

FUNDING 0.2 FTE USING GRANT FUNDS TO ADD TO POSITION #2679, PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PROGRAM

Public Health-Madison & Dane County (PHMDC) currently receives a Communicable Disease Grant from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services each year. Grant funds are used for a variety of activities, including conference and training expenses and program supplies.

Public Health Nurses in the Communicable Disease Program help control the spread of communicable diseases by locating disease sources, carriers, and at-risk groups for prevention and treatment of disease. They provide counseling to patients diagnosed with a communicable disease and provide education on disease etiology and prevention.

Position #2679, a Public Health Nurse, is currently funded at 0.8 FTE and the incumbent is retiring on January 13, 2022. Using Communicable Disease Program grant dollars, PHMDC proposes funding an additional 0.2 FTE of currently unfunded Public Health Nurse position authority to add to position #2679 to make it a 1.0 FTE position upon the incumbent's retirement to increase the agency's capacity to reach more individuals diagnosed with a communicable disease and to prevent the spread of such diseases. Utilizing existing grant funds for this role aligns with grant expectations and this position would improve communicable disease control and prevention.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that 0.2 FTE of position authority for unfunded position #2682 N18 Public Health Nurse is funded and combined with position #2679, effective January 14, 2022, leaving position #2682 as an unfunded 0.1 FTE; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the 0.2 FTE unfunded portion of position #2682 is funded and combined with position #2679 effective January 14, 2022, making position #2679 a funded 1.0 FTE Public Health Nurse position.