

**LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**ITEM 7, FILE # 020262**

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File # 020262 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Medical Assistance Outreach Grant.

**Background**

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) to apply for, accept and fund the Medical Assistance Outreach Grant from the Annie E. Casey Foundation.
2. This is a new grant.

**Discussion**

1. The purpose of this grant is to assist low-income families in obtaining health insurance and food stamps.
2. This grant will also support outreach efforts in 13 census tracts in Milwaukee; an area bounded by West Center Street, North 24<sup>th</sup> Street, West Highland Boulevard and North 47<sup>th</sup> Street. This neighborhood has been designated as the *Making Connections* area by MHD. This area has been identified as having a significant concentration of daycare centers in zip codes with lower income residents.
3. This target area, populated by approximately 27,000 people, will be canvassed in order to measure the impact of MHD programs and services including immunizations, lead screening and Well Woman initiatives.
4. *Making Connections* will serve to provide educational outreach services for the purpose of “connecting” eligible residents with health, social and related services available to them.
5. Through this outreach program, MHD will measure the impact of its services on the economic, environmental and social issues specific to this neighborhood.
6. This grant encompasses the period of January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002.

**Fiscal Impact**

1. The total amount of this grant is \$30,000, entirely from the grantor.

2. This grant will fund 50% of the existing MHD Medical Assistance Outreach Supervisor position.

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