

**GRANT ANALYSIS FORM  
OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS**

Department/Division: Health, Administration

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**Category of Request**

New Grant

Grant Continuation

Change in Previously Approved Grant

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**Project/Program Title:** Fetal Infant Mortality Review Grant (FIMR)

**Grantor Agency:** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Healthy Start Initiative through the Black Health Coalition

**Grant Application Date:** N/A Continuing

**Anticipated Award Date:** June 1, 2003

**Please provide the following information:**

**1. Description of Grant Project/Program (Include Target Locations and Populations):**

This grant will resume the interdisciplinary review of infant deaths (and some fetal deaths) occurring in the City of Milwaukee to identify opportunities to reduce infant mortality and support families at risk.

**2. Relationship to City-wide Strategic Goals and Departmental Objectives:**

The City Strategic Plan identifies the reduction of infant mortality as one of its most pressing problems. This grant will provide for public health and safety among City objectives and identifies the infant mortality rate as a benchmark indicator. The Department's second objective includes reducing the five-year average infant mortality rate below 9 per thousand births. Information from this study will help focus infant mortality prevention efforts.

**3. Need for Grant Funds and Impact on Other Departmental Operations (Applies only to Programs):**

Grant funds are needed to reach program goals and objectives which include:

- a) Data analysis of abstracted medical record data and available state and local aggregate data.
- b) Case Review Team analysis of 2001-2004 fetal and infant deaths to provide system, provider, community and individual recommendations that may prevent future infant deaths.
- c) An educational and outreach effort that will utilize Health Department staff to support services for bereaved parents, the parents and caregivers of all newborn infants, their healthcare providers, healthcare and social service institutions and community based organizations, and any other citizen or group interested in the FIMR project and goals.

**4. Results Measurement/Progress Report (Applies only to Programs):**

Major outcomes will be the medical and social service record review of 100% of City of Milwaukee infant deaths, the production of recommendations to reduce future infant mortality rates such as a decrease in the number of infants exposed to prenatal and environmental smoke, increases in the number of caretakers placing infants in a safe sleeping environment and the support of bereaved parents.

**5. Grant Period, Timetable and Program Phase-out Plan:**

Current year funding will run from June 1, 2003 through May 31, 2004.

The Black Health Coalition plans to submit a reapplication for a Healthy Start renewal grant starting in June of 2004. These are normally 4-year renewal grants.

**6. Provide a List of Subgrantees:**

N/A

**7. If Possible, Complete Grant Budget Form and Attach to Back.**