

**DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DPH CONTRACT 27457
AMENDMENT #3**

The Department of Health Services, on behalf of the Division of Public Health and Lincoln County Health Department agree to amend their original agreement for the program titled Preventive Health and Health Services (PPHS) (Profile 159220) and Environmental Public Health Tracking (Profile 155078) as follows:

REVISION: SECTION 5. SERVICES

Additional projects to be completed as detailed in attached Exhibit(s).

REVISION: SECTION 34.A.2

Insert: "The due date of the final fiscal report for Profiles 159220 and 155078 shall be sixty (60) days after the Grant Agreement Period ending date. Expenses incurred during the Grant Agreement period on Profiles 159220 and 155078, but reported later than sixty (60) days after the period ending date, will not be recognized, allowed or reimbursed under the terms of this Grant Agreement."

Adjustment will be made to the Community Aids Reporting System (CARS) based on the information in the table below.

Agency #	Agency Type	Profile #	Current Contract Level	Contract Change Amount	New Contract Level	Funding Period
35	630	159220	\$0	\$6,108	\$6,108	10/1/14-8/31/16
35	630	155078	\$0	\$10,500	\$10,500	11/1/15-7/31/16

All other terms and conditions of the original agreement remain unchanged.

GRANTEE's Authorized Representative
Name:
Title:

Date

GRANTOR's Authorized Representative
Chuck J. Warzecha
Administrator / Deputy Administrator, Division of Public Health
Department of Health Services

Date

Contract Objective Details - Intermediate

Contract #: 27457

Agency: Lincoln County Health Department

Contract Year: 2015

Program: Preventive Health and Health Services
Block Grant

Objective #: 1 of 3

Objective Value: \$2,500

Objective: Primary Details

Objective Statement (Template Objective)

Template Objective 4

Mental Health and Suicide: By August 31, 2016, Lincoln County Health Department will implement 2 evidence based strategies to support mental health and prevent suicide.

Deliverable Due Date: 09/30/2016

Contract Deliverable (Evidence)

A report entered into an electronic data collection tool that briefly describes:

1. Evidenced-Based strategies implemented and outcomes measured.
2. Challenges or barriers to success.
3. Strategies to overcome barriers or challenges.
4. If Prevention funded activities were used to obtain additional funding, donations or in-kind contributions.

Programs Providing Funds for this Objective

Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant: \$2,500

Agency Funds for this Objective:

Data Source for Measurement

Agency Report to be entered into an electronic data collection tool to be provided by the WI Division of Public health.

Baseline for Measurement

Mental Health First Aid: New Initiative

QPR Training: {2015-0 trainings, 2014 - 7 trainings/91 attendees}

Input Activities

CDC requires Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant funds to be used on evidence-based strategies, best practices or promising practices. Describe the strategies/practices to be used and identify the associated web links as available. Potential links to strategies for this objective can be found on the 2014-2016 Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Program Boundary Statement.

Strategies and Practices Identified:

Mental Health First Aid Training: SAMSHA's National Registry of Evidence Based Program and Practices
<http://nrepp.samhsa.gov/SearchResultsNew.aspx?s=b&q=prevention>

QPR Gatekeeper Training for Suicide Prevention: Suicide Prevention Resource Center <http://www.sprc.org/bpr/section-i-evidence-based-programs>

Contract Objective Details - Intermediate

Contract #: 27457

Agency: Lincoln County Health Department

Contract Year: 2015

Program: Preventive Health and Health Services

Objective #: 1 of 3

Objective Value: \$2,500

Block Grant

Objective: Risk Profile

Percent of Objective Accomplished

0%	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	85%	90%	95%	100%
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Corresponding Percentage Recoupment

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Corresponding Potential Recoupment Amounts

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Definition of Percent Accomplished

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Conditions of Eligibility for an Incentive

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Contract Objective Details - Intermediate

Contract #: 27457

Agency: Lincoln County Health Department

Contract Year: 2015

Program: Preventive Health and Health Services
Block Grant

Objective #: 2 of 3

Objective Value: \$1,108

Objective: Primary Details

Objective Statement (Template Objective)

Template Objective 10

National Public Health Standards - Required: By August 31, 2016, Lincoln County Health Department will conduct one activity to meet or sustain National Public Health Performance Standards (i.e. pursue accreditation readiness) by implement goals, objectives, and/or strategies outlined in their Strategic Plan.

