



City of Racine, Wisconsin Agenda BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

AGENDA DATES

Intro. to Council Date: October 7, 2025

Standing Committee Date: October 13, 2025

Final Action Council Date: October 21, 2025

PREPARED BY: Wynn Brown, Administrative Assistant

REVIEWED BY: Dottie-Kay Bowersox, Public Health Administrator

SUBJECT: Communication sponsored by Alder Horton, on behalf of the Public Health Department, requesting permission to enter into a Contract Agreement with the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services for the Wisconsin TB Dispensary program.

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS: The primary purpose of the Wisconsin TB Dispensary Program is to ensure that all individuals in Wisconsin with suspected or confirmed tuberculosis (TB) infection or disease have access to appropriate evaluation, treatment, and monitoring regardless of insurance status.

Funded through state tax revenue, the program reimburses local and Tribal health departments (LTHDs) for the medical management of individuals with active TB, those under evaluation for TB, individuals with latent TB infection (LTBI), and those exposed to TB.

STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the Department be authorized to enter into a Contract Agreement with the DHS–DPH for the Wisconsin TB Dispensary program.

FISCAL NOTE & BUDGETARY IMPACT: The Wisconsin TB Dispensary contract is a standard purchase order interagency agreement between the City of Racine Public Health Department and the State of Wisconsin. It provides reimbursement for clinical services and medications necessary for the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of tuberculosis (TB).