

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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File # 050616 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Student Nurses Mentoring Pregnant Teens Grant.

Background

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) to apply for, accept and fund the Student Nurses Mentoring Pregnant Teens Grant project for the United Way.
2. This is a new grant.

Discussion

1. The purpose of this program is to enlist student nurses from area nursing schools, presently Alverno College and UWM, to provide support and mentoring to teen mothers. As students themselves, the nurses will be mentored by MHD public health nurses. A curriculum will be developed for the student nurse training.
2. This pilot project will pair teen mothers and the student nurses, with a goal of 30 to 40 participants to 10 student nurses.
3. This program seeks to link the teen mothers with community resources, to learn appropriate child-rearing techniques and to encourage the teens to complete high school.
4. Additionally, this program seeks to decrease second births to teen mothers as 20% of the births to teens living in Milwaukee are to young women who have had a previous birth.
5. MHD will contract for an evaluation of this program as to its effectiveness and impact.
6. This grant encompasses the period of August 15, 2005 through November 30, 2006.

Fiscal Effect

1. The total amount of this grant is \$40,000, entirely from the grantor.

2. \$28,600 is budgeted for contractual services including contracts with nursing schools for the student nurses, contracts with agencies to provide professional trainers, and a contract for program development, implementation and evaluation.
3. Remaining funding, \$11,400, is budgeted for supplies and program incentives for participants as well as services including telephones, postage and travel and training expenses.

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