

Board of Health for Madison and Dane County
Resolution #2017–12

**Resolution to be a Sub-recipient of The Wisconsin Department of Health Services
(DHS) Division of Public Health to Receive Title X Funding and Provide
Reproductive Health Services at Public Health Madison and Dane County**

[Title X](#) funding refers to federal grants awarded to reproductive health and family planning providers in order to improve access to comprehensive family planning and related preventative health services. For many decades in Wisconsin, Planned Parenthood has been the sole grantee of these funds. The funding amount in 2015 was 3.5 million and Planned Parenthood served over 35,000 patients.

A new Wisconsin State Statute (253.075) mandates that the Department of Health Services applies for Title X funding, beginning with the 2018 application. The preferred service delivery model for these funds is through local health departments or a sub-contractor of the local health department. WI DHS is currently planning for the application and assessing the capacity of local health departments to provide comprehensive family planning services in Wisconsin.

Public Health Madison and Dane County (PHMDC) is currently expanding the sexual and reproductive health services provided in our clinic and plans to be a comprehensive family planning provider in 2018. As such, we would be eligible to apply a sub-recipient of DHS for Title X funding, if they are awarded funding in 2018. The Title X funds would allow us to move from a communicable disease prevention model (STI testing and treatment only) to a comprehensive sexual health clinic (which includes current services as well as birth control, sexual health exams for all genders, and referrals for colposcopy services).

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 Wisconsin Department of Health Services and, if DHS is awarded the Federal Title X funding, allow PHMDC to receive funding to support the provision of reproductive health and family planning clinical services, and the director is authorized to sign the agreement.

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