

# GRANT ANALYSIS FORM

## OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

Department/Division: Health/Family and Community Health Services

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### Category of Request

New Grant

Grant Continuation

Previous Council File No. 121073

Change in Previously Approved Grant

Previous Council File No.

Project Title: Lifecourse Initiative for Healthy Families Grant

Grantor Agency: Wisconsin Partnership Program - University of Wisconsin-School of Medicine and Public Health.

Grant Application Date: November 30, 2012

Anticipated Award Date: Spring 2013

### Please provide the following information:

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

The overarching goal of the Direct Assistance for Dads (DAD) Project at the City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) is to *positively impact infant mortality, improve birth outcomes, and strengthen African American families and communities by strengthening father involvement in their child(ren)'s and partner's lives.*

The DAD Project aims to reach this goal by providing intensive, evidence-based, and participant-driven fatherhood-focused home visitation services to expectant and parenting fathers in an 11 zip code targeted area in Milwaukee. These zip codes (53204, 53205, 53206, 53209, 53210, 53212, 53216, 53218, 53223, 53225, and 53233) include ten of the twelve zip codes of greatest need identified in the Milwaukee Lifecourse Initiative for Healthy Families (LIHF) Community Action Plan. The DAD Project will provide two Father Involvement Specialists (FISs) to conduct outreach recruit and enroll expectant and parenting fathers in the targeted community for participation in this holistic, evidence-based, and participant-driven program. The FISs will be embedded within MHD's evidence-based Empowering Families of Milwaukee (EFM) and Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) programs but hired and supervised through My Father's House, Inc. Services will include: screening for depression and AODA concerns; referrals to mental health treatment and consultation; referrals to programs supporting educational attainment, employment, financial literacy, legal assistance, and help with child support; and access to a wide array of preventative health services.

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

This program relates to the City-wide goal to improve birth outcomes, reduce infant mortality rates among African American families in Milwaukee.

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

Providing these direct services to expectant and parenting fathers in Milwaukee will advance the LIHF goal of strengthening African American families and communities by strengthening father involvement in their families. This project will work to improve birth outcomes in the targeted area and reduce infant mortality rates among African American families in Milwaukee. In addition, the project aims to improve the attainment of developmental milestones and social-emotional indicators for African American children of enrolled fathers.

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

The DAD Project intends to develop, implement and evaluate this unique, fatherhood-focused home visitation program in the targeted zip codes. The project will integrate its work into existing fatherhood resources and networks, and will conduct grassroots outreach efforts to recruit and enroll expectant and parenting fathers, as well as outreach through their partner's participation in the EFM and NFP programs. Finally, the DAD Project will provide evidence-based services to meet the identified needs of fathers enrolled in the program, as well as to increase their involvement in their partner's and children's lives.

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

The DAD Project is requesting a long-term, three-year implementation grant of \$400,000 from LIHF and the Wisconsin Partnership Program with a start date of June 1, 2013.

June 1, 2013 – May 31, 2016

#### 6. Provide a List of Subgrantees:

**My Father's House, Inc.**  
**University of Wisconsin-Madison**

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