



**MULTNOMAH COUNTY
AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST
NOTICE OF INTENT**

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Meeting Date: 7/19/12
Agenda Item #: R.1
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am
Date Submitted: 7/2/12

Agenda Title: **NOTICE OF INTENT to submit an application for \$500,000 to the Health Resources and Services Administration Affordable Care Act Grants for School-Based Health Center Capital Program**

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date:	<u>07/19/2012</u>	Amount of Time Needed:	<u>5 min.</u>
			<u>Integrated Clinical Services/School-Based Health Center Program</u>
Department:	<u>Health</u>	Division:	<u>Health Center Program</u>
Contact(s):	<u>Jill Daniels and Marc Harris</u>		
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):	<u>Jill Daniels, SBHC Program Manager; Marc Harris, Health Services Development Administrator</u>		

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Authorization for the Director of the Health Department to submit an application for \$500,000 to the Health Resources and Services Administration Affordable Care Act Grants for School-Based Health Center Capital Program

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) School-Based Health Center Capital (SBHCC) Program is authorized by the Affordable Care Act (P.L. 111-148, Title IV, Section 4101(a)). For FY13, the SBHCC Program aims to address significant and pressing capital needs to improve service delivery and support the expansion of services at school-based health centers (SBHCs) through the alteration/renovation of existing facilities, construction of new sites, the expansion of existing sites, and/or the purchase of moveable equipment. Applicants must demonstrate how their proposal will support the SBHC in providing more effective, efficient and

quality health care and will lead to improvements in access to health services for children at a SBHC.

Since 1986, MCHD's School-Based Health Center (SBHC) Program has been an integral part of the public health care delivery system as a main provider of comprehensive healthcare to uninsured school-aged youth and insured youth who cannot or chose not to access private providers (all school-aged youth are eligible for services including those attending schools without health centers, dropouts, and homeless). The SBHC Program currently operates 12 SBHCs in Portland Public, Parkrose, and David Douglas school districts, and a school-linked health center at the Department's East County Health Center. SBHCs provide culturally sensitive and age appropriate health care, facilitate early detection of high risk behaviors and health issues, and reduce barriers to health care by being conveniently located in schools and by providing confidential care in a safe environment.

The school-linked health center is the only youth-specific safety net access point for school age children living in Centennial, Reynolds, and Gresham-Barlow, East Multnomah County's three major school districts. This has caused East Multnomah County to be the most under-served area in the county: it has the highest per capita number of school-age students but no school-based health centers; is much more diverse than the county as a whole; and has a high percentage of impoverished families. In 2009, to begin working to fill this current gap in health care access, MCHD was awarded a State SBHC Planning Grant to determine community interest in and the most appropriate location for a SBHC in East County. The process funded by the Planning Grant yielded strong community support for a SBHC and determined that Centennial High School in the Centennial School District is the most appropriate location for the first SBHC in East County. The process also decided where the SBHC would be located in Centennial High School. Acquiring capital funding to renovate the space into a clinic is the final step to providing much needed SBHC access in East County.

The MCHD SBHC Program is requesting HRSA SBHCC funds to implement an alteration/renovation project at Centennial High School. The proposed renovations will transform a currently unused space in the high school into a clinic that includes a reception area, lab, restroom, staff office and break room, mental health room, a resource room, and three exam rooms. Clinical and non-clinical equipment will also be purchased for the SBHC. If funded, the project is expected to be completed in FY14.

Upon completion of renovations, the Centennial High School SBHC will provide access to all school age youth in the East County area, not just those in attendance in the Centennial School District. The Department anticipates that the SBHC will provide services to around 600 school age youth per year.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

This grant will provide the Health Department with \$500,000 for capital improvements.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

None

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

The Centennial School Board has already approved the addition of a SBHC at Centennial High School. Approval has also been obtained from community members and school boards throughout East County to focus on Centennial High School as the site of the first East County SBHC.

ATTACHMENT A

Grant Application/Notice of Intent

If the request is a Grant Application or Notice of Intent, please answer all of the following in detail:

- **Who is the granting agency?**
The granting agency is the Health Resources and Services Administration.
- **Specify grant (matching, reporting and other) requirements and goals.**
The goal of this grant is to provide capital funding to increase access to school-based health center services.
- **Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**
This is a one time commitment.
- **What are the estimated filing timelines?**
The application is due July 24, 2012
- **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**
The grant covers a period of December 1, 2012 – November 30, 2014
- **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**
When the grant expires there will be no additional capital funding needs as renovations will be complete. Operational funding will be covered through a combination of fee for service and Health Department funds.
- **Is 100% of the central and departmental indirect recovered? If not, please explain why.**
No, indirect costs are an unallowable expense for capital projects.

ATTACHMENT B

Required Signatures

Elected Official or Department/ Agency Director:	KaRin Johnson for 	07-02-2012 Date:
Budget Analyst:	Althea Gregory /s/	Date: 07-02-2012