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TO: Members of the Community Development Committee

FROM: Juanita Hawkins *Juanita Hawkins*
Director

DATE: September 26, 2001

RE: Resolution # 010779 - Rescission of 2002 CDBG Allocation to Black Health Coalition and award of funds to Mary Mahoney Health Services

The Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin has requested that its 2002 CDBG allocation be rescinded and reallocated to Mary Mahoney Health Services (MMHS). The total award is \$161,888 for health care services, health education, and outreach services to low and moderate income residents in NSP areas 4, 8 and 13.

Since 1998, the Mary Mahoney Health clinic has provided health care services to residents of the three NSP areas through a subcontract with the Black Health Coalition, who served as the fiscal agent. For the 1999 and 2000 program years, the Clinic's performance goals averaged out at 122 percent.

As of 2000, the Mahoney clinic has taken over the responsibility for its financial functions. The Black Health Coalition will subcontract with the Clinic to provide program and fiscal consultation to maintain continuity of fiscal services for at least the first year of the grant.

The Mary Mahoney Health Services, a 501 (C)(3) nonprofit organization has submitted to CBGA application documents to continue providing health services to neighborhood strategic planning areas 4, 8 and 13th. The clinic is located at 1452 North 7th Street.

CBGA supports this request.

File: Black Health Coalition 2002



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CBGA

RE: Year 2002 Award of Federal Funds CDBG Funds

Dear Ms. Hawkins:

This is to officially notify you that the Black Health Coalition of Wisconsin, Inc. (BHC) will not be applying for the \$161,888 in CDBG funding for the Year 2002. As you are aware, the BHC has received CDBG funding since 1998 to provide health care services in NSP Areas 4, 8, and 13. The BHC has served as the project manager while subcontracting the direct health care service provision to Mary Mahoney Health Services, Inc. (MMHS).

I am requesting that the funding go directly to Mary Mahoney Health Services, Inc. beginning in 2002. I would like to schedule a meeting with you to discuss what would be necessary for this to occur. MMHS will subcontract with BHC to provide program and fiscal consultation at least for the first year in order to maintain continuity of the quality of services. Since MMHS has always received the majority of the funds (currently \$142,318 or 88%), it should not be difficult to justify this request.

The BHC broke new ground when it was able to receive CDBG funding for health in the City of Milwaukee. The need for health services in this community continues to increase not diminish. The fact that the Health Department was recently funded for community health services reinforces that fact.

I have appreciated the help and support that you and your staff have provided to us. I hope that a workable solution can be found so that there is no disruption in the delivery of health services to very need areas of our community. I will call your office in a few days to schedule a meeting.

Sincerely,

Patricia McManus
Executive Director

cc: Birdie Boyd, CDBG
Sharon Wright, MMHS