

Reply to Common Council File No. 010959

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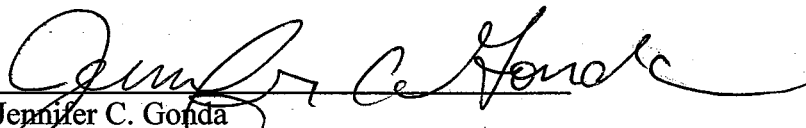
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Common Council file 010959 is a resolution from the Health Department relative to the application, acceptance and funding of the Intervention to Prevent the Spread of AIDS Grant. This is the second year of a three-year continuing grant offered by the Medical College of Wisconsin to collaborate with the Center for AIDS Intervention and Research (CAIR).

The purpose of this funding is to provide the staff resources necessary to recruit, counsel and follow up on study subjects. The project will determine whether Health Department prevention practices could be simplified and more effective by providing brief counseling interventions to decrease AIDS transmission behaviors. The results of this study will also be of great value to other providers of prevention services, who will be able to implement similar strategies, proven to effectively change AIDS risk behaviors.

As a result of this funding, the Health Department will have better access to the HIV and AIDS clinical and research resources available at the CAIR. The requested grant amount is \$97,668. No additional staff or resources are required from the City to meet the terms of the grant. The grant period is from September 1, 2001 through August 31, 2002.

**RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE COMMON COUNCIL FILE 010959 WHICH AUTHORIZES THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO APPLY, ACCEPT AND FUND THE INTERVENTION TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF AIDS GRANT.**

  
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