

Reply to Common Council File No. 040142

From DOA-Budget and Management Division

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Common Council File No. 040142 is a resolution authorizing the Health Department to apply for, accept, and fund the Weinhardt Computerized HIV Intervention Grant. This new grant is offered by the Medical College of Wisconsin in the amount of \$83,369 for the grant year 05/01/04 to 04/30/05.

The purpose of the project is to assess the effectiveness of HIV risk reduction counseling delivered by a computer. The pilot project will give clients accessing services for sexually transmitted diseases at the MHD Keenan Health Clinic the opportunity to interface with a computer program in order to receive risk reduction information.

This project will further the City's goal of improving health in the community and meeting specific Health Department objectives to decrease the rates of sexually transmitted diseases and HIV.

This grant will fund salary and fringe benefits for one Nurse Practitioner position (SG 670) in the Health Department.

**RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE COMMON COUNCIL FILE 040142 AUTHORIZING THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND FUND THE WEINHARDT COMPUTERIZED HIV INTERVENTION GRANT TOTALING \$83,369 FROM MEDICAL COLLEGE OF WISCONSIN.**

  
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