



City of Racine, Wisconsin Agenda BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

AGENDA DATES

Intro. to Council Date: November 18, 2025

Standing Committee Date: November 25, 2025

Final Action Council Date: December 2, 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 \$198,314 from the WI Department of Health Services for the DIS Supplemental Agreement, to be used to support syphilis case management within Racine County, and will increase one current part-time (.08 FTE) position to a full-time (1.0 FTE). (Grant Control #00626)

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS:

At the request of the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, funds will be allocated to support syphilis case management within Racine County. Identified individuals will receive counseling, testing, treatment, and referrals. This recurring funding has been modified and will continue to support one full-time Health Educator/Disease Intervention Specialist position and will increase one part-time (0.8 FTE) position to full-time (1.0 FTE) to assist the Community Health Division. This is not a new program for the Public Health Department; however, funding is now being provided to sustain and enhance these activities.

STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the Public Health Department be authorized to enter into an agreement and accept funding of \$198,314 from the WI Department of Health Services for the DIS Supplemental Agreement, to be used to support syphilis case management within Racine County and increase one current part-time (.08 FTE) position to a full-time (1.0 FTE). (Grant Control #00626)

FISCAL NOTE & BUDGETARY IMPACT: No City match is required.