

RESOLUTION
ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board of Health
INITIATED BY



Marie-Noel Sandoval
DRAFTED BY

Board of Health
SUBMITTED BY

February 23, 2016
DATE DRAFTED

Accepting HIV Partner Services Grant Amendment to the Consolidated Contracts
and Amending the 2016 Rock County Public Health Department Budget

1 WHEREAS, an estimated 1.2 million people are living with HIV in the United States; and nearly one
2 in eight of those (13 %) are unaware of their infections; and during 2014, 226 new cases of HIV
3 infection were diagnosed in Wisconsin; and Rock County accounts for 2% of people living with HIV in
4 Wisconsin; and
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6 WHEREAS, Rock County Health Department was awarded a consolidated contract amendment from
7 the Wisconsin Department of Health Services for support of HIV Partner Services program; and
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9 WHEREAS, this is a twelve month consolidated contract amendment of \$13,000, beginning January
10 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2016; and
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12 WHEREAS, this consolidated grant amendment will provide testing, outreach, and referrals to HIV
13 positive persons, their partners and high-risk groups.
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15 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
16 assembled on this 10th day of March, 2016 does hereby authorize the Rock
17 County Health Department to accept this Consolidated Contract amendment in the amount of \$13,000,
18 and amend the 2016 Rock County Public Health Department Budget as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Account/Description, Budget 1/1/16, Increase (Decrease), Amended Budget. Rows include Source of Funds (Federal Aid) and Use of Funds (Administrative Expense).

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH

Sandra Kraft, Chair
Richard Bostwick
Absent
Dr. Keith Konkol, MD
Dr. Connie Winter, DDS
Eric Gresens

Louis Peer, Vice Chair
Gregg Addie
Dr. Dean-Peterson, DVM
Judith Wade

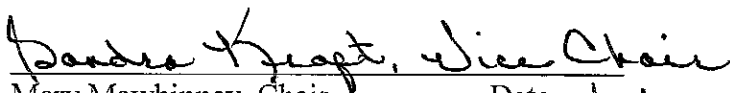
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FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of 3 - 0.

  
Mary Mawhinney, Chair Date 3/3/16

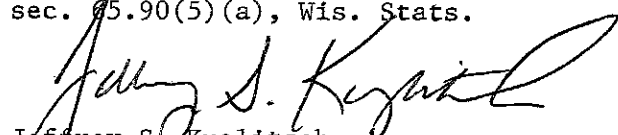
FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$13,000 in Federal Aid for HIV Partner Services. No County matching funds are required.

  
Sherry Oja  
Finance Director

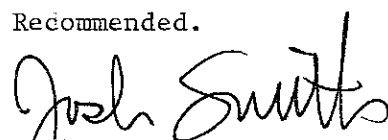
LEGAL NOTE:

The County Board is authorized to accept grant funds pursuant to sec. 59.52(19), Wis. Stats. As an amendment to the adopted 2016 County Budget, this Resolution requires a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the County Board pursuant to sec. 65.90(5)(a), Wis. Stats.

  
Jeffrey S. Kuglitsch  
Corporation Counsel

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE:

Recommended.

  
Josh Smith  
County Administrator

## Executive Summary

Currently, 1.2 million people are living with HIV in the United States (an estimated 1,218,400 adults and adolescents), and nearly one in eight of those (13 %) are unaware of their infections. During 2014, 226 new cases of HIV infection were diagnosed in Wisconsin. Rock County accounts for 2% of people living with HIV in Wisconsin.

HIV infection disproportionately affects racial/ethnic minorities. During 2014, 67% of new diagnoses were among racial/ethnic minorities despite minorities making up only 17% of Wisconsin population.

HIV testing is the first critical step to ending the HIV epidemic in the United States, HIV testing is the only way to identify the nearly one in eight Americans currently living with HIV who do not know they are infected and may be unknowingly transmitting the virus to others.

Wisconsin law s.252.12 requires the Department of Health Services (DHS) to offer partner services to persons with HIV infection. Rock County Public Health works with the DHS in providing partner services.

Rock County Public health serves as a clinic testing site for high risk groups and HIV positive partners. We provide referral, outreach and education activities to high risk groups to increase awareness of HIV status. We also provide follow up on HIV positive persons and their partners to assess their status and provide linkages to care.