Deliverable Due Date: 09/30/2016

Contract Deliverable (Evidence)

A report entered into an electronic data collection tool that briefly describes:

1. Evidenced-based strategies implemented and outcomes measured.
2. Challenges or barriers to success.
3. Strategies to overcome barriers or challenges.
4. If Prevention funded activities were used to obtain additional funding, donations or in-kind contributions.

Programs Providing Funds for this Objective

Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant: \$1,108

Agency Funds for this Objective:

Data Source for Measurement

Agency report to be entered into an electronic data collection tool to be provided by the WI Division of Public Health.

Baseline for Measurement

The Strategic Plan is a five year plan that started in 2014.

Input Activities

CDC requires Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant funds to be used on evidence-based strategies, best practices or promising practices. Describe the strategies/practices to be used and identify the associated web links as available. Potential links to strategies for this objective can be found on the 2014-2016 Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Program Boundary Statement.

Agencies will conduct one of the following activities to prepare for voluntary accreditation:

- Develop an agency Strategic Plan.
- Develop an agency Performance Management Plan.
- Develop an agency Quality Improvement Plan.
- Conduct a Quality Improvement project.
- Develop a Workforce Development Plan.
- Develop processes, a database, and/or record-keeping systems to meet public health accreditation documentation standards.
- Completing an agency accreditation self-analysis against the PHAB standards, measures and required documentation that identifies the agency's strengths, opportunities for improvement and plans for addressing gaps.
- Develop, update, and/or revise agency policies and procedures.

(NOTE: If an agency wants to develop, update, and/or revise agency policies and procedures The Preventive Health and Health Services Grant Coordinator will be involved in the negotiations.)

Contract Objective Details - Intermediate

Contract #: 27457

Agency: Lincoln County Health Department

Contract Year: 2015

Program: Preventive Health and Health Services
Block Grant

Objective #: 2 of 3

Objective Value: \$1,108

Accredited agencies will conduct one of the following activities to sustain existing efforts:

- Implement goals, objectives, and/or strategies outlined in their Strategic Plan.
- Implement goals, objectives, and/or strategies outlined in their Performance Management Plan.
- Implement a Quality Improvement Plan.
- Implement the Workforce Development Plan.
- Develop, update, and/or revise agency policies and procedures.

(NOTE: If an agency wants to develop, update, and/or revise agency plans, policies and procedures The Preventive Health and Health Services Grant Coordinator will be involved in the negotiations.)

Contract Objective Details - Intermediate

Contract #: 27457

Agency: Lincoln County Health Department

Contract Year: 2015

Program: Preventive Health and Health Services
Block Grant

Objective #: 2 of 3

Objective Value: \$1,108

Objective: Risk Profile

Percent of Objective Accomplished

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Definition of Percent Accomplished

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Conditions of Eligibility for an Incentive

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Contract Objective Details - Intermediate

Contract #: 27457

Agency: Lincoln County Health Department

Contract Year: 2015

Program: Preventive Health and Health Services
Block Grant

Objective #: 3 of 3

Objective Value: \$2,500

Objective: Primary Details

Objective Statement (Template Objective)

Template Objective 6

Healthy Weight and Nutrition in Children and Adolescents: By August 31, 2016, Lincoln County Health Department will implement 1 evidence based strategies to promote healthy weight in children and adolescents.

Deliverable Due Date: 09/30/2016

Contract Deliverable (Evidence)

A report entered into an electronic data collection tool that briefly describes:

1. Evidenced-Based strategies implemented and outcomes measured.
2. Challenges or barriers to success.
3. Strategies to overcome barriers or challenges.
4. Prevention funded activities used to obtain additional funding, donations or in-kind contributions.

Programs Providing Funds for this Objective

Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant: \$2,500

Agency Funds for this Objective:

Data Source for Measurement

Agency report to be entered into an electronic data collection tool to be provided by the WI Division of Public Health.

Baseline for Measurement

Height and Weight data available from 2008-2009 school year for all Lincoln County Public Schools.

