King County

Proposed No. 11-04.1

KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse 516 Third Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

March 18, 2011

Resolution 11-04

Sponsors

1	A RESOLUTION calling on Congress to preserve funding
2	for federal health programs that are critical to the health of
3	people in King County today and into the future.
4	WHEREAS, funding is in jeopardy for critical health programs including: the
5	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Community Health Centers; Maternal and
6	Child Health Block Grants; the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program; Substance
7	Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; and Title X Family Planning, and
8	WHEREAS, these programs are essential to the health of all people in King
9	County, particularly those with the fewest resources, and
10	WHEREAS, these cuts will worsen health outcomes and will add to growing
11	health inequities, and
12	WHEREAS, these cuts would further strain state and local governments already
13	facing their own serious budget gaps, and
14	WHEREAS, now is the time to increase, rather than decrease, our ability to
15	adequately protect the health of all King County residents;
16	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Health of King
17	County:

Attachments: None

The Board of Health calls on Congress to preserve funding for critical health 18 services that protect the health of all residents in King County. 19 20 Resolution 11-04 was introduced on and passed by the Board of Health on 3/17/2011, by the following vote: Yes: 8 - Mr. Conlin, Mr. Licata, Ms. Clark, Dr. Nicola, Dr. Sherman, Dr. Danielson and Mr. McDermott No: 0 Excused: 4 - Ms. Frisinger, Mr. Hutchinson, Ms. Patterson and Ms. Lambert BOARD OF HEALTH KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON Joe McDermott, Chair ATTEST: Anne Noris, Clerk of the Board