

**LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS**

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**ITEM 7, FILE # 010836**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

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File # 010836 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the HIV Women's Grant.

**Background**

This is a grant continuation from the Medical College of Wisconsin for the purpose of providing public health nursing case management to a targeted population of HIV infected women and their families.

**Discussion**

This resolution authorizes the health department to apply for, accept and fund the HIV Women's Grant.

The goal of the project is to provide medical case management to *HIV infected* women and their affected families.

This program strives to provide continuity of care through coordination with primary health care, mental health and social service professionals.

The staff seeks to coordinate all components of the clients' health care through client advocacy, the identification of appropriate medical and other health-related pathways, proper nutrition, and medication compliance.

The health department works closely with the various service professionals to assure that family members of the client are included in the overall dimensions of the health and social services processes.

The health department has formed a working relationship with the Medical College of Wisconsin and the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin and is a part of the Wisconsin HIV Primary Care Support Network, a network of primary health care providers.

The evaluation of this program initiative is conducted in conjunction with the Medical College of Wisconsin. The goal is to improve the health outcomes of women through linkage with infectious disease specialists and to reduce the incidence of communicable disease.

**Fiscal Impact**

This grant provides **\$177,959** from the grantor. There is **no** city in-kind share.

The grant funds three Public Health Nurse positions (SG 666) with salaries and fringe benefits.

The grant period is from August 1, 2001 through July 31, 2002.

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