

Board of Health for Madison and Dane County  
*Resolution #2013-15*

**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 Adams County Health and Human Services Department and Juneau County Department of Health about assisting them in starting a NFP program.

There are currently three NFP programs in Wisconsin—Milwaukee, Kenosha, and Madison. 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.

Neither Adams nor Juneau Counties has sufficient caseload to run their own NFP program. They have asked if PHMDC's NFP program could be expanded to their counties. Each county will cover their own expenses with PHMDC providing some technical assistance. Staff from Adams and Juneau counties 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 Adams County Health and Human Services Department and Juneau County Department of Health 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 these NFP programs,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that each these agreements 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  
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