

**GRANT ANALYSIS FORM
OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS**

Department/Division: Health

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Category of Request

New Grant

Grant Continuation

Change in Previously Approved Grant

Previous Council File No. 020826

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Project/Program Title: Alcohol-related STD/HIV Risk Counseling Grant

Grantor Agency: Medical College of Wisconsin

Grant Application Date: August 21, 2003

Anticipated Award Date: Sept. 15, 2003

Please provide the following information:

1. Description of Grant Project/Program (Include Target Locations and Populations):

People with alcohol-use disorders and who engage in high-risk sexual behaviors may not respond as well to routine risk-reduction counseling as people who do not have alcohol abuse or alcohol dependence issues. This project will compare routine sexually transmitted disease (STD) and HIV prevention counseling with an enhanced form of counseling specially designed for people with alcohol-use disorders. The target populations will include adults of both genders who come to the City's STD clinic for STD examinations or HIV testing, who consent to participate in the study, and who have an alcohol use disorder based on their answers to preliminary screening questions. These persons will be randomly assigned to either "routine" counseling, "enhanced" counseling without special attention to their alcohol problem, or "enhanced" counseling *plus* special attention to their alcohol issues. Changes in risk behaviors and alcohol use will be assessed during follow-up interviews at 3, 6, 9, and 12 months after the counseling. The data will then be analyzed to evaluate the extent to which special counseling for those with alcohol use disorders was associated with decreased STD and HIV risk behaviors.

2. Relationship to City-wide Strategic Goals and Departmental Objectives:

This project is directly related to the City-wide goals of improving health in the community and to specific Health Department objectives related to decreasing the rate of STD's and HIV. Milwaukee citizens, like persons everywhere, contract STD's or HIV as a result of their risk behaviors. Clearly, alcohol use and alcohol use disorders increase the frequency and severity of people's risk behaviors. The extent to which we can decrease risk behaviors will be the extent to which we can achieve our STD and HIV related objectives. Any intervention that can be shown to be effective in this very high risk population will be one that, when implemented on a broader scale, will contribute substantially towards the achievement of these Departmental Objectives and City-wide Strategic Goals.

3. Need for Grant Funds and Impact on Other Departmental Operations (Applies only to Programs):

There is no anticipated adverse impact on other Departmental operations, but depending on the results of the data analysis there may be multiple positive effects on other prevention activities within the Department.

4. Results Measurement/Progress Report (Applies only to Programs):

Please refer to Question 1 above.

5. Grant Period, Timetable and Program Phase-out Plan:

The grant period is 09/01/2003 through 08/31/2003.

6. Provide a List of Subgrantees:

N/A