## Board of Health for Madison and Dane County Resolution #2014-03

## **Nurse-Family Partnership Expansion**

Public Health—Madison and Dane County (PHMDC) began a Nurse-Family Partnership program (NFP) in July 2012 to provide home visitation to vulnerable, first-time mothers and their children. PHMDC has been approached by Sauk County Health Department about assisting them in starting a NFP program.

There are currently three NFP programs in Wisconsin—Milwaukee, Kenosha, and Madison, although Madison has expanded to include Adams and Juneau Counties. The state of Wisconsin does not reimburse for the full range NFP services—it only reimburses for case management services that are the equivalent of those provided by the Prenatal Care Coordination program.

Sauk County does not have sufficient caseload to run its own NFP program. They have asked if PHMDC's NFP program could be expanded to their county. Sauk County will cover their own expenses with PHMDC providing some technical assistance. Staff from Sauk County will attend quarterly Community of Practice meetings with staff from PHMDC's NFP program.

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 enter into an agreement with Sauk County Health Department to expand the Nurse Family Partnership program operated by Public Health— Madison and Dane County,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Public Health—Madison and Dane County will not be responsible for any costs related to the development and operations of the Sauk County NFP program,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this agreement shall take effect upon signing by the parties to that agreement and shall continue until December 2015 and the Director is authorized to sign the agreement.

Drafted by: Janel Heinrich Introduced: April 10, 2014 Action: