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AB 460: grants to mental health mobile crisis units and making an appropriation.

Testimony of State Representative Joan Ballweg

Assembly Committee on Health

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Thank you, Chair Severson and members of the Health Committee for hearing Assembly Bill 460. This bill would award grants to counties to establish mental health mobile crisis teams in rural areas. As you are aware, this is one of the recommendations that came out of the Speaker's Task Force on Mental Health. Mobile crisis teams typically include mental health professionals such as nurses, social workers, psychologists, peer counselors, and addiction specialists.

Under DHS rules, counties that operate certified crisis programs are required to offer mobile crisis services. There are currently 57 counties that maintain this certification. I've provided a copy of DHS's list of certified mental health programs for your review.

Mobile crisis units have been successfully used in this state, and testimony given to the task force supported expanding these teams throughout Wisconsin. I hope you will join me today in providing additional rural counties a chance to establish this proven and successful method of mental health care.

Thank you for your time and I'm happy to answer any questions you have.

CERTIFIED MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AUGUST 2013

County	Certified Community Support Program	Certified Crisis Program	Certified Comprehensive Community Services	Certified Community Recovery Services
Adams Co.		Certified	Certified	
Ashland Co.	Certified	Certified		Provisional 1937
Barron Co.	Certified	Certified		Certified
Bayfield Co.	Certified			
Brown Co.	Certified	Certified	Certified	
Buffalo Co.				Certified
Burnett Co.	Certified	Certified		
Calumet Co.	Certified	Certified	Certified	
Chippewa Co.	Certified	Certified		Certified
Clark Co.	Certified			
Columbia Co.	Certified	Certified	Certified	
Crawford Co.	Certified			
Dane Co.	Certified	Certified		Certified
Dodge Co.	Certified	Certified	Certified	Certified (no admissions as of Aug 2013)
Door Co. DCP	Certified	Certified		
Douglas Co.	Certified			
Dunn Co.	Certified			Provisional
Eau Claire Co.	Certified	Certified		Certified
Florence Co.				
Fond du Lac Co.		Certified	Certified	
Forest Co.	Certified	Certified	Certified	Provisional
Grant Co.	Certified			
Green Co.	Certified	Certified	Certified	
Green Lake Co.	Certified	Certified	Certified	Certified (no admissions as of Aug 2013)
Iron Co.	Certified			
Iowa Co.	Certified			
Jackson Co.	Certified	Certified		Provisional
Jefferson Co.	Certified	Certified	Certified	Certified
Juneau Co.	Certified	Certified		Certified
Kenosha Co.	Certified	Certified	Certified	
Kewaunee CO.	Certified	Certified	Certified	
La Crosse Co.	Certified	Certified	Certified	Certified
Lafayette Co.	Certified	Certified		
Langlade Co.	Certified	Certified	Certified	Certified
Lincoln Co.	Certified	Certified	Certified	Certified
Manitowoc Co.	Certified	Certified	Certified	
Marathon Co.	Certified	Certified	Certified	Certified
Marquette Co.	Certified	Certified	Certified	
Marquette Co.	Certified	Certified		
Menominee Co.	Certified	Certified		
Milwaukee Co.	Certified	Certified		Certified
Monroe Co.	Certified	Certified		Certified
Oconto Co.		Certified		
Oneida Co.	Certified	Certified	Certified	Provisional
Outagamie Co.	Certified	Certified	Certified	

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County	Certified Community Support Program	Certified Crisis Program	Certified Comprehensive Community Services	Certified Community Recovery Services
Ozaukee Co	Certified	Certified		Certified (no admissions as of Aug 2013)
Pepin Co.				Certified
Pierce Co.		Certified		Provisional
Polk Co.	Certified	Certified		
Portage Co.		Certified	Certified	Certified
Price Co.	Certified	Certified		
Racine Co.	Certified	Certified		
Richland Co.		Certified	Certified	Certified
Rock Co.	Certified	Certified		
Rusk Co.	Certified	Certified		
Sauk Co.	Certified	Certified	Certified	Provisional 1937
Sawyer Co	Certified			
Shawano Co.	Certified	Certified		
Sheboygan Co.	Certified	Certified	Certified	Certified
St. Croix Co.	Certified	Certified		
Taylor Co.				
Trempealeau Co.	Certified			
Vernon Co.	Certified	Certified		
Vilas Co.	Certified	Certified	Certified	Provisional
Walworth Co.	Certified	Certified	Certified	Provisional 1937
Washburn Co.	Certified			
Washington Co.	Certified	Certified	Certified	Certified
Waukesha Co.	Certified	Certified	Certified	Certified
Waupaca Co.	Certified	Certified		
Waushara Co.	Certified	Certified	Certified	
Winnebago Co.	Certified	Certified	Certified	
Wood Co.		Certified	Certified	Certified