

AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AND APPROVAL TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (DCF) FOR THE MATERNAL, INFANT, AND EARLY CHILD HOME VISITING (MIECHV) PROGRAM TO SUPPORT THE PUBLIC HEALTH MADISON & DANE NURSE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP (NFP) PROGRAM

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.

MIECHV funding has been administered by the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families (DCFS) since 2012 and has supported five different evidence-based home visiting programs throughout Wisconsin, including Nurse Family Partnership. Until 2015, Dane County was not been eligible to receive MIECHV funding. Starting with the October 2015-September 2016 funding cycle, the criteria determining eligibility for MIECHV changed, making Public Health Madison & Dane County eligible for the first time under the contingency that PHMDC subcontracted with an organization that had an existing MIECHV contract. During the 2015-2016 funding cycle, PHMDC partnered with Adams County to receive MIECHV funds.

Now, during the 2016-2017 funding cycle, PHMDC has received MIECHV funding independent of a contract with Adams County. It is anticipated that this funding will be eligible for renewal over a 10 year term.

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,

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that Public Health staff has determined that building additional capacity as supported by the MIECHV funding will promote enrollment in appropriate nurse home visiting programs and providing access to mental health consult has the potential to improve enrollment in and successful participation in the NFP program,

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that this grant was not anticipated in the 2016 or 2017 PHMDC operating budget so a budget amendment is required to authorize and the receipt and expenditure of these funds,

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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 October 1, 2016, and the position be footnoted to reflect that continuation of the position is contingent upon future MIECHV funding, and continue to support the 1.0 MCH Navigator position that was created through the 2015-2016 MIECHV grant.

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

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County on behalf of Public Health—Madison and Dane County is authorized to accept a grant of \$184,248 for October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017 from DCF;

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

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the 2016 and 2017 PHMDC operating budgets will be amended according to the receipt of this grant.

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