

GRANT ANALYSIS FORM OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

Department/Division: **Health Department-Maternal Child Health Division**

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Category of Request

New Grant

Grant Continuation

Change in Previously Approved Grant

Previous Council File No.

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Project/Program Title: Family Foundations Home Visiting Grant

Grantor Agency: WI Department of Children and Families

Grant Application Date: 8/13/2019

Anticipated Award Date: 10/1/2019

Please provide the following information:

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

Family Foundations Milwaukee Comprehensive Home Visiting Grant targets the following outcomes through Home Visitation:

- Improve pregnancy outcomes and maternal health
- Improve family health, safety, and development
- Prevent child abuse and neglect
- Enhance family economic sufficiency
- Provide linkages and referrals
- Increase positive parenting practices
- Assure school readiness for the children

Empowering Families of Milwaukee (EFM) is a long term, evidenced-based home visiting program that provides intensive home visiting to pregnant women and their families in the City of Milwaukee until the target child is three years old. A highly trained case management team comprised of a public health social worker and public health nurse deliver services to families throughout the City. In addition to direct service provision, the Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) provides leadership for community collaboration in the interest of assuring that all family needs are met.

The DAD Project is a home visiting program for fathers of any age in the City of Milwaukee who are either expecting a child or have a child under the age of 12 months. The program aims to strengthen fathers' involvement in their children's and partner's lives. Services are intended to improve parenting skills and increase awareness of child development—encouraging the active role of fathers in their children's lives. The DAD Project uses evidence-based curricula and provides participant-driven case management services that support them in meeting their self-identified needs.

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

The Family Foundations for Home Visitation Grant aligns with the MKE Elevate MHD's 2017-2022 Community Health Improvement Plan in the following categories:

- **Inclusive and Fair Society:** The work of Empowering Families and the DAD Project will enhance community connectedness through the coordination of community outreach events and connection to social and mental health services. Additionally, through both programs the evidence-based models require parent group opportunities to build support networks and strengthening the communal ties.
- **Economic Security:** Empowering Families and the DAD Project support and improve participant access to basic human needs, such as healthy and affordable food, and high-quality, culturally competent prenatal and postpartum care. MHD's staff will connect directly with mothers and fathers and facilitate the evidence-based curriculum (e.g. Healthy Families America and Parents As Teachers) to support individuals building upon their parenting skills, economic stability, safe housing, and life skills development.
- **Positive Mental Health:** Both programs provide support to parents and families around mental health; using a trauma-informed scope of practice and partnership with Mental Health Consultants. Home Visitors act as a bridge to provide support and linkage for families to mental health services; creating individualized and culturally competent care plans to families.

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

The Family Foundations Grant requires at least a 25% match from the City O&M funding. The positions that are funded by the grant are as follows:

Empowering Families of Milwaukee:

- 1 FTE (1.0) Program Manager (over both EFM and DAD Project)
- 2.6 FTE Health Project Supervisors
- 7 FTE (1.0) Public Health Social Workers
- 7 FTE (1.0) Public Health Nurses
- 1 FTE (1.0) Office Assistant II
- 1 FTE (0.5) Health Information Specialist

DAD Project:

- 1 (1.0 FTE) Health Project Supervisor

3 (1.0 FTEs) Health Project Assistants
1 (1.0 FTE) Public Health Nurse

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

In 2018, Empowering Families of Milwaukee served 122 families with 32 babies born to the EFM project participants during that time. In addition to the 122 families that enrolled, there was a total of 141 referrals in which home visitors made contact with to offer services—a substantial increase from the previous year of outreach efforts.

In 2018, the DAD Project served 63 fathers of the 72 referrals in which home visitors made contact with to offer services.

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

10/1/2019 – 9/30/2020

6. Provide a List of Subgrantees:

Aurora Family Service, Mental Health Consultation—contract runs until 11/1/2019; RFP out for new contractor to provide this service.

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

See attached.