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MEDIA ADVISORY – News Conference on Jan. 26, 2016

Immediate Release: **Monday, Jan. 25, 2016**

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**COUNTY PROPOSES EXPANSION OF
MOBILE CRISES SERVICES**

*[Expansion Will Save Law Enforcement Time and Provide Better Care to
Individuals with Mental Health Needs in Brown County]*

Brown County, WI – A Mobile Crisis Expansion News Conference will be held on January 26, 2016, announcing Brown County's Proposal to Expand Mental Health Services. The 2016 County Budget included \$200,000 for Mobile Crisis Expansion, as part of a \$1.15 million Mental Health Initiative. The expansion will improve mental health care in the County by bringing services to the person in crisis, rather than the other way around, which gets care to the individual sooner, keeps the crisis from escalating, saves law enforcement time, and improves assessment and outcomes. The proposal will be presented to the Brown County Human Services Committee on Jan. 27th and then to the full County Board for approval.

WHO: Troy Streckenbach, Brown County Executive
Erik Pritzl, Director, Brown County Human Services
Captain Dan Sandberg, Brown County Sheriff's Office
Paul Van Handel, Green Bay Police Department, Community Officer
Jeff VandeLeest, President & CEO, Family Services
Cheryl Weber, Joshua Group & Mental Health Task Force Chair
County Board Members (Invited)

WHAT: News Conference: Expansion of Mobile Crisis Services

WHERE: Brown County, Northern Building
305 E. Walnut Street, 2nd Floor, Green Bay, WI 54305
Committee Room 200

WHEN: Tuesday, January 26th, 2016
2:00 pm-3:00 pm

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