



INFORMATION REPORT

TO:	Mayor and Members Board of Health
COMMITTEE DATE:	March 18, 2019
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	Nurse Family Partnership Program 2019 Funding and Service Level Update (BOH07035(h)) (City Wide)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
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COUNCIL DIRECTION

Not Applicable.

INFORMATION

The Hamilton Community Foundation has agreed to extend funding in the amount of \$41,000 to support the Nurse Family Partnership program for 2019.

The Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) program is a highly successful, international, home visiting program that targets young, low-income, first-time mothers and their children. Well-designed, long-term studies have consistently shown that the NFP program has a favourable impact on child and maternal health, child development and school readiness, positive parenting practices, family economic self-sufficiency, and on reductions in child maltreatment, juvenile delinquency, family violence and crime.

Operationally, NFP requires funding to cover licensing requirements and consultative support services from the International NFP team. Additionally, NFP requires ongoing funding for program incentives, outreach strategies, as well as education and teaching materials. The Hamilton Community Foundation (HCF) funds have historically supported these types of costs. For 2019, HCF funding will support the City of Hamilton operational costs including: NFP licensing, professional consultative services and

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program infrastructure costs. Staff will continue to explore opportunities and options for stable, long-term program funding beyond 2019.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Not Applicable.