

# GRANT ANALYSIS FORM OPERATING & CAPITAL PROJECT/PROGRAMS

Department/Division: Health

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## Category of Request

☐ New Grant

☐ Grant Continuation

☐ Change in Previously Approved Grant

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**Project/Program Title:** 2018 Sexually Transmitted Diseases Grant – STD Infertility Prevention

**Grantor Agency:** Wisconsin Division of Health Services

**Grant Application Date:** Not applicable - Continuing

**Anticipated Award Date:** January, 2018

**Please provide the following information:**

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

The purpose of the Sexually Transmitted Diseases Grant-STD Infertility Prevention is to reduce the incidence and complications of sexually transmitted diseases in Milwaukee through preventive health education services and focused disease intervention activities. This grant allows the Milwaukee Health Department to provide gonorrhea culture test services to health care providers in the community as well as case finding and epidemiological tracking and follow-up of cases of STD and HIV.

### 2. Relationship to Citywide Strategic Goals and Departmental Objectives:

This grant assists the Health Department in achieving its objective of "reducing the illness and injury from communicable disease in Milwaukee". By aiming to reduce the incidence of STD's, the grant promotes the citywide goal of improving the health of Milwaukee's citizens.

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

More than 60% of all reported sexually transmitted disease morbidity in Southeast Wisconsin occurs in the City of Milwaukee. The incidence of STD's remains high and the consequences of these diseases include infertility, miscarriage, stillbirth and premature births. These grant funds are essential to the effectiveness of the Health Department's STD Program.

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

The STD/HIV grant from the State Division of Public Health is used to support MHD program activities directed toward three goals: Community outreach and partnership with organizations associated with service to high risk populations (minority youth); Screening and testing of clients who present at the MHD Keenan Health Center with suspected STD infection; and, delivery of treatment to confirmed cases of STD reported to the MHD for purposes of mitigating spread of disease within the City.

In the past year sexually transmitted infections have increased nationally, this funding and related program activity along with community partnerships has contributed to slowing the increase in Gonorrhea and HIV incidence within the City.

In addition, the MHD has formalized agreements with two community-based agencies (Diverse & Resilient and AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin) that integrate MHD STD screening and testing within organization client service as well as facilitating appropriate and sustainable medical treatment for HIV infected individuals.

This funding is also used to support Communicable Disease Specialists in the MHD program that are instrumental in identifying contacts to confirmed cases of STDs and in some instances, providing Field Delivered Therapy (antibiotics) to limit further transmission of disease in the community.

### 5. Grant Periods, Timetable and Program Phase-out Plan:

The grant period is 01-01-18 through 12-31-18.

### 6. Provide List of Sub grantees:

N/A

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

See attached Grant Budget