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WALKER ANNOUNCES BHD-WRAPAROUND GRANT

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker is pleased to announce that the Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division-Wraparound Milwaukee program, in partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, was notified that it is one of only seven communities in the U.S. to be a recipient of a \$2.4 million, 5-year Healthy Transitions grant (\$480,000 per year) from the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

“Earlier, we announced \$3.85 million in grants for three other programs,” said Walker. “This is additional good news and congratulations to the staff for the work done at BHD-Wraparound to get this grant.”

Grant funds will be used to develop mental health, housing, employment and support services for youth and young persons, age 16-25 with serious emotional disturbances. These are the type of youth who traditionally have “fallen through the cracks” of the mental health system.

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