

Board of Health for Madison and Dane County
Give Kids a Smile

Resolution #2007-16

For the last six years, Give Kids a Smile has sought to improve access to oral health care for school-age, low-income children in Madison and Dane County by providing comprehensive oral health care.

Program staff have secured outside funding to support this program. One of their goals for 2008 is to hire an hourly Bilingual Oral Health Outreach Specialist to communicate with participating families, schools, and dental clinics, and assign interpreters. Most of the funds needed to support this position have already been raised for this person to work from the beginning of January to the mid-April, when most of the work is done for this program.

Under the terms of the IGA, the Department has position authority to recruit and hire an hourly employee using grant funding, provided that it has obtained approval from the Board (section IV, paragraph 6, subparagraph 4, item c). With this resolution, the Department is requesting authority to hire an hourly employee.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County authorizes Public Health—Madison and Dane County to hire an hourly Bilingual Oral Health Outreach Specialist for the Give Kids a Smile program to work from January through April 2008. All funding to support this position must come from external sources with no funds used from the 2008 Public Health Operating Budget.

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