

Resolution # _____

**AUTHORIZES THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO APPLY FOR
STATE CERTIFICATION AS A COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TAYLOR COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Iron County Human Services has the primary responsibility for the well-being, treatment and care of the mentally ill, developmentally disabled, alcohol and other drug dependent citizens residing within its county and for ensuring that individuals in need receive immediate services; and

WHEREAS, Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) is a Medicaid benefit that offers a flexible array of individualized, community-based psychosocial rehabilitation services for people of all ages with mental health and/or substance abuse needs; and

WHEREAS, The State of Wisconsin is expanding the CCS Program and is providing new funding to counties who will regionalize service delivery by providing the non-federal match required to participate in the program; and

WHEREAS, Iron and Taylor Counties would like to be certified by the State of Wisconsin to provide CCS Services because they operate similar behavioral health services which include the same type of delivery system including a Clinical Medical Director/Psychiatrist, electronic records software, and financial management system; and

WHEREAS, certification for CCS requires a County Board resolution authorizing the application for CCS;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Iron County Human Services Board duly assembled this 9th day of April, 2014, authorizes the Iron County Human Services Department to apply for state certification as a Comprehensive Community Services Program in partnership with Taylor County.

Passed by the Iron County Human Services Board this 9th day of April, 2014 and recommended for consideration by the full County Board.

Opal Roberts, HSD Chair

Mitch Koski, HSD Vice Chair

Tom Innes

Carol Matson

Jack Prospero

John Smith

Brian Tarro

Adopted by the Iron County Board this 15th day of April, 2014

Joseph Pinaridi, County Board Chair

Michael Saari, County Clerk

For _____ Against _____