

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
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File #010482 is a resolution relative to the acceptance and funding of the Coordinated Community Response Grant by the Milwaukee Health Department.

Background and Discussion

This resolution authorizes the Health Department to accept and fund the Coordinated Community Response Grant project from the U.S. Department of Justice, Violence Against Women Grants Office through the State of Wisconsin Office Of Justice Assistance. The purpose of the project is to enhance and expand the coordinated community response organized by the City of Milwaukee's Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. This is a continuation grant.

The Milwaukee Commission coordinates service, community and justice system efforts to protect and assist women victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and to promote consistent justice system interventions.

Overall, the 31-member Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault: Increases the safety for victims of violence and their children, and holds abusers accountable for their behavior.

Coordinates the community response through communication among law enforcement, victims advocates, court staff, school personnel, health care providers, abusers programs, correction officials, children's services providers, policy makers and prosecutors. This includes 149 people from 55 different agencies and systems.

Enhances awareness, accessibility and knowledge of systems and resources for victims and community.

In 1999 for Milwaukee, there were 9,277 domestic violence cases reviewed by the District Attorney's Office and 1,079 cases of sexual assault. In 2000, there were more than 15,000 cases of domestic violence were reviewed by the District Attorney's Office and over 1,100 cases of sexual assault.

Fiscal Impact

The total for the Coordinated Community Response Grant, \$99,431, is funded by:

Grantor share: \$74,573 (75%)

City in-kind share: \$24,858 (25%)

The grant funds a **portion** of two positions:

Health Project Coordinator-CCR, SG 004

Injury & Violence Prevention Program Coordinator, SG 005

The grant period from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002.

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