Training is a New Initiative

Input Activities

CDC requires Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant funds to be used on evidence-based strategies, best practices or promising practices. Describe the strategies/practices to be used and identify the associated web links as available. Potential links to strategies for this objective can be found on the 2014-2016 Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Program Boundary Statement.

Strategies and practices to be used:

- Measuring a representative sample of all school-age Lincoln County Children: data 2008-09 available, and would be comparative to data collected during 2015-16 school year.
- Sponsoring a training for medical providers, PH agencies, school PE/Health personnel, and school nurses in measurement and response to childhood BMIs is a new initiative.

Best Practice Links:

<http://www.aafp.org/afp/2008/0701/p56.html> The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and The American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) endorse universal screening using body mass index (BMI) and use of age-specific BMI percentiles to identify overweight and obese children. Standards for interpretation and follow-up are also detailed.

Contract Objective Details - Intermediate

Contract #: 27457

Agency: Lincoln County Health Department

Contract Year: 2015

Program: Preventive Health and Health Services
Block Grant

Objective #: 3 of 3

Objective Value: \$2,500

http://www.ihs.gov/MedicalPrograms/Diabetes/HomeDocs/Tools/ClinicalGuidelines/Promoting_Healthy_Weight_1208.pdf
Recommendations and Best Practices for Clinicians

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p4/p40152.pdf> To Weigh and Measure (Height, weight and BMI) Guidance and Recommendations for Schools 2008

<http://www.cdc.gov/healthyweight/assessing/bmi/index.html>

Contract Objective Details - Intermediate

Contract #: 27457

Agency: Lincoln County Health Department

Contract Year: 2015

Program: Preventive Health and Health Services

Objective #: 3 of 3

Objective Value: \$2,500

Block Grant

Objective: Risk Profile

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Corresponding Potential Recoupment Amounts

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Definition of Percent Accomplished

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Conditions of Eligibility for an Incentive

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Lincoln County Health Department

Taking Action with Data: Use of the Environmental County Health Profiles to Improve
Environmental Health in a Community

Part I – Applicant Information

Lincoln County Health Department
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Health Officer/Director
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Merrill, WI 54452
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Part II – Proposal

A) Environmental issue selected is Heat Stress

B) Statement of Need

1. What jurisdiction will the project cover?

The jurisdiction covered is Lincoln County (LC) which is located in North Wisconsin. The population is approximately 29,000. 96% of the population is white; 11% is below poverty level; 20% is under 18 years of age; 19.4% is 65 years of age and older (US Census). The county has a growing population over the age of 65; and is primarily a manufacturing community with some tourism.

2. What is the burden of the selected environmental issue?

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change has stated that heat waves will increase in frequency and duration, and will occur earlier in the season in the U.S. (IPCC, 2007). In 2012, Wisconsin experienced 27 heat-related fatalities. Lincoln County has a higher heat stress rating than the state of Wisconsin, 25.6 (LC) compared to 18.4 (WI). This is an age adjusted rate of emergency department visits per 100,000.

3. What resources are currently available?

There are no environmental health coalitions or partnerships in Lincoln County besides Emergency Planning. Discussion has not taken place regarding the health indicator, heat stress, among our community members, worksites, or stakeholders. This has resulted in a lack of education and planning in our county. Lincoln County has been prompted by Wisconsin Department of Health to identify cooling stations in our communities, but that is where the planning ends. The cooling stations only receive promotion through local radio stations.

C) Target Audience

1. Identify the population specified

- a. LC residents (high risk: under 5 years of age and older than 65, those that exercise, low income, isolated, and those with physical illness)
- b. LC Workers (especially those at higher risk i.e. outside workers)
- c. LC Community Stakeholders (decision makers)

D) Project Description

1. General overview of project

Lincoln County Health Department will be the lead coordinator for this grant. The grant will include focus on the following areas:

- Promote the environmental health profiles to our community stakeholders.
- Implement strategies to reduce heat related illness across the county, with consideration of vulnerable populations.
- Initiate strategies and develop resources that reduce heat related illness among those that work in Lincoln County, including those with high risk jobs.
- Develop a sustainable interagency communication plan focused on environmental health issues with worksites.
- Develop a LC Heat Communication Plan in collaboration with partners. This plan will support unified communication among responding agencies and ensure that LC residents are aware of community resources and equipped with the knowledge and tools to prevent heat stress.

