

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

This is a grant renewal with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS), for funding to support the Sexual and Reproductive Health Program activities at the Keenan Health Center. This grant supports HIV testing equipment and education and training and education for staff who support HIV testing and risk reduction.

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

Sexually transmitted infections (STIs), disproportionately impact the Black/African American population followed by other racial/ethnic minorities in Milwaukee. This grant supports us providing testing, treatment and education to the most vulnerable populations.

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

This proposal enables us to provide services to the populations that are most impacted by STIs, which is Milwaukee's Black Community and other communities of color who are disproportionately impacted by rates of STIs. This grant helps us reach patients in the community who may not have access to a Health Center for testing.

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

This proposal serves the communities most impacted by STIs and affords staff the opportunity to engage with clients both at the Health Center and in the community where they reside. This proposal supports testing, education and prevention activities in community spaces to reach those most impacted by the STI rates.

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

The Disease investigation segment of the Sexual and Reproductive Health Program at MHD documents client demographics for all disease investigations and follow-up. Keenan program staff working in tandem with the State (DHS) to prioritize cases based on client demographics, such as age or evaluated conditions. The demographics are monitored by the state and progress is continuously evaluated based on the timeliness of response, adequacy of follow-up and epidemiologic surveillance.

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

The proposal supports equity by serving the population most impacted by STIs, which is Milwaukee's Black Community.

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