

RESOLUTION

ROCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board of Health
INITIATED BY



Geri Waugh, Account Clerk II
DRAFTED BY

Board of Health
SUBMITTED BY

March 15, 2012
DATE DRAFTED

Accepting Rock County Coalition for Sexually Transmitted Infections Prevention Grant and Amending the 2012 Rock County Health Department Budget

1 **WHEREAS**, Rock County Health Department provides individual and population-based health
2 services for the prevention and control of illness in Rock County; and

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4 **WHEREAS**, in recent years Rock County has experienced a notable increase in the number of
5 confirmed sexually transmitted infections (STI); and

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7 **WHEREAS**, Rock County Health Department applied for and was awarded a grant from the
8 Wisconsin Partnership Program in the amount of \$45,664 to form a multi-sector coalition of
9 community partners to examine STI intervention and prevention in Rock County.

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11 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Rock County Board of Supervisors duly
12 assembled on this 12th day of April, 2012 does hereby authorize the Rock County
13 Health Department to accept this Rock County Coalition for Sexually Transmitted Infections
14 Prevention Grant in the amount of \$45,664 from the Wisconsin Partnership Program, and amend the
15 2012 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>3/15/12</u>	<u>(Decrease)</u>	<u>Budget</u>
31-3017-0000-46000			
Contributions	-0-	\$45,664	\$45,664
<u>Use of Funds</u>			
31-3017-0000-63110			
Administrative Expense	-0-	\$45,664	\$45,664

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF HEALTH

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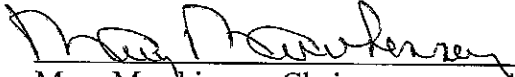
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FINANCE COMMITTEE ENDORSEMENT

Reviewed and approved on a vote of

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Mary Mawhinney, Chair

FISCAL NOTE:

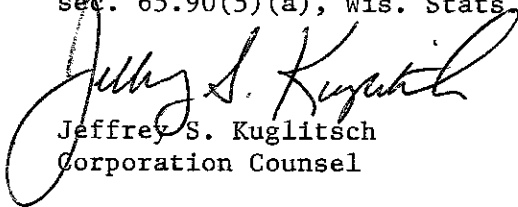
This resolution accepts and authorizes the expenditure of \$45,664 in grant funding from the Wisconsin Partnership Program for the Health Department's STI intervention and prevention program. No County matching funds are required.



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 2012 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

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Rock County has experienced a significant increase in the number of confirmed sexually transmitted infections (STI) in recent years. From 2009 to 2010, the reported number of STIs (e.g. chlamydia and gonorrhea) rose by 18%, with a 32% increase in chlamydia alone. These numbers continued to rise in 2011.

STIs are associated with a significantly increased risk of cervical cancer, infertility, and premature death. Risky sexual behavior influences infant mortality rates.

Rock County Health Department applied for and was awarded a grant from the Wisconsin Partnership Program in the amount of \$45,664.00. These funds will be used to engage in a coalition-building project over 18 months to address the rising number of newly diagnosed STIs among Rock County residents, which is an opportunity that may not otherwise be economically feasible. Rock County Health Department has identified over 25 local non-profit organizations, community partners, media representatives, school systems, and businesses that will be invited to join this coalition. The success of the coalition will be measured by the following:

1. Assessment of services that currently exist for the identification and treatment of STIs. Any gaps in service will be identified and discussed.
2. Creation of an effective, sustainable multi-sector coalition.
3. Identification of evidence-based and innovative solutions to address gaps in service and opportunities for prevention.
4. Creation of an implementation plan.

The time period for this grant is 18 months, and a part-time individual will need to be hired to oversee this project. Once an implementation plan is created and a sustainable coalition established, Rock County Health Department will apply for an implementation grant to initiate the plan.