2. Project goals and objectives (SMART)

Long term goal: To reduce the number of visits to the emergency department for heat stress.

[Goal: Increase county residents and stakeholders knowledge of environmental health issues](#)

Objective 1: By July 31, 2016, 80% of targeted Lincoln County (LC) residents will increase their knowledge on environmental issues in LC, including heat stress.

Objective 2: By July 31, 2016, 15 LC community stakeholders will increase their knowledge on environmental issues in LC, emphasizing heat stress.

[Goal: Increase community's knowledge of the warning signs of heat stress.](#)

Objective 3: By July 31, 2016, 50% of targeted LC residents and organizations will know at least 1 warning sign of heat related illness.

[Goal: Increase the number of worksites that address heat stress prevention](#)

Objective 4: By July 31, 2016, 50% of LC worksites receiving heat stress prevention materials will implement at least 1 strategy to reduce heat stress.

[Goal: Timely information to the public/worksites/stakeholders on heat stress.](#)

Objective 5: By July 31, 2016, 10 LC responding agencies will know their role and responsibility in the LC Heat Communication Plan.

3. Timeline of project

November 2, 2015 – July 31, 2016

4. Describe how health equity will be considered in this project

Materials will be developed and reviewed to meet health literacy and cultural competency. This will include materials for those with low education and Spanish speaking. The heat communications plan will specifically address the vulnerable population –utilizing the appropriate messaging strategies.

5. Describe the role any collaborating partners will play in the project.

- Health Department – grant coordinator and facilitator
- Fire Department, First responders, Emergency Room Directors, Emergency Manager – provide education to the community as well as assist with the development of the Heat Communication Plan.
- Health Care Providers – provide education to their patients especially the vulnerable population in Lincoln County.
- Lincoln County Worksites – provide education to their employees as well as implement strategies to reduce heat-related illness.
- Community Organizations - provide education to their members (including vulnerable population) on heat-related illness
- Community Members – initiate strategies to prevent heat-related illness in their household and community.

E) Project Work Plan

Objective 1: By July 31, 2016, 80% of targeted Lincoln County residents will increase their knowledge on the current status of environmental issues with an emphasis on heat stress.		
Activity	Person Responsible	Timeline
Tailor environmental health profiles and educational materials	Grant Coordinator	May - July
Educate the community - special events, website, Facebook, presentations, travel displays, etc	Community partners – fire departments, emergency rooms, health care providers, health department	May - July
Objective 2: By July 31, 2016, 50% of targeted Lincoln County residents and organizations will know at least 1 strategy to prevent heat related illness.		
Activity	Person Responsible	Timeline
Educate the community - special events, website, Facebook, presentations, travel displays, etc	Community partners – fire departments, emergency rooms, health care providers, health department	May - July
Objective 3: By July 31, 2016, 15 Lincoln County community stakeholders will increase their knowledge on the current status of environmental issues in Lincoln County with an emphasis on heat stress.		
Activity	Person Responsible	Timeline
Develop Profiles Slide Deck as well as handouts	Grant Coordinator	May

Provide presentations and education resources to community stakeholders, including those that serve vulnerable population	Grant Coordinator	May - July
Objective 4: By July 31, 2016, 50% of Lincoln County worksites receiving heat stress prevention materials will implement at least 1 new strategy to reduce heat stress for employees on the job.		
Person Responsible	Person Responsible	Timeline
Review current Heat Stress Prevention Materials	Grant Coordinator	Dec. - April
Promote and distribute prevention materials to worksites	Grant Coordinator	May
Develop sustainable communication plan with worksites	Grant Coordinator	May
Objective 5: By July 31, 2016, 10 Lincoln County responding agencies will know their role and responsibility in the Lincoln County Heat Communication Plan.		
Activity	Person Responsible	Timeline
Meeting with Community stakeholders	Grant Coordinator and Preparedness Coordinator	Dec. - April
Develop a Heat Communication Plan	Grant Coordinator and Preparedness Coordinator	Dec. - April
Promote the Plan	Grant Coordinator and Preparedness Coordinator	May

