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Rep. Lori Palmeri Applauds Multi-Million Dollar Investment in Winnebago Mental Health Institute

MADISON, Wis. – At their recent meeting, the State Building Commission approved a number of capital projects across Wisconsin. Among these was a \$61.2 million investment in the Winnebago Mental Health Institute. The project outlines upgrades to key utility equipment and service infrastructure between the Institute and the Wisconsin Resource Center. Representative Lori Palmeri (D-Oshkosh) offered the following statement:

“We cannot provide critically needed mental health services in the State of Wisconsin without this type of investment. The Winnebago Mental Health Institute provides psychiatric services to patients struggling with a variety of challenges, and the care they provide is absolutely essential for the public health of the entire state,” said Rep. Palmeri.

Winnebago Mental Health Institute shares a campus with the Wisconsin Resource Center, which provides specialized services for state prison residents.

Rep. Palmeri continued, “The security and service tunnel upgrades approved in this project will help the Institute and the Wisconsin Resource Center continue to provide care and work together for years to come. As we work to lessen the stigma surrounding mental health disorders, this type of investment is a reminder that no matter what challenges you are facing or what kind of care you need, you aren’t alone and Wisconsin has your back.”

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