

RESEARCH SUPPORT AGREEMENT

This **RESEARCH SUPPORT AGREEMENT**, is effective this day of September 27, 2025, by and between Milwaukee Fire Department, having a principal place of business at 711 W Wells St, Milwaukee, WI 53233 (hereinafter referred to as "Subrecipient") and **The Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc.** having a principal place of business at 8701 Watertown Plank Road, Milwaukee, WI, 53226 (hereinafter referred to as "MCW").

1. **Research Project.** **Constance Kostelac, PhD** (hereinafter referred to as "Principal Investigator") has received extramural funding from Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment to conduct the research project entitled, "Milwaukee Overdose Response Initiative: Enhancing Outreach for Disparately Impacted Communities." Some research services under that award will be conducted by Subrecipient under the direction of **Lieutenant Jonathan M. Belott** (hereinafter referred to as "Collaborating Investigator."
2. **Period of Performance.** Period of performance shall be from 7/1/2024-6/30/2026 (hereinafter referred to as "Period of Performance").
3. **Statement of Work.** Subrecipient shall use its best efforts to perform the services detailed in Appendix A, Statement of Work and in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
4. **Reports.** The Collaborating Investigator shall furnish MCW with Reports regarding the Research Project as specified in Appendix A.
5. **Compensation.** This is a cost reimbursable agreement. Total cost to MCW shall not exceed \$86,206, as detailed in Appendix A. MCW shall reimburse Subrecipient monthly for allowable costs. All invoices shall be submitted using Subrecipient's standard invoice, which shall minimally include current and cumulative costs, and certification as to truth and accuracy of invoice. A final statement of cumulative costs incurred, marked "FINAL", must be submitted to MCW's invoicing contact NOT LATER THAN sixty (60) days after the subaward end date. In the event of early termination of this Agreement pursuant to Article 8 hereof, MCW shall pay all reasonable costs incurred and non-cancelable obligations incurred by Subrecipient as of the date of termination.
6. **Publicity.** Neither party to this Agreement will use the name of the other party, nor of any member of the other party's employees, in any publicity, advertising, or news release without the prior written approval of an authorized representative of that party.

7. **Publication.** Publications resulting from research or training activities under this Agreement must contain the following acknowledgement: project funded by the Advancing a Healthier Wisconsin Endowment.
8. **Termination.** Either party may terminate this Agreement upon ninety (90) days prior written notice to the other. In the event that either party hereto shall commit any material breach of or default in any terms or conditions of this Agreement, and also shall fail to reasonably remedy such default or breach within sixty (60) days after receipt of written notice thereof, the non-breaching party may, at its option and in addition to any other remedies which it may have at law or in equity, terminate this Agreement by sending notice of termination in writing to the other party to such effect. Termination shall be effective as of the day of the receipt of such notice. Termination of this Agreement by either party for any reason shall not affect the rights and obligations of the parties accrued prior to the effective date of termination of this Agreement.
9. **Independent Contractor.** In the performance of services under this Agreement, the parties agree that Subrecipient shall be an independent contractor. Neither party hereto is authorized or empowered to act as agent for the other for any purpose and shall not on behalf of the other enter into any contract, warranty, or representation as to any matter. Neither party shall be bound by the acts or conduct of the other.
10. **Indemnity.** Each party shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of itself and its employees only. Nothing in this agreement shall constitute a waiver by either party of any rights of indemnification, contribution, or subrogation which such party may have by operation of law.
11. **Notices.** Notices, invoices, communications, and payments delivered hereunder shall be deemed made to the party designated to receive such items at the addresses identified in Appendix B (Contractual Contact). Notice given pursuant to this Article shall be effective as of the day of receipt of notice.
12. **Compliance.** Both parties agree to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations in the performance of this Research Project, as well as any requirements under any applicable protocol.
13. **General Provisions**
 - 13.1. Non-Assignability. The rights and obligations of the parties under this Agreement shall not be assignable without written permission of the other party.

- 13.2. Severability. If any provision hereof is held unenforceable or void, the remaining provisions shall be enforced in accordance with their terms.
- 13.3. Entire Agreement. This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties respecting the Research Project and supersedes or cancels all previous negotiations, agreements, commitments and writings between the parties on the subject of this Agreement. Should processing of this Agreement require issuance of a purchase order or other contractual document, all terms and conditions of said document are hereby deleted in entirety. This Agreement may not be amended in any manner except by an instrument in writing signed by the duly authorized representatives of each of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed in duplicate as of the day and year first above.

Remainder of page intentionally blank. Signatures on following page.

Accepted by:

[Insert name of Subrecipient]

X _____

Print Name

Title

Date

Accepted by:

The Medical College of Wisconsin, Inc.

X _____

Print Name

Title

Date

Read and Understood:

Collaborating Investigator

X _____

Print Name

Title

Date

Read and Understood:

Principal Investigator

X _____

Print Name

Title

Date

APPENDIX A
Budget, Work Statement and Reporting
Statement of Work

Project Name: Milwaukee Overdose Response Initiative: Enhancing Outreach for Disparately Impacted

Communities

Principal Investigator: Lieutenant Jonathan M. Belott

Period of Performance: 7/1/2024-6/30/2026

The Milwaukee Overdose Response Initiative (MORI), a Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) program within the Milwaukee Fire Department (MFD) will enhance its response efforts in the designated focus area by integrating social workers into its MIH team. These social workers will address various factors or needs as identified by the team (e.g. insurance, food insecurity, mental health resources, respite housing, and other social determinants of health) while coordinating with community paramedics (CPs) and peer support specialists (PSS) to enhance follow-up care after nonfatal overdoses. MORI will work with the social workers to identify specific needs and provide referrals for follow-up. Effectiveness will be evaluated through service utilization rates, referral tracking, and qualitative feedback.

MORI will also help to strengthen partnerships with local social service agencies, treatment providers, and harm reduction organizations to expand access to critical resources. MORI will also work with the project team to identify additional outreach efforts focused on reaching target population(s). Data tracking and regular partner meetings will assess the impact of these collaborations, informing ongoing improvements to service delivery and overdose response efforts.

Objective or Purpose:

Key Objectives:

- Objective 1: Integrate social workers with expertise in substance use disorders into the MIH team to address psychosocial needs.
- Objective 2: Train social workers to provide culturally responsive support and integrate them into the existing workflow for referral and follow-up response.
- Objective 3: Collaborate with local social service agencies to establish a network of resources and referrals within the focus area.

Key Activities and Methods:

- Establish protocols for social workers to conduct assessments and interventions.
- Identify and partner with local social service agencies and community organizations.
- Monitor referral patterns and service utilization through data tracking systems.

Personnel:

The budget will include:

APPENDIX B

Contacts

	MCW	SUBRECIPIENT
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