

Board of Health for Madison and Dane County
Infant Mortality Project

Resolution #2008-13

Public Health—Madison and Dane County is a partner in a project with the University of Wisconsin to research the drop in infant mortality among African Americans in Dane County. PHMDC has received a grant to conduct two focus groups in order to elicit reaction to and gain understanding of what might have contributed to the decline in African American infant mortality over the last decade.

PHMDC will be responsible for recruiting, organizing, and conducting two focus groups made up of African American women as part of this project. The Department will contract with two facilitators to consult with the department and conduct the focus groups. City Channel will contract with the Department to produce a short video documenting the content and findings from the focus groups, and this video will be used to stimulate further inquiry into this issue over the upcoming year. The grant is for \$15,000.

Under the terms of the IGA, the Board of Health has the authority to enter into this agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County, on behalf of Public Health—Madison and Dane County is authorized to accept a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation with UW—Madison Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Program in the Department of Population Health Sciences, School of Medicine and Public Health for \$15,000 for conducting focus groups with a video documenting the groups and the Director is authorized to sign the contract agreements.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the 2008 Operating Budget for Public Health—Madison and Dane County is amended by the following amounts:

UA77-78540-775315 Revenue—Private Donations	(\$15,000)
UA77-11801-775315 Petty Cash (incentives and child care)	\$960
UA77-56310-775315 City Channel—Inter-D	\$7,000
UA77-55540-775315 Food and Beverages	\$400
UA77-54977-775315 Transportation	\$400
UA77-54515-775315 Facility-Room Rental	\$200
UA77-54950-775315 Consulting Services	\$3,200
UA77-54901-775315 Other Services General	\$2,840

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