

# Agenda Item Report



**Winnebago County**  
*The Wave of the Future*

DATE: *February 21, 2023*

FROM: *Doug Gieryn, Public Health Director*

RE: *Grant Acceptance - \$100K NEW Mental Health Connection*

## **General Description:**

The N.E.W. Mental Health Connection is providing \$100K to cover the costs of the Suicide Prevention Coordinator. This position was previously funded by another community partner.

## **Action Requested:**

Motion to approve to accept the \$100K from N.E.W. Mental Health Connection.

## **Procedural Steps:**

Committee of Jurisdiction – Public Health  
Action taken: Approved

Meeting date: February 17, 2023  
Vote: 5-0

Personnel & Finance Committee

Meeting date: March 2, 2023

County Board

Meeting date: March 21, 2023

## **Background:**

The Health Department employs a Suicide Prevention Coordinator that is placed within the N.E.W. Mental Health Connection. This position has been supported by a combination of funds from a community partner and a grant from the Medical College of Wisconsin for which the Health Department is fiscal agent. The funding for this position is being taken over by N.E.W Mental Health Connection.

## **Policy Discussion:**

## **Attachments:**

Resolution