

1. Describe the proposed ordinance or resolution. File number: _____

This DHS grant supports the Milwaukee Health Department's Sexual and Reproductive Health Program at the Keenan Health Center. Funding sustains the Disease Intervention Specialist team, which conducts case investigations and partner services for individuals impacted by sexually transmitted infections, with a focus on Milwaukee communities at highest risk.

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

The proposed grant is anticipated to advance health equity for SRHP clients, particularly those in marginalized communities who experience the highest burden of STIs and the greatest barriers to care. By supporting the Disease Intervention Specialist team, this funding strengthens timely investigation, partner services, and access to responsive sexual and reproductive health services. These efforts help reduce disparities in outcomes and expand equitable access to care for populations historically underserved in Milwaukee.

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

The work of the Disease Intervention Specialist is aimed at reducing the spread of infection, which are disproportionately higher in the Black/African American community.



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

Disease intervention Specialist participate in community events aimed at educating community members on the impact of sexually transmitted infections and provide education on prevention methods.

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

The Sexual and Reproductive Health Program at the Keenan Health Center documents client demographics for all clinical encounters as well as disease investigation follow up. Demographic information is reported to the public by the Milwaukee Health Department as part of their annual report. Additionally, MHD shares demographic information with the State (DHS) through a variety of mechanisms.

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

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