

**LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
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**ITEM 4, FILE # 011558  
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File # 011558 is a resolution relative to the application, acceptance and funding for the 2002 Consolidated Contract.

**Background**

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) to apply for, accept and fund the 2002 Consolidated Contract from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services.
2. In year 2000, the State of Wisconsin restructured some health grants into consolidated contract grants with funds awarded to local public health departments and community-based organizations. Throughout the state, local health departments and community organizations compete for dollars allocated to a designated area. The goals of this approach are to increase flexibility and accountability and to reduce the procurement process by encouraging local public health departments to develop a broad approach to public health needs.
3. This is a continuing grant contract with the State of Wisconsin.

**Discussion**

1. The purpose of this contract grant is to continue the programming in six service areas in 2002 under the Consolidated Contract Allocations.
2. MHD program overviews and consolidated contract allocations are as follows:

**Adolescent School Health**                      **Portions of 19 positions funded; \$889,103 including \$381,299 in city funding and indirect costs**

- Objectives for this program are to demonstrate an increase in knowledge of healthy behaviors in adolescents who attend group sessions, to provide individual counseling to adolescents with high-risk to individual health behaviors, to address mental health issues with adolescents and to provide short-term intervention for short-term health issues.

**Immunization Action Plan**                      **3 positions funded; \$204,919**

- The primary focus is to increase the immunization rates of children served by MHD by 55% over 2000 rates and to develop tracking for children relative to their immunization schedule.

**Preventive Health Grant**                      **2 positions funded; \$78,211**

- This program area will assess knowledge and practice of healthy behaviors in youth-serving agencies, private schools and families of school-age children. This program is committed to providing education for enhancing healthy behaviors and safe physical activities.

**Tobacco Control** **\$25,449**

- This program fosters the ability of MHD to collaborate with community partners to advocate for smoke-free environments, especially through youth advocates, in a media campaign.

**Lead Detection** **8 positions funded; \$311,052**

- This program strives for comprehensive and coordinated service delivery to lead-poisoned children and their families through outreach services, case management, abatement and technical services.

**Cancer Control** **Funds portions of 3 positions; \$92,275**

- This program identifies eligible women in identified populations to provide information related to cancer screening. This program also provides coordination for services related to women's health.

3. MHD prepares specialized and specific objectives for each funding area, as money is allocated from year to year based upon program performances and success in achieving the specified program goals.
4. This grant encompasses the period of January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002.

**Fiscal Impact**

1. The total of this contract grant is \$1,601,009. This total includes \$381,299 (24%) in MHD operating funds and indirect costs. The grantor share is \$1,463,826.
2. The 2002 Consolidated Contract will fund two less MHD programs from 2001 and 4 fewer positions. The 2002 funding total represents a 13% comprehensive decrease from the 2001 funding level. The Medicaid Assistance Outreach Program is being funded through another grant outside of the Consolidated Contract. The Presumptive Eligibility /Prenatal Care Coordination Billing program is no longer grant funded.
3. One of the provisions in the Consolidated Contract is substantial stepwise reduction in federal Maternal-Child Health Block Grant funds coming to agencies in the city over three years. Year 2002 is the third and final year of these funding reduction, approximately \$160,000 from 2001.

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