

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board of Health
INITIATED BY



Geri Waugh, Account Clerk
DRAFTED BY

Board of Health
SUBMITTED BY

July 22, 2013
DATE DRAFTED

Accepting Fetal Infant Mortality Review Team Grant and Amending the 2013 Rock County Health Department Budget

1 WHEREAS, there are an estimated 20-25 infant or neonatal deaths in Rock County each year; and,
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 3 WHEREAS, Rock County Health Department applied for and was awarded a grant from the Wisconsin
 4 Partnership Program for the development of a Fetal Infant Mortality Review Team (FIMR); and,
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 6 WHEREAS, this is a 3-year grant at \$50,000 per year, beginning May 1, 2013 and ending April 30,
 7 2016; and,
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 9 WHEREAS, this grant will plan and implement the development of both a FIMR and an African
 10 American Services Advisory Team (AASAT) designed to learn the cause of infant and neonatal deaths
 11 in Rock County.
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 13 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly assembled
 14 on this 8 day of August, 2013 does hereby authorize the Rock County Health
 15 Department to accept this Fetal Infant Mortality Review Team Grant in the amount of \$150,000, and
 16 amend the 2013 Rock County Health Department Budget as follows:

<u>Account/Description</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Amended</u>
<u>Source of Funds</u>	<u>1/1/13</u>	<u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>Budget</u>
31-3031-0000-46000			
Contributions	-0-	\$150,000	\$150,000
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
31-3031-0000-63110			
Administrative Expense	-0-	\$150,000	\$150,000

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH

Sandra Kraft
Sandra Kraft, Chair

Richard Bostwick
Richard Bostwick

Absent
Dr. Aaron Best, M.D.

Connie Winter
Dr. Connie Winter, DDS

Eric Gresens
Eric Gresens

Louis Peer
Louis Peer, Vice Chair

Mike Rundle
Mike Rundle

Absent
Dr. Dean Peterson, DVM

Judith Wade
Judith Wade

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FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT


Reviewed and approved on a vote of

8-7-13


Mary Mawhinney, Chair

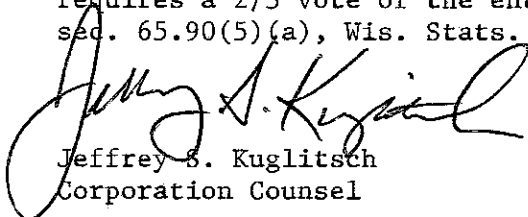
FISCAL NOTE:

This resolution authorizes the acceptance and expenditure of \$150,000 in grant funding from the Wisconsin Partnership Program for the development of a Fetal Infant Mortality Review Team. 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 2013 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.


Craig Knutson
County Administrator

ACCEPTING FETAL INFANT MORTALITY REVIEW TEAM GRANT AND
AMENDING THE 2013 ROCK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUDGET

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This is a 3-year implementation grant awarded to the Rock County Health Department from the Wisconsin Partnership Program, in collaboration with the Beloit Lifecourse Initiative for Healthy Families (LIHF), for the development of a fetal infant mortality review team (FIMR). A FIMR is a group of service providers and community representatives that meet to systematically review reports of fetal and infant loss in Rock County. The meetings are held quarterly. The goal of this team is to move the community to policies, programs, and services that reduce infant mortality and racial disparities in birth outcomes.

This grant will begin in the summer of 2013. The first year is devoted to assembling the team. The second and third years, the FIMR team will review all reported infant loss after the 20th week of pregnancy and before the first birthday occurring in Rock County. This is about 20-25 deaths each year by the State of Wisconsin's estimate.

The grant will plan and implement the development of both a FIMR and an African American Services Advisory Team (AASAT) designed to learn the cause of infant and neonatal death in Rock County. The AASAT is being developed to elicit findings that may be especially pertinent in the African American community. The teams will be sustainable moving forward and the findings will be used to promote policy and program development designed to prevent future infant deaths, reduce infant mortality overall, and in particular reduce disparity in birth outcomes in Rock County.

The total amount of the grant is \$150,000, at \$50,000 per year, beginning May 1, 2013 and ending on April 30, 2016.