

RESOLUTION**ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Gina Koehl, Deferred Prosecution
Director
 INITIATED BY



6/7/2022
 DATE DRAFTED

***Recognizing Dave Riyeff**

WHEREAS, Dave attended UW-Whitewater and earned his Bachelor's Degree in Social Work in 1985 and went on to receive his Master's Degree in Guidance and Counseling in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Dave was hired full-time by Rock County in 1979 as a mental health technician (MHT) at the Rock County Health Care Center where he worked on the inpatient Acute Psychiatric and Detox Unit; Dave worked as a MHT until 1985 when he was hired by the Rock County District Attorney's Deferred Prosecution (DPP) and Domestic Violence Intervention Program (DVIP) as a case manager to provide diversionary services to people involved in the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, Dave has facilitated all of the men's DVIP groups since the program began; Dave also facilitated numerous DPP groups over the years; and conducted intake interviews and risk assessments for Diversion, DPP, and DVIP; Dave also worked part-time in the evenings from 1990-2014 facilitating men's domestic violence groups for the Department of Corrections and as a counselor with two local mental health agencies providing individual therapy sessions; and

WHEREAS, over the course of the last 42 years, Dave has attended numerous trainings and received certifications in Barriers in Criminal Thinking, the Duluth Model Batterer's Treatment training, Core Correctional Practices from the University of Cincinnati Correctional Institute, Ontario Domestic Assault Risk Assessment, Level of Service Inventory Risk Assessment training, The Carey Group Four Core Competencies, Evidence Based Decision Making, Thinking for a Change, and many others; Dave has been a presenter at numerous conferences and has helped train and supervise student interns; Dave played an essential role in helping to re-tool and create the new Diversion Program in 2019; and Dave was a member of the Community Coordinated Response Team; and

WHEREAS, Dave's gentle, kind, and respectful approach has made a profound impact on the lives of thousands of people over the years; Dave has a huge heart and volunteered with numerous organizations in the community including the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive, the GIFTS Men's Shelter, the American Red Cross to whom Dave has proudly donated 25 gallons of blood/platelets, the Salvation Army where he was a Christmas bell ringer, numerous activities as a member of St. John Vianney Catholic Church; and Dave traveled to Ground Zero after 9/11 and to New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina as a volunteer through the Salvation Army; and Dave enjoys taking road trips and traveling to numerous state parks across the country to participate in the junior ranger program; and

WHEREAS, Dave's dedication and hard work have made Rock County a better, safer community by helping reduce victims of crime and domestic violence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled this 28th day of July, 2022, does hereby recognize Dave Riyeff for his years of faithful service and recommends that a sincere expression of appreciation be given to him along with best wishes for the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk be authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to Dave Riyeff.

Committee Action**Public Safety & Justice Committee**

Public Safety & Justice Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote.

County Board Staff Committee

County Board Staff Committee recommended this resolution for approval by a unanimous voice vote. Supervisor Brien was absent.