

GRANT ANALYSIS FORM OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

Department/Division: **Health Department**

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Category of Request

- New Grant**
- Grant Continuation**
- Change in Previously Approved Grant**

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Project/Program Title: **Healthy Birth Outcomes grant**

Grantor Agency: **United Way of Greater Milwaukee and Waukesha County**

Grant Application Date: **04/27/2017**

Anticipated Award Date: **7/1/2017**

Please provide the following information:

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

The DAD Project is an intensive home visiting program for fathers who are either expecting a child or have a child under the age of 12 months. The goals of the DAD Project are to improve birth outcomes, reduce infant mortality, and strengthen fathers' involvement in their children's and partner's lives. Fathers of any age living in the city of Milwaukee are eligible to participate. Services are intended to improve parenting skills, increase awareness of child development, and improve relationships with partners and children. The DAD Project adheres to the Parents as Teachers evidence-based home visiting model, utilizes two curricula focused on fatherhood and child development, and provides participant-driven case management services that support fathers in meeting their self-identified goals.

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

Improved birth outcomes, reduced infant mortality, and healthy child development are goals of the Milwaukee Health Department.

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

This grant will be used to fund one Father Involvement Specialist (home visitor) position within the DAD Project. Adequate resources currently do not exist in Milwaukee to intensively reduce the health disparities related to infant mortality and other child health indicators.

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

In 2014-2016, the DAD Project served 92 fathers. Eighteen fathers have successfully graduated from the program, and 95% of infants born to DAD Project participants were born at a healthy birth weight. 96% of program participants state that their relationship with their children has improved during their participation in the program, and 85% report that their relationship with the mother of their children has improved. 97% of participants report being either "very satisfied" or "satisfied" with the program.

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

July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

6. Provide a List of Subgrantees:

N/A

7. If Possible, Complete Grant Budget Form and Attach.

See attached.