

1     **AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH AND DISTRIBUTE FUNDS TO**  
2     **FOCUSED INTERRUPTION FOR HOSPITAL-BASED VIOLENCE INTERVENTION &**  
3     **COMMUNITY RESPONSE (2025 BOH RES-050)**

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5     Public Health Madison & Dane County (Public Health) propose the authorization to enter into an  
6     agreement with and distribute funds to Focused Interruption, to support hospital-based violence  
7     intervention and community response services.

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9     Public Health released the 2026 Violence Prevention Grant Program RFP to identify programs  
10    that could strengthen the Violence Intervention Program. Focused Interruption submitted an  
11    application and was competitively scored among other applicants. While their proposal  
12    demonstrated strong alignment with Public Health’s broader violence prevention goals, the  
13    specific services that would most effectively support Public Health’s needs fell outside the  
14    funding priorities outlined in the RFP. To ensure Public Health can meet the critical needs of  
15    Hospital-Based Intervention which is an essential component of the Violence Intervention  
16    team’s work, this separate contract is being pursued.

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18    Under this agreement, Focused Interruption would receive funding to implement a  
19    Hospital-Based Violence Intervention and Community Violence Response Program. The  
20    purpose of the contract is to deliver trauma-informed, data-driven intervention services to  
21    individuals at the highest risk of violence.

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23    Focused Interruption would coordinate closely with Public Health and contribute to the broader  
24    violence prevention ecosystem through collaboration with partner agencies, departments, and  
25    healthcare providers.

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27    **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County,  
28    on behalf of Public Health Madison & Dane County, authorizes the Director of Public Health, or  
29    their designee, to enter into an agreement with Focused Interruption and to distribute funding of  
30    up to \$36,000.00 for a contract term beginning on the date of execution and ending May 15,  
31    2027.

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