F) Project Evaluation

Objective (refer to work plan)	Evaluation Questions	Indicators	Data Source
Objective 1:	Do community members know what the top environmental health issues are for LC? Do community members know how the heat stress indicator in Lincoln County compares to the State?	# of publications, # materials, # media events, # presentations # of participants that increase their knowledge on LC environmental health issues-heat stress	Agency records Survey results
Objective 2:	Do Lincoln County residents know how to prevent heat related illness?	# of LC residents reporting how to prevent heat stress # of media events and # presentations	Agency records Survey
Objective 3:	Do organizations know what the top environmental health issues are for LC?	Presentation slides and handouts completed, # of presentations	Agency records

	Do organizations know how the heat stress indicator in LC compares to the State?	# of participants that increased their knowledge	Survey
Objective 4:	Do LC worksites have the resources they need to prevent a heat related illness? How many LC worksites have implemented new strategies to assist in the reduction of heat stress among their employees?	# of prevention materials developed and distributed # strategies implemented by worksite # for worksites receiving timely communications	Agency records
Objective 5:	Does LC have a plan to respond to an increase in the heat index causing heat stress? Do LC responding agencies know their role and responsibility in the LC Heat Communications Plan?	# of meetings # of stakeholders with increase knowledge of Heat Communications Plan Complete Plan	Agency records Survey

Part III – [Budget form must be itemized and completed](#)

See Appendix A separate PDF document – Lincoln County Budget

Appendix B – Resume

Appendix C – Letters of Support

Shelley K. Hersil

Education: Masters of Public Health
December 2010, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse
Bachelor of Science, Community Health Education
December 1991, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse

Certified Health Education Specialist, (CHES)
October 1998

Continuing

Education: 75 CHES Continuing Education Contact Hours, every 5 years

Experience:**Health Officer and Director**

January 2006 – present

Lincoln County Health Department, Merrill, Wisconsin

- Directs operations and staff in the provision of public health programs and services
- Develops, prepares, manages, reviews and monitors department budget
- Acts as liaison with other community partners
- Research, plans, reviews and evaluates in-house and outside program activities
- Collects and analyzes community health data and assures implementation of community health plan
- Develops, prepares, manages, reviews and monitors department's public health preparedness and emergency plans
- Responsible for communicable disease follow-up
- Informs and interprets department activities to the Board of Health, the County Board, the public, and other professionals.

Public Health Educator

March 2001 – December 2005

Lincoln County Health Department, Merrill, Wisconsin

- Implement and coordinate Lincoln County's Tobacco Control program including the Lincoln County Partners Against Tobacco Coalition and WIWINS
- Provide support and technical assistance to tobacco coalition and community partners
- Implement and coordinate various public health preparedness program objectives
- Design, implement and evaluate community and evidence-based prevention projects
- Develop and implement work plans with support of community partners and health department staff
- Lead, Blood Borne Pathogen Training
- Coordinate public relation activities

Public Health Educator

April 2001 - May 2003

Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, Division of Public Health, Northern Region Office

- Provided consultation to health officers and their governing bodies to develop effective tobacco control programs
- Developed and coordinated trainings for tobacco control specialists and community leaders
- Planned, monitored, promoted and evaluated comprehensive tobacco control programs
- Promoted program linkages between local, region and statewide partners

Community Outreach Coordinator

July 1998 - March 2001

Ripon Medical Center, Ripon, Wisconsin

- Managed Health Education and Women's Health Departments
- Supervised health educators
- Managed department budget
- Developed, implemented, promoted and evaluated health education programs: Childbirth, CPR, support groups, health screenings and special events
- Instructed classes and facilitated support groups
- Developed news releases, brochures, and other promotional flyers
- Participated in Green Lake County and Fond du Lac County Community Needs Assessment Steering Committees
- Coordinated the Ripon Youth Tobacco Prevention Program

Professional

Affiliations

and Activities:

Board Member, Wisconsin Associate of Local Health Departments and Boards, 2013 to present

