

Capacity Building Component – Change Incubator Application

Partnership Development & Action Planning – support the development, initial infrastructure and action planning of new health-related partnerships, coalitions or networks

As a community, solutions must be developed to help combat the problem of eviction and ensure health and housing stability for residents. Although there is much eviction prevention work being undertaken in the community, it is important that those engaged in that work are brought together as a coalition to develop community-wide solutions that will leverage the work they currently do and to identify gaps in the system that need to be fixed. To our knowledge, there has been no large-scale, community-wide effort of these stakeholders to review the system and develop practical solutions to our eviction epidemic. Therefore, pulling this group of community partners together at this time is necessary and vital for clearly defining the problem and identifying the roles of each player. The work undertaken by this partnership will contribute to the reduction of evictions as a whole in the region, resulting in increases in health, education, and employment outcomes for those residents who are at risk for eviction.

Requested Amount – \$10,000

Project Timeframe – 12months

Proposed Project Start Date – April 1, 2018

Goal – The project will *create a coalition of local stakeholders involved in eviction and its prevention, study the eviction system and develop solutions for change*. Led by the Wisconsin Policy Forum, they will map existing services and gaps in services needed to affect health disparities in the region.

Product/Solution – the Wisconsin Policy Forum will work with Participating Organizations and

1. provide front-end research on evictions in Milwaukee
2. facilitate four partner convenings
3. prepare a final report offering a list of solutions and recommended next steps
4. create blueprint for next phase of this work → background/baseline for larger \$1mm application

Participating Organizations – Other partners will be identified as we proceed through the project

- **City of Milwaukee - lead applicant**
- ***CommonBond Communities Wisconsin (lead nonprofit)***
- Community Advocates
- Children’s Hospital
- Froedtert Hospital
- Housing Authority of the City of Milwaukee
- Legal Action (needs engagement letter)
- Metropolitan Milwaukee Fair Housing Council
- Milwaukee Continuum of Care
- Milwaukee County Housing Division
- Milwaukee County Office of African-American Affairs
- Safe and Sound
- Social Development Commission