



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

**Date:** March 15, 2006

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

**Subject:** STAFF REPORT ON A PREVENTION APPROACH TO VIOLENCE

**Recommendation:**  
Council approval of staff recommendations.

**Previous Directives:** Staff directive from February 13, 2006 HEE meeting.

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**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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:** Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

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

X No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**

On February 13, 2006, the department presented staff recommendations for a prevention approach to violence. The committee approved the first recommendation:

- A. Minneapolis work with community foundations to co-sponsor a community dialogue with the goals of:
- 1) Identifying key components of a continuum of violence prevention activities; and
  - 2) Developing indicators to measure progress.

The committee requested additional information related to funding, and deferred the second recommendation until the March 20<sup>th</sup> meeting:

- B. Allocate up to \$500,000 of Local Public Health funds to be used for grants over a two year period to community based organizations serving youth between the ages of 13 and 18. Funding priority will be given to program plans that include specific strategies for engaging disengaged/disconnected youth and offer services, opportunities and supports for youth incorporating best practices for youth development and violence prevention.

Attached is a power point presentation addressing the directive to staff.