



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

Date: April 5, 2002

To: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET

Subject: AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR
DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES

Recommendation:

Council authorization to issue a Request for Proposals for domestic abuse services.

Previous Directives

None

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Approved by:

David S. Doth, Commissioner of Health & Family Support

Presenters in Committee: Ken Dahl, Director of Community Initiatives

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Department of Health & Family Support is requesting authorization to issue a Request for Proposals for domestic abuse services in the City of Minneapolis. The City has funded these services through the Domestic Abuse Project for a number of years, however the Permanent Review Committee has requested that the funds for continuation of these services be put out competitively through an RFP. The RFP is for up to \$140,000 annually in CDBG and General Funds for the period of June 1, 2002-May 31, 2003, with up to two additional years contingent upon performance and funding.

The Permanent Review Committee has reviewed and approved the RFP.