

**GRANT ANALYSIS FORM  
OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS**

Department/Division: Nursing Students Mentoring Pregnant Teens Grant

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**Category of Request**

**New Grant**

**Grant Continuation**

Previous Council File No.

**Change in Previously Approved Grant**

Previous Council File No.

Project/Program Title: Student Nurses Mentoring Pregnant Teens

Grantor Agency: United Way

Grant Application Date: June 10, 2005

Anticipated Award Date: August 8, 2005

Please provide the following information:

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

Inner-city, African-American teen mothers living in Milwaukee in the five zip codes with the highest rates of teen pregnancy will be mentored one-on-one via repeated home visits by African American student nurses who reside in the same or similar geographic areas. Eighty-eight percent of the teen births in these zip codes are to African-Americans.

Ten nursing students from Alverno College and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (MSOE could also be a source for nursing students) will each mentor three teen moms (serving thirty mothers total). The nursing students themselves will be mentored by Milwaukee Health Department public health nurses. A special curriculum will be developed for the student nurse training based on two evidence-based nationally recognized best practices: the "Olds model of nurse home visiting" and "Safer Choices". A Steering Committee of public health workers, nurse educators, African-American nursing students and African-American teen mothers will be involved in developing and evaluating the curriculum.

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

This proposal pilots a methodology to decreasing second teen births to teen mothers. Twenty percent of the births to teens living in Milwaukee are to young women who already had a previous birth.

The project will build community capacity by connecting teen mothers to community resources and role models; encouraging and assisting them to use contraceptives; appropriate child rearing techniques, and encouraging them to finish their high school education; at the same time empowering African-American nurses to become more involved in solving this problem. Whether or not funding continues, a service learning practicum experience will be in place in two nursing schools to help decrease second teen pregnancies and meeting the needs of teen mothers. Success from this project will lead to further expansion of the program through grant writing, eventually linking the project to HRSA nursing workforce development and scholarship programs.

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

Currently, no fund exists for intensive nurse intervention with teen mothers and the small amount of BOM funds devoted to teen pregnancy amounts to only a few thousand dollars. The Health Department has recently won a State grant for home visiting of community health workers (non-professionals, usually not college educated), but studies suggest that, particularly for teenagers, a higher level-medical professional (such as a nursing student mentored by a public health nurse) makes a more positive impact. However, this program will be significantly linked to the State-funded program.

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

Success is monitored by the number of nursing students (goal 10) and teen mothers (goal 40) going through the program and completing the educational modules. Evaluation questionnaires will be filled out by the participating nursing facility, student nurses and teen mothers.

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

The planning period officially last through November 15, 2005 after which time a planning report is due. The first class for credit on mentoring teen parents will start in January. A site visit will occur sometime around April, 2005. The grant ends November 15, 2006, the year-end program report is due November 30, 2006.

**6. Provide a List of Subgrantees:**

Contractors will include:

Alverno College, Division of Nursing  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, College of Nursing.

Contractors will also include some but not all of the following:

MSOE, Department of Nursing ( in case more nursing students are necessary)  
Planned Parenthood  
Milwaukee Area Health Education Center  
The Birthing Project, Olds' Nurse and Family Partnerships Program

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