

Equity Impact Statement

1. Describe the proposed ordinance or resolution. File number: <u>230608</u>

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The Wisconsin Coverdell Stroke Program Grant is additional funding for the Fire Department's Mobile Integrated Health (MIH) Program. The focus of this program is to demonstrate improvement across stroke systems of care (SSoC) including increasing the community awareness of a stroke, improving knowledge and technical skill among emergency medical services and care staff in treating stroke, linking and monitoring data across the care continuum, and supporting better coordination of post-stroke care transitions.

2. Identify the anticipated equity impacts, if any, of this proposal.

No equity impacts are anticipated. Individuals who have experienced a stroke and are transported by Milwaukee Fire Department (MFD) come from all minority and economic backgrounds and are served equally by this program.

3. Identify which minority groups, if any, may be negatively or positively impacted by the proposal.

Regardless of minority background, MIH provides follow up to all individuals who suffer a stroke, are transported by MFD and later discharged to their home. The team links patients with appropriate education, available treatment services, and ensures patients and families are supported with the goal of connecting all patients needed post-stroke services.

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4. Describe any engagement efforts with minority communities potentially impacted by the proposal.

This program is a coordinated partnership between the MFD - MIH Program, Ascension SE Wisconsin Hospital-St. Joseph and Elmbrook Campuses, Froedert Medical College of Wisconsin and other hospitals who may wish to join the project. The project focuses on patients transported by MFD to participating hospitals.

5. Describe how any anticipated equity impacts of the proposal will be documented or evaluated.

No equity impacts are anticipated. Individuals who have experienced a stroke and are transported by MFD come from all minority and economic backgrounds and are served equally by this program.

6. Describe strategies that will be used, if any, to mitigate any anticipated equity impacts.

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