



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

(Revised: 9-24-15)

APPROVED: MULTNOMAH COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA # C-3 DATE 2/9/17  
MARINA BAKER, ASST BOARD CLERK

**Board Clerk Use Only**

Meeting Date: 2/9/17  
Agenda Item #: C.3  
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am  
Date Submitted: 1/25/17

**Agenda NOTICE OF INTENT to Apply for a US Department of Justice, Office on  
Title: Violence Against Women Grant to Improve Criminal Justice Responses.**

*Note: This APR is for NOI's only. APRs are available for other types of submittals. Title should not be more than 2 lines but be sufficient to describe the action requested.*

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| <b>Requested Meeting Date:</b> <u>2/9/17</u>   | <b>Time Needed:</b> <u>Consent</u>                  |
| <b>Department:</b> <u>Dept. of County Human Services</u>   | <b>Division:</b> <u>Youth &amp; Family Services</u> |
| <b>Contact(s):</b> <u>Rose Bak</u>   |   |
| <b>Phone:</b> <u>503-988-7522</u> <b>Ext.</b> <u>87522</u>   | <b>I/O Address:</b> <u>167/2/200</u>                |
| <b>Presenter Name(s) &amp; Title(s):</b> <u>Rose Bak, Youth &amp; Family Services Division Co-Director</u> |   |

A Notice of Intent is required to obtain approval from the Board of County Commissioners to ensure a competitive grant proposal is in alignment with the County's mission; to receive an indication from the Board of its willingness to commit the necessary County resources to support the grant. A Budget Modification is required to appropriate funds received from a successful grant proposal.

**Notice of Intent Specific Information**

**Department recommendation for consent agenda placement (*must meet all criteria*):**

- Proposal is under \$500,000/ year.
- Proposal does not require cash match as part of the budget.
- Proposal does not commit County to on-going programming following award.
- Proposal adheres to the County's indirect guidelines.
- Proposal is within the Department's strategic direction.
- Proposal does not have policy and/or legal implications that warrant a public dialog.

*To the best of my knowledge, this proposal adheres to all of the above criteria and may be placed on the Board of County Commissioner's Consent Agenda. I understand the proposal can be moved to the regular Board Agenda for any reason by Commissioners or their staff.*

*To the best of my knowledge, this proposal does not meet criteria for placement on the Consent Agenda and should be placed on the Regular Agenda.*

**Please complete for any NOI:**

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| <b>Granting Agency</b>  | Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women  |
| <b>Proposal due date</b>  | 2/16/17  |
| <b>Grant period</b>   | Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> 2017 – December 31 <sup>st</sup> 2020  |
| <b>Approximate level of funding by year</b>                                     | \$250,000  |
| <b>Program Offer(s) potentially impacted</b>                                    |  |
| <b>How do you expect to spend the majority of funds? (check all that apply)</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personnel<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sub-contracts<br><input type="checkbox"/> Capital (including equipment) |
| <b>Does grant require match? If so, describe type (cash, FTE, etc) and %</b>    | No match required  |

**1. Brief overview of grant's purpose and/or impact.**

This grant program funds part of the Multnomah County Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team (DVERT). Our current grant award ends December 31<sup>st</sup> 2017. This continuation grant, if awarded, will provide continued partial funding for DVERT through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

The DVERT Team was established in 2004 to provide a coordinated, multidisciplinary response for high risk / high lethality domestic violence cases through partnership with local law enforcement agencies, community-based advocacy agencies, and other partners in the criminal justice and civil legal systems. DVERT has received federal grant awards to support this program since 2006.

Grant funding will support .25 FTE of the DVERT detective position from Multnomah County Sheriff's Office and will (via contracted pass through) fund approximately .25 FTE of the DVERT Sergeant with Portland Police Bureau and 2.0 FTE domestic violence advocates from community-based victim advocacy agencies.

**2. Brief overview of how proposal is aligned with Department's strategic direction.**

The Department of County Human Service's "North Star" is: "By 2025 in Multnomah County, every person – at every stage in life – has equitable opportunities to thrive." DCHS strives to reach this North Star through three main focuses of Quality of Life, Education for All and Equitable Economic Opportunity for All.

The mission of the Multnomah County Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team (DVERT) is to increase victim safety and offender accountability in high risk / high lethality domestic violence cases through a collaborative interagency response that considers the needs of victims and their children. This grant will help us to continue to achieve the goals of DVERT which are very much aligned with the larger DCHS's North Star focus of Quality of Life as well as equitable opportunities to thrive.

**3. Describe any community and/or government input considered in planning for this grant.**

The DVERT Steering Committee meets monthly and participates in system analysis and development for DVERT. The Steering Committee includes representatives from several

victim services nonprofit agencies, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Portland Police Bureau, Multnomah County Department of Community Justice, Oregon Dept of Human Services (Self Sufficiency and Child Welfare), among others. Several planning meetings were held