

Board of Health for Madison and Dane County
Resolution #2017-07

Nurse-Family Partnership Renewal Agreement and Expansion

Public Health—Madison and Dane County (PHMDC) began a Nurse-Family Partnership program (NFP) in July 2012 to provide home visitation to vulnerable, first-time mothers and their children. Our NFP agreement is due for a three year renewal, through April 2020. The agreement has been revised to reflect current practice including an update of service descriptions and model element updates. The agreement also has updated fees for service.

PHMDC has been approached by Green and Columbia County Health Department about assisting them in starting a NFP program.

There are currently 9 NFP programs in Wisconsin—PHMDC has previously assisted with the expansion of NFP to Sauk, Adams and Juneau Counties. The state of Wisconsin does not reimburse for the full range NFP services—it only reimburses for case management services that are the equivalent of those provided by the Prenatal Care Coordination program.

Due to the small size and limited number of staff that will work in NFP in Green and Columbia County they do not have sufficient caseload to run their own NFP programs. They have asked if PHMDC's NFP program could be expanded to their counties. Green and Columbia Counties will cover their own expenses with PHMDC providing some technical assistance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County, on behalf of Public Health—Madison and Dane County is authorized to renew their agreement with The Nurse Family Partnership Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County, on behalf of Public Health—Madison and Dane County is authorized to enter into an agreement with Green and Columbia County Health Departments to expand the Nurse Family Partnership program operated by Public Health—Madison and Dane County,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Public Health—Madison and Dane County will not be responsible for any costs related to the development and operations of the Green and Columbia County NFP programs,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this agreement shall take effect upon signing by the parties to that agreement and shall continue until April 30, 2020 and the Director is authorized to sign the agreement.

Drafted by: Janel Heinrich
Introduced: June 8, 2017
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