

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

Department/Division: Health

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Category of Request

New Grant

Grant Continuation

Change in Previously Approved Grant

Previous Council File No. 040249

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Project/Program Title: Congenital Disorders Grant

Grantor Agency: Wisconsin Division of Health and Family Services

Grant Application Date: Continuing Grant, N/A

Anticipated Award Date: September 1, 2005

Please provide the following information:

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

The purpose of this program is to screen every infant born in Wisconsin for 26 rare disorders including hypothyroidism, PKU and hemoglobinopathies (which includes sickle cell disease) along with many other disorders recommended by the National Committee for Newborn Screening. The State Newborn Screening program uses the newest technology to identify newborns with these rare diseases.

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

This program helps to improve the health of children, reduce infant mortality and insure that all children entering school are physically, mentally and emotionally capable of satisfactory education achievement. All of these are departmental objectives and assist in attaining the City-wide objective of making Milwaukee a city of healthy citizens with educational opportunities.

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

Ninety percent of the identified cases of sickling disease live in the Milwaukee area. Because of the residency of most of the infants, the state-funded position was located in Milwaukee. While infants are often covered by insurance, accessing and obtaining proper medical care is often difficult for families. The major purpose of the position is to assist families in accessing medical care for follow-up tests, assuring appropriate medical follow-up for affected infants and establishing a medical home for ongoing care. In addition, this position provides education to clients and professionals about newborn screenings. The coordinator educates professionals and parents about the importance of newborn screening and repeat testing. This project also assures that each family we encounter has a medical home for their infant and has access for resources for insurance.

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

We measure the number of infants who have health insurance, receive screening and have a healthcare provider. In addition, access to comprehensive care for the sickle cell children will be obtained. A list of all infants who require intervention by the Milwaukee Health Department is submitted at the end of every grant year.

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

The grant period is July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006. Without this funding the program could not continue at its current operational level.

6. Provide a List of Subgrantees:

N/A

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