

Board of Health for Madison and Dane County
Resolution #2014-09

Refugee Health Screening

The Wisconsin Department of Children and Families (DCF) has received funding from the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement to provide health screening and health education services for newly arrived refugees. DCF is seeking to enter into an agreement with Public Health—Madison and Dane County (PHMDC) for the provision of partial screening and administrative services.

Medical screenings are done to identify refugees with communicable diseases of potential public health importance and to identify personal health conditions that adversely impact resettlement. PHMDC staff will have an initial face-to-face appointment with the refugee client(s) to explain the importance of the screening process and the procedures, with an orientation to immunizations. A second appointment is scheduled after the primary care provider has completed the screening to explain the results and explain follow-up care. PHMDC will receive \$321 per client screened. The total amount of the contract is \$35,310.

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 to sign an agreement with the Wisconsin Department Children and Families for \$35,310 for the provision of refugee health screening and health education services for the period October 1, 2014 to December 31, 2015.

Submitted by: David Caes
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