

RESOLUTION NO. 14-1

WHEREAS, the SIU Office of Community Care would like to form a Nurse-Family Partnership with Sangamon County; and

WHEREAS, the Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) program is a national, evidenced based nurse home visiting program; and

WHEREAS, the plan is to have a team of four RNs serving a total of 100 first-time parents; and

WHEREAS, having the NFP program in Sangamon County will improve measurable outcomes such as reducing incidents of pre-term birth, low birth weight infants, child abuse/neglect, ER visits for accidents and poisoning, and arrests of mothers and juveniles; and

WHEREAS, the funds from the partnership with Sangamon County will help the SIU Office of Community Care administer the NFP program for residents of Sangamon County. For every \$1 invested into the NFP program, results in a future cost savings of \$5.70 for the highest risk families with most of the cost savings accruing to government; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Members of the Board of Sangamon County, Illinois, in session this 8th day of March 2022, do hereby support a Nurse-Family Partnership with the SIU Office of Community Care, by providing \$50,000 per year for three years.

Approved by the Public Health Committee March 3, 2022

Robert P. Smith, Chairman

Chairman, Sangamon County Board

ATTEST:

County Clerk

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