

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR MADISON AND DANE COUNTY
2025 BOH RES-014

**AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES (DHS) FOR EMPLOYING NAVIGATORS TO
INCREASE LINKAGES TO CARE FOR PEOPLE WHO USE DRUGS (OD2A-S)**

Public Health Madison & Dane County (Public Health) proposes the acceptance of \$103,999.00 from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) for Employing Navigators to Increase Linkages to Care for People Who Use Drugs (PWUD) Project.

In 2024, Public Health applied for and received a grant from the WI DHS to launch a Navigator program to increase linkages to care for PWUD by establishing a coordinated system that connects individuals to appropriate treatment, harm reduction services, and other wraparound supports while improving overall health and wellness.

The Board of Health for Madison and Dane County previously approved Resolution File #85482 authorizing the acceptance of an estimated \$104,000.00 from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services for Employing Navigators to Increase Linkages to Care for People Who Use Drugs Project. This funding provides funding for Year 2 of the designated 5-year grant.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County on behalf of Public Health Madison & Dane County authorizes the Director of Public Health, or their designee, to apply, sign the agreement, accept and expend the funding, and amend the 2025 Public Health Budget by \$103,999.

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