

Resolution No. 8-1208

**RESOLUTION FOR CONTINUATION OF CONTRACT WITH SW WI WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT BOARD FOR PART-TIME HEALTH EDUCATOR POSITION**

TO THE HONORABLE IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Health Department has grant funds for the purpose of Preparedness & Response for Public Health issues;

WHEREAS, Iowa County is part of a six-county consortia created to maximize use of Homeland Security Public Health funds;

WHEREAS, the Iowa County Health Department staff is unable to provide the time needed to do the planning and outreach required by the Preparedness & Response for Public Health objectives;

Whereas, Resolution #05-1008 was adopted at the January 15, 2008 County Board meeting that allowed the Health Department to contract with the Southwest Workforce Development Board for a part-time Health Educator with funds to come from grant sources;

WHEREAS, the authorization for continuing this contract position expires December 31, 2008;

WHEREAS, grant funds have been awarded to the Health Department and monies have been incorporated into the 2009 budget;

Whereas, the Iowa County Health Department requests approval of using the Public Health Preparedness & Response or other eligible grant funds to continue the part-time Health Educator position in 2009 and into the future subject to grant funds covering the costs of the part-time Health Educator position;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS that a part-time Health Educator position be continued into 2009 and beyond, contracted through Southwest Workforce Development for up to three days per week to be responsible for the Public Health Preparedness & Response grant and other issues per the job description and with funds to come from the Public Health Preparedness and Response grant and/or other grant sources.

Dated this 16th day of December 2008

Respectfully submitted by the Administrative Services Committee