

Board of Health for Madison and Dane County
Tobacco Control and Prevention

Resolution #2010 - 01

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services is changing the way that they allocate funding for tobacco control and prevention. In the past, Public Health has received funding to run a program in Madison and Dane County. Starting in 2010, they will only fund multi-jurisdictional coalitions (MJs) that involve more than one county. The new state budget reduces statewide funding for tobacco programs by 55 percent, from approximately \$15.1 million to \$6.8 million.

Public Health Madison and Dane County is working with the Columbia County Health and Human Services Department to form a MJ to develop and implement tobacco control and use prevention policies in both Columbia County and Dane County. This MJ will replace the existing Tobacco Free Dane County Coalition and Columbia County's Tobacco Free Coalition.

The purpose of this resolution is to authorize Public Health—Madison and Dane County to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Columbia County Health and Human Services to create a MJ for tobacco control and prevention.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County, on behalf of Public Health—Madison and Dane County authorizes the Director or designee to negotiate and enter into an intergovernmental agreement with Columbia County Health and Human Services to create a multi-jurisdictional coalition for tobacco control and prevention.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County, on behalf of Public Health—Madison and Dane County authorizes the Director enter in an agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Division of Public Health for funds for tobacco control and prevention for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

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