence syndrome due to opioid use and misuse during pregnancy. The increase in injection drug use has also contributed to the spread of infectious diseases including HIV and hepatitis C; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, the number of opioid related hospitalizations in Kenosha County rose 60%; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, the number of all toxicity deaths in Kenosha County rose 63%; with 77% of all Kenosha County toxicity deaths being opioid related; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to continue to address the substance abuse issues in Kenosha County, the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has awarded Kenosha County Public Health a four-year grant; and

WHEREAS, the SAMHSA grant will allow for expanded NARCAN training, provide education, stigma reduction, peer support, treatment resources along with referrals for services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED based on the aforementioned, that the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors hereby approve Kenosha County Public Health's acceptance and spending of The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's four-year (09/30/2021-09/30/2025) FR-CARA grant # 1H79TI084560-01.

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE:	<u>Aye</u>	Nay	<u>Abstain</u>	Excused
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Laura Belsky, Chairman				
Andy Berg, Vice Chairman				
Sandra Beth				
Erin Decker				
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Terry Rose				
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FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE:	<u>Aye</u>	Nay	Abstain	Excused
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