

RESOLUTION #13-2019

INTRODUCED BY: AD HOC SOBER LIVING NEEDS COMMITTEE

**INTENT: ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOBER LIVING FACILITY AND TREATMENT PROGRAM
(BASED UPON THE “APRICITY” MODEL)**

WHEREAS, the County Board established the Ad Hoc Committee to study the various models for developing and operating sober living environments and report back to the Board with its findings and recommendations; and

WHEREAS, North Central Health Care (NCHC) recently received approval to operate a sober living facility in Langlade County beginning in 2020 using the “Apricity” model (see attached Program Application for more information); and

WHEREAS, after studying various sober living models, the Committee recommends establishing a sober living facility located in the City of Antigo to be operated by NCHC using the “Apricity” model; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that other programs and services of County government (as well as other community stakeholders) will benefit from the establishment of a sober living facility, including but not limited to: a reduction in workloads of the circuit court and children and family services, a reduction in the costs for out of home placements of children, an increase in the number of children that can be reunified with their family, a decrease in the number of individuals returning to jail for the same substance abuse issues, and an increase in the number of workers available to meet the workforce needs of local businesses; and

WHEREAS, the sober living program will provide a continuum of services, including: intensive treatment, transitional living, employment services, family counseling, as well as other forms of aftercare services; and

WHEREAS, at the start of this program, it is anticipated that on average, seven individuals will be entering the workforce during their stay at the sober living facility; and over a three year period of operating a sober living facility, this represents as many as 37 individuals maintaining employment in our community, as they continue with their treatment and recovery from substance abuse.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by a majority vote of the Langlade County Board of Supervisors, to establish a sober living facility operated by North Central Health Care using the “Apricity” model beginning in 2020.

AD HOC SOBER LIVING NEEDS STUDY COMMITTEE:

John Breske, Chairman

Gloria Oberneder

Joseph Novak III

John Medo

Arlene Bonacci

FISCAL NOTE:

Cost to operate the program: Estimated at \$100,000 for the first year. This cost will be reduced when Marathon and Lincoln Counties establish similar programs thereby sharing in these costs based upon population.

Cost to acquire a facility: Estimated at \$185,000.

Cost to remodel the facility: ???

Cost to maintain the facility: ???

Need to identify a funding source for each of these costs.

**ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF LANGLADE
COUNTY THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2019.**

Judy Nagel, Langlade County Clerk

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