Board Member, Wisconsin Public Health Association, 2013 to present

Board Member, St. Vincent de Paul Free Clinic Board, 2008 to 2015

Member, Wisconsin Environmental Health Association, 2006-2014

Board Member, River District Foundation, 2011- present

Member, National Association of County and City Health Officials, 2008 - present

Member, National Association of School Nurses, 2006 – present

Participant, MidAmerican Regional Public Health Leadership Institute, 2010

Skills:

Trained, Risk Communications

Trained, Infection Control Practices for Local Health Departments

Trained, Respiratory Fit Testing

Lincoln County EMS
Tomahawk Division
401 W. Mohawk Drive
Tomahawk, WI 54487

10/09/2015

Jenny Camponeschi, Program Manager
Wisconsin Environmental Public Health Tracking Program
Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health
Department of Health Services
1 W. Wilson St., Room 150
Madison, WI 53701-2659

Dear Ms. Camponeschi:

I am writing to share with you our support in Lincoln County Health Department's application Taking Action with Data: Use of the Environmental County Health Profiles to Improve Environmental Health in a Community. We are very excited for the opportunity to partner with the health department because heat related medical issues occur in our community.....

After reviewing the environmental health profiles and the data for Lincoln County, we feel that heat stress is a top priority for our community. Our service area is consists of several major industries including paper, lumber, and manufacturing. We respond to these companies for heat related emergencies. Our area also is a tourist and retirement area. So we also respond to elderly patients who have heat related emergencies. With this grant opportunity we can educate our industries and population of the importance of preventing these type of issues to make our community safer place to work to live.

In conclusion, I fully support the efforts of the Lincoln County Health Department as they seek funding to support a program designed to educate our organizations on the environmental health profiles as well as the heat stress prevention. We are looking forward to working in collaboration with the health department on this important public health issue.

Sincerely,



Doug Duchac
EMS Manager

Our mission: Providing services to residents promoting optimal health and safety through prevention, protection, and intervention.



LINCOLN COUNTY

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Jeff Kraft - Director

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October 13, 2015

Jenny Camponeschi, Program Manager
Wisconsin Environmental Public Health Tracking Program
Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health
Department of Health Services
1 W. Wilson St., Room 150
Madison, WI 53701-2659

Dear Ms. Camponeschi:

I am writing to share with you our support in Lincoln County Health Department's application Taking Action with Data: Use of the Environmental County Health Profiles to Improve Environmental Health in a Community. We are very excited for the opportunity to partner with the health department because Emergency Management in Lincoln County continues to work on any effort to mitigate and prepare for all emergencies and hazards. This effort is definitely a step in that direction.

After reviewing the environmental health profiles and the data for Lincoln County, we feel that heat stress is a top priority for our community. Emergency Management deals with the efforts to provide public information and facilities to help prevent disasters. Heat Stress needs to be a priority during and even before events that can cause heat stress happen. This project will positively impact Lincoln County by providing us with the ability to prepare our population for this type of emergency situation before it happens instead of reacting to the situation after the fact.

In conclusion, I fully support the efforts of the Lincoln County Health Department as they seek funding to support a program designed to educate our organizations on the environmental health profiles as well as the heat stress prevention. We are looking forward to working in collaboration with the health department on this important public health issue.

Sincerely,

Jeff Kraft

Lincoln County

Emergency Management Director





MINISTRY
Good Samaritan Health Center

Sponsored by Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother

Date: October 23, 2015

Jenny Camponeschi, Program Manager
Wisconsin Environmental Public Health Tracking Program
Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health
Department of Health Services
1 W. Wilson St., Room 150
Madison, WI 53701-2659

Dear Ms. Camponeschi:

I am writing to share with you our support in Lincoln County Health Department's application "Taking Action with Data: Use of the Environmental County Health Profiles to Improve Environmental Health in a Community". We are very excited for the opportunity to partner with the health department because our ongoing collaboration is essential to positively impact the health of our community.

After reviewing the environmental health profiles and the data for Lincoln County, we feel that heat stress is a top priority for our community. Heat can impact the overall health of our community, as evidenced by patients presenting with medical needs that necessitate evaluation in our Emergency Department and Primary Care Clinic. Exacerbations of serious medical conditions can occur due to exposure to heat.

In conclusion, I fully support the efforts of the Lincoln County Health Department as they seek funding to support a program designed to educate our organizations on the environmental health profiles as well as the heat stress prevention. We are looking forward to working in collaboration with the health department on this important public health issue.

