

GRANT ANALYSIS FORM OPERATING & CAPITAL PROJECT/PROGRAMS

Department/Division: Health

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Category of Request

New Grant

Grant Continuation

Change in Previously Approved Grant

Previous Council File No.

Previous Council File No. 041604

Project/Program Title: Sexually Transmitted Diseases Grant

Grantor Agency: Wisconsin Division of Health and Family Services

Grant Application Date: Not applicable - Continuing

Anticipated Award Date: July 1, 2005

Please provide the following information:

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

The purpose of the Sexually Transmitted Diseases Grant is to reduce the incidence and complications of sexually transmitted diseases in Milwaukee through preventive health education services and focused disease intervention activities. This grant allows the Milwaukee Health Department to provide gonorrhea culture test services to health care providers in the community.

This amendment adds three new positions, formerly held by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, to the Milwaukee Health Department. These positions provide sexually transmitted disease and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) partner counseling and referral services (PCRS) to clients and their sexual and needle sharing partners at high risk for transmitting STD infections, including HIV. These services include risk reduction counseling; STD, HIV Hepatitis and TB screening; assistance with the notification of sexual and needle-sharing partners; and referral to a broad range of medical care and other services. Persons served include primarily STD/HIV infected persons, men who have sex with men (MSM), and injection drug users. The positions also work with other hard to reach and special populations, including homeless persons, sex industry workers, transgender and intersexed persons, incarcerated populations, and persons whose primary language is not English.

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

This grant assists the Health Department in achieving its objective of "reducing the illness and injury from communicable disease in Milwaukee". By aiming to reduce the incidence of STD's, the grant promotes the City-wide goal of improving the health of Milwaukee's citizens.

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

More than 60% of all reported venereal disease morbidity in Southeast Wisconsin occurs in the City of Milwaukee. The incidence of STD's remains high, and the consequences of these diseases include infertility, miscarriage, stillbirth and premature births. These grant funds are essential to the effectiveness of the Health Department's STD Program.

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

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

The grant period is 01-01-05 through 12-31-05. Without these grant funds these services could not be provided in the community.

6. Provide a List of Subgrantees:

N/A

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