

2016 RES-345

**ACCEPTANCE OF A FUNDING AWARD AND APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OSCAR RENNEBOHM FOUNDATION (ORF) TO SUPPORT THE PUBLIC HEALTH MADISON & DANE NURSE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP (NFP) PROGRAM FOR ELIGIBLE MOTHERS IN THE NORTHSIDE EARLY CHILDHOOD ZONE (NECZ)**

PHMDC has been providing services through the Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) program since 2012. NFP is an evidenced-based home visitation program that focuses on vulnerable mothers pregnant with their first child. Each mother is partnered with a nurse early in the pregnancy and receives ongoing home nurse visits until the child's second birthday. It is in a first pregnancy that there is the best chance to promote and teach positive health and development behaviors between a mother and her baby.

The NFP program is a complement to the other PHMDC administered maternal and child home visiting program, Perinatal Care Coordination (PNCC) services because it offers clients and nurses the opportunity to work on long-term goals beyond the pregnancy—developing parenting skills, having healthy relationships, and planning their family and work lives.

The NECZ is a new Public/Private Partnership between Dane County, the City of Madison, United Way of Dane County, and ORF established to provide concentrated support for eligible women who are pregnant or give birth starting January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017 and are living in the NECZ, an area initially defined by the Blackhawk Middle School Attendance are boundaries established by the Madison Metropolitan School District. Services within NECZ will be provided for children from birth to age four.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Public Health—Madison and Dane County is a local health department statutorily required to monitor access to medical and dental services; and

**BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED** that Public Health has determined that the Nurse Family Partnership Program is an evidence based, nurse delivered home visiting program supporting healthy pregnancies, healthy births, and life outcomes; and

**BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED** that Public Health staff in collaboration with NECZ partners has determined that building additional capacity as supported by the ORF funding will provide concentrated support of women and children living in NECZ; and

**BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED** that this award was not anticipated in the 2017 PHMDC operating budget so a budget amendment is required to authorize and the receipt and expenditure of these funds,

**BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED** that a 1.0 FTE **N18** Public Health Nurse for the NFP program be created in the budget for Public Health—Madison and Dane County as of January 1, 2017 and the position be footnoted to reflect that continuation of the position is contingent upon future ORF funding; funds will also be used to support NFP required training;

49        **BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Madison is the fiscal agent for Public Health  
50 Madison & Dane County and under the terms of the Intergovernmental Agreement creating that  
51 department, must seek authorization from the Dane County Board of Supervisors prior to  
52 receiving any new grant funding over the amount of \$50,000;

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54        **BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County  
55 on behalf of Public Health—Madison and Dane County is authorized to accept a grant of  
56 \$100,000 for January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017 from ORF;

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58        **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Director of Public Health—Madison and Dane  
59 County is authorized to sign the agreement.

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61        **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the 2017 PHMDC operating budget will be amended according to  
62 the receipt of this funding.

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64        Drafted by: Shawnee Parens  
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