

Board of Health for Madison and Dane County
Resolution #2018 - 14

Authorization to Enter into a Contract for Purchases of Services with Nurse-Family Partnership

Public Health-Madison and Dane County (PHMDC) has been implementing the Nurse-Family Partnership® Program since 2012, with support from the Nurse-Family Partnership, a Colorado nonprofit corporation (NFP). The goals of the program are to improve pregnancy outcomes, child health and development, and the economic self-sufficiency of families. To date, PHMDC has worked with 313 first-time mothers in Dane County.

In order to participate in the program and purchase the proprietary materials necessary to be an NFP provider, PHMDC has had a contract with NFP since 2012 that has been automatically renewing each year. This contract contains language that is no longer up-to-date with current NFP practices. PHMDC proposes entering into renewal of the agreement with NFP with updated language in order to continue the work of the program with new mothers in Dane County. Similar to past years, PHMDC will pay fees for education and implementation support services for program supervisors and nurses, based on the number of employees implementing the program. Topics for the initial NFP education include the program model and benefits, data collection and entry, and implementation tools and materials, among others. The education and support services are needed to ensure fidelity to this evidence-based program

The agreement becomes effective on the date that both PHMDC and NFP sign and will remain in effect through April 30, 2020. On May 1, 2020, and each anniversary of that date, the agreement shall automatically extend for an additional year unless party either PHMDC or NFP provides not less than sixty (60) days' notice to the other of its intention to terminate the Agreement on the upcoming anniversary date.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Health for Madison and Dane County authorizes the Director to sign a contract with Nurse-Family Partnership on behalf of Public Health-Madison and Dane County for the purposes described above.

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