

Board of Health for Madison and Dane County
Resolution #2021 – 18

Authorization to Accept Funds from the National Association of County & City Health Officials to Support the Health Equity and Overdose Prevention Mentorship Program

Public Health Madison and Dane County (PHMDC) proposes the acceptance of \$15,000 funding from the National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO) to support the Health Equity and Overdose Prevention Mentorship Program. If awarded, these funds will allow PHMDC's Drug Harm Reduction & Overdose Prevention Team to advance their efforts to embed equity in the formation of a Community Advisory Board and in communications regarding overdoses. PHMDC will also receive mentorship and tools from NACCHO and other Local Health Departments to integrate health equity into drug overdose prevention and response work. Under the terms of the merger agreement, Public Health Madison and Dane County may accept grants with the approval of the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County (IGA, VII, F, 1-3).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County on behalf of Public Health Madison and Dane County, authorizes the Director of Public Health, or their designee, to sign a contract and accept the amount of \$15,000, if awarded, to support further integrating health equity into overdose prevention and response work.

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