



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 accept year 2 funding of \$25,000 from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services Bureau of Communicable Disease for the Integrated HIV Prevention continuation grant. (Grant Control # 00646)

BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS: Integrated HIV Prevention continuation funding is intended to support activities that will make progress toward ending the HIV epidemic through several categories of activities, including diagnosing, treating, preventing, and responding to HIV infections. Locally, funds will be used to increase the availability of condoms and other safer sex supplies to prevent the spread of HIV. Funds will also support advertising and outreach campaigns to increase knowledge of HIV testing options and other HIV prevention methods such as pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP).

The grant aims to support community engagement and HIV planning efforts by conducting strategic community engagement and increasing collaborations and engagement with local partners, people living with HIV, and communities most impacted by HIV to provide education and dispel misinformation about HIV. All activities will be designed and implemented in accordance with the goals and priority populations outlined in the 2023 Wisconsin HIV Surveillance Annual Report.

STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the Public Health Department be authorized to accept year 2 funding of \$25,000 from the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services Bureau of Communicable Disease for the Integrated HIV Prevention continuation grant. (Grant Control # 00646)

FISCAL NOTE & BUDGETARY IMPACT: No City match is required. Funds will supplement City levy and other grant sources currently supporting HIV prevention and harm reduction efforts.