



Community Grant Outcome Report

Name: Planning Grant to Reduce Health Disparities within LGBT populations in Wisconsin

Grantee: Diverse and Resilient, Inc.

Academic Partner: n/a

Program: Development

Grant Duration: 11/01/2004 to 10/31/2005 (12 months)

Expenditures: 24,775 of \$25,000 (99% expended)

Use of Funds: Needs assessment; public awareness

► **Description:** Improve the integration of lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans-gender (LGBT) health issues into community health goals. Create a comprehensive three-year plan with identified strategies to address health disparities among LGBT populations throughout Wisconsin.

► **Results:** This project provided valuable information about LGBT populations in all five health regions of Wisconsin using focus groups, survey data, and literature reviews to assist LGBT leaders in determining health priorities that resonate with their own community experiences. In this effort faculty of the University of Wisconsin Medical School, the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and the Medical College of Wisconsin contributed to the efforts of community based LGBT organizations and learned from the results; through this they showed an increased commitment to research and service with the population. A white paper was produced from the effort and will be disseminated. In addition, a statewide LGBT health forum and three community health outreach events were completed, thus increasing visibility of health promotion and awareness. While an actionable 3-year plan was not completed, core health disparities were identified and agreed upon through consensus.

► **Met Objectives:** Partially met

► **Baseline Progress on SHP Objectives:** Yes – Data

► **Academic Partner Role:** Did not have an academic partner for this grant, but identified an academic during the planning process.

► **Matched Dollars (cash or in-kind):** \$14,676

► **Dissemination:** Disseminated results to approximately 50 LGBT leaders and some funding sources. Developed a white paper, portions of which are posted on the internet.

► **Sustained:** Awarded a WPP 2005 Development Grant for \$47,483.