

LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 8, FILE # 030172

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File # 030172 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the School Children's Mental Health Grant.

Background

1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) to apply for, accept and fund the School Children's Mental Health Grant project from the Milwaukee Mental Health Association.
2. This is a new grant.

Discussion

1. The purpose of this project is to formalize a community partnership to improve the mental well being of school children.
2. This project will specifically focus upon depression in Milwaukee school students who are uninsured or underinsured.
3. The locations for this grant program will include Milwaukee schools served by adolescent school health nurses focusing upon high school children.
4. This initial grant funding will provide funding for organizing community meetings as well as gathering information related to adolescent mental health in the Milwaukee Public Schools.
5. This grant encompasses the period of January 1, 2003 through August 30, 2003.

Fiscal Impact

1. The total amount of this grant is \$5,000, entirely from the grantor.
2. Primary expenditures (\$4,600) for this initial money will include a contract with a Medical College of Wisconsin resident for organizing community meetings and analyzing and presenting data.

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