



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

**Date:** January 9, 2007

**To:** HEALTH, ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE  
**Referral to:** WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

**Subject:** ACCEPT A FOUR YEAR FEDERAL GRANT AWARD FOR THE  
PREGNANCY PSYCHOSOCIAL RISK SCREENING VALIDATION  
STUDY

**Recommendation:**

Council authorization for the proper City officials to:

1. accept a four year grant award from the federal Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, for an estimated revenue of \$901,441 for the Pregnancy Psychosocial Risk Screening Validation Study, and
2. increase both the revenue budget (revenue source code 3210) and the 2007 appropriation in fund/org 0300-860-8618 by \$901,441.

**Previous Directives:** None

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**Approved by:**

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Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

**Permanent Review Committee (PRC):** Approval \_\_\_\_ Not Applicable  X   
**Policy Review Group (PRG)** Approval \_\_\_\_ Date of Approval \_\_\_\_ Not Applicable  X

**Presenters in Committee:** Patricia Harrison, Director of Research and Program Development

**Financial Impact (Check those that apply)**

X  Action requires an appropriation increase to the \_\_\_\_ Capital Budget or  X  Operating Budget.

X  Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase.

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**

The department is requesting acceptance of this four year federal grant. The Pregnancy Psychosocial Risk Screening Validation Study is a 4-year project to test the effectiveness of a brief screening interview in detecting prenatal patients who would benefit from mental health or substance abuse treatment, or services to respond to intimate partner violence. The study will also examine whether it is beneficial to screen twice during pregnancy, and evaluate whether community health workers can screen patients as effectively as registered nurses. Northpoint Health and Wellness Center in North Minneapolis and Community University Health Care Center (CUHCC) in South Minneapolis will collaborate with the department on this project.