

Board of Health for Madison and Dane County  
**Public Health Infrastructure Grant to Prepare for Voluntary Accreditation**

*Resolution # 2011-03*

Momentum has been building for the last several years to establish national accreditation standards for local health departments. To assist with this, the Centers for Disease Control has released funds to help health departments develop the capacity to meet the standards for voluntary accreditation. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services is administering a portion of these funds and has awarded Public Health—Madison and Dane County a grant of \$12,000. Funds will be used in three areas: integrated performance management, quality improvement and community health improvement planning.

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 of Health Services for a grant of \$12,000 for the term January 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011 to prepare for voluntary accreditation for Public Health—Madison and Dane County.

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