Sincerely,

Jackie Frombach, RN, MSN, ONC
Director of Patient Care and Operations
Ministry Good Samaritan Health Center
601 S. Center Avenue
Merrill, Wisconsin 54452



CITY OF MERRILL
Fire Department

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October 23, 2015

Jenny Camponeschi, Program Manager
Wisconsin Environmental Public Health Tracking Program
Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health
Department of Health Services
1 W. Wilson St., Room 150
Madison, WI 53701-2659

Dear Ms. Camponeschi:

I am writing to share with you our support in Lincoln County Health Department's application Taking Action with Data: Use of the Environmental County Health Profiles to Improve Environmental Health in a Community. We are very excited for the opportunity to partner with the health department because this program will improve the lives and health of the citizens we serve. The Merrill Fire Department provides Advanced Life Support Emergency Ambulance Service to 59% of Lincoln County. The two groups with the highest risk of heat related issues include the young and the aged. The population of service area of the Merrill Fire Department includes approximately 22% of youth 0-18 years old and 19% above 65 years old. Annually the Merrill FD transports individuals to the Emergency Department for heat related issues.

After reviewing the environmental health profiles and the data for Lincoln County, we feel that heat stress is a top priority for our community. Heat related issues the Merrill FD deal with annually include older adults over 65 that do not adjust the sudden changes in temperatures. Because the older adults have other chronic medical conditions they are more likely to be affected by the heat. These individuals also are on more prescription medicines, which can impair the body's ability to self regulate its internal temperature.

The Merrill Fire Department will support the Lincoln County Health Department through our Public Education Division. We will help educate the senior citizens when we provide monthly BP checks at the two adult living apartment complexes in the city, during the EMS Week Open House and the Community Night Event. It is our belief, that these actions will better prepare the senior citizens for the heat and heat stress issues.

In conclusion, I fully support the efforts of the Lincoln County Health Department as they seek funding to support a program designed to educate our organizations on the environmental health profiles as well as the heat stress prevention. We are looking forward to working in collaboration with the health department on this important public health issue.

Sincerely,

David A. Savone, Fire Chief

**Taking Action with Data: Use of the Environmental County Health Profiles
to Improve Environmental Health in a Community**

October 1, 2015 - July 31, 2016

Local Public Health Agency Name: Lincoln County Health Department

Fiscal Agent Representative: Shelley Hersil
Representative Phone: 715-536-0307
Representative E-mail: shersil@co.lincoln.wi.us

Budget Items		Totals	
PERSONNEL			
Salaries (List Name(s), Position, FTE Equivalent)	Grant Coordinator Position (LTE will be hired with experience in Public Health)	\$5,568	\$5,568
	320 hours x \$17.40		
Fringe Benefits (List Name)	Grant Coordinator Position		\$430
	FICA \$5568 x \$430	\$430	
Total Personnel			\$5,998
CONSULTANT/CONTRACTED STAFF			
List Name, Position, FTE Equivalent	not applicable		\$0
SUPPLIES			
Itemize	not applicable		\$0
TRAVEL			
Itemize	Travel for meetings and special events 438 miles x .57 a mile	\$250	\$250
EQUIPMENT			
Itemize	not applicable		\$0
OTHER			

Itemize	Postage (worksite mailings 100 x \$2.00 = \$200), Printing (toolkits, education materials, meeting materials 3500 copies x .08 = \$280), Promotional items (water bottles 500 x \$2.50 = \$1250), Vinyl displays (5 times \$100 = \$500), Radio ads (\$500), Newspaper ads (\$500), Movie Theatre Ads (\$100), Signage (cooling stations 5 signs x \$50 = \$250), Magnets (promoting cooling stations 1,000 x .30 = \$300), Laminate (Worksite toolkits 100 sheets = \$42), Evaluation Incentives (\$33 x 10 gift cards = \$330)	\$4,252	\$4,252
TOTALS (Total Funding Request Cannot Exceed \$10,500)		\$10,500	\$10,500
IN-KIND SUPPORT (none is required)			
Itemize	Public Health Preparedness Coordinator's Time (30 hours x \$26.11 = \$738)	\$783	\$783