

LRB-RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS SECTION

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 15, FILE # 051576

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File # 051576 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Parents as Teachers Curriculum Grant.

Background

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) to apply for, accept and fund the Parents as Teachers Curriculum Grant project from the Wisconsin Children's Trust Fund.
2. This is a new grant.

Discussion

1. The purpose of this project is to provide a comprehensive home visiting curriculum to families and their children for a safe and healthy environment, enhance parent-child interaction and to stimulate the children's intellectual, language social and physical development.
2. This project will supplement the efforts of the Comprehensive Home Visiting Program, an MHD program that seeks to improve the health of children, reduce infant mortality and insure that all children entering school are physically, mentally and emotionally capable of satisfactory educational achievement.
3. Families in need of these services will be identified in a target area comprising 6 ZIP code areas in the city: 53204, 53205, 53206, 53208, 53212 and 53233.
4. This grant encompasses the period of January 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006.

Fiscal Effect

1. The total amount of this grant is \$20,090, entirely from the grantor.
2. Funds received in this grant will be applied to parent and infant supplies including children's toys and materials.

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