



City of Racine, Wisconsin
Agenda BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

AGENDA DATES

Intro. to Council Date: 03/04/2025

Standing Committee Date: 03/10/2025

Final Action Council Date: 03/18/2025

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 an agreement and accept funding of \$227,357 from the WI Department of Health Services for the DIS Supplemental Agreement. (Grant Control #00626)

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS:

At the request of the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, funds will be allocated for syphilis case management and partner services within Racine County. Identified individuals will receive counseling, testing, treatment and referrals. One full-time and one part-time Health Educator/Disease Intervention Specialist will be hired to assist the nursing division.

This is not a new program for the Public Health Department, but funding is now being provided to support it.

STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the Public Health Department be authorized to enter into an agreement and accept funding of \$227,357 from the WI Department of Health Services for the DIS Supplemental Agreement. (Grant Control #00626)

FISCAL NOTE & BUDGETARY IMPACT: No City Match Required.