

GUNDERSEN HEALTH SYSTEM®

July 31, 2017

City of La Crosse
Judiciary & Administration Committee
Attention: Chairman Andrea Richmond
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Dear Chairwoman Richmond and the Judiciary & Administration Committee:

As a major supporter of Coulee Council on Addictions I write on behalf of Gundersen Health System in support of item 17-0912.

Coulee Council on Addictions has provided a much needed service in our community since 1979. They have outgrown their current location and are in need of room to grow and respond to the needs of our community. The new space will be provide greater accessibility, continue to fill a need in our community and allow for greater partnerships in our community to grow.

I urge you to support 17-0912 and allow for Coulee Council on Addictions the ability to move forward with their plans and continue to provide high quality services to our community.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,



Scott Rathgaber, MD
Chief Executive Officer
Gundersen Health System