

**Board of Health for Madison and Dane County**  
*Resolution #2016 – 05*

**Resolution to Enter Into Intergovernmental Agreement with University of Wisconsin Population Health Fellows Program**

Public Health Madison-Dane County is seeking to engage a population health fellow to support the continued development of the public health workforce and to support the work of the department. A population health fellow is an individual who has completed their Master's degree in Public Health and is prepared to provide high-level service to the department while pursuing skill development within public health. This is a two-year postgraduate appointment with the University of Wisconsin. Hosting a fellow aligns with our educational mission and the accreditation requirements to develop the future public health workforce. We have hosted a population health fellow during the last biennium and have found the experience to be positive both for the department and for the fellow.

External funding is limited for population health fellows. However, PHMDC has budgeted capacity to support a fellow in 2016 and can continue to budget for this role in the future. A population health fellow would not replace any existing staff activities or personnel.

In order to continue to host a population health fellow, PHMDC would need to reimburse the UW Population Health Institute for the expenses (salary and fringe benefit) for a total of \$110,571 over three years. The cost to the department in 2016 will be \$27,258, which we have available through our contracted services budget with money designated to support the development of the Community Health Improvement Plan. We would continue to budget for a Population Health Fellow in the 2017 and 2018 budgets.

**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 The Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System on behalf of University of Wisconsin-Madison, UW Population Health Institute, at a cost of \$110,571 for the period of July 1, 2016 to June 31, 2018, to fund a population health fellow, and the director is authorized to sign the agreement.

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