LRB-FISCAL REVIEW SECTION ANALYSIS

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

ITEM 8, FILE # 020826

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File # 020826 is a resolution is relative to the application, acceptance and funding of the Alcohol-related STD/HIV Risk Counseling Grant.

Background

- 1. This resolution authorizes the Milwaukee Health Department (MHD) to apply for, to accept and fund the *Alcohol-related STD/HIV Risk Counseling Grant* project from the Medical College of Wisconsin.
- 2. This is a grant continuation.

Discussion

- 1. The purpose of the project is to compare routine sexually transmitted disease and HIV prevention counseling with an enhanced form of counseling specifically designed for people with alcohol-use disorders.
- 2. Target populations include adults of both genders who come to the city's STD clinic for STD examinations and HIV testing and have an alcohol-use disorder. Individuals are required to consent in order to be a participant in the study.
- 3. Study participants are assessed at three-month intervals in the course of one year and data is collected and analyzed to determine the correlation between counseling and decreased STD and HIV risks behaviors.
- 4. This study project supports the city's efforts and goals in decreasing the rate of STD and HIV, especially in high-risk individuals.
- 5. Since July 1, 2002, 42 individuals have been enrolled in this study. The program goal is to enroll 400 men and 200 over the course of the study.
- 6. This grant encompasses the period of September 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003.

Fiscal Impact

- 1. The total cost of this grant is \$69, 131, entirely from the grantor.
- 2. This grant will fund 1 existing Nurse Practitioner, SG 670, 0.5 FTE.

3. The grant budget provides for \$25,464 for space rental at the MHD STD/HIV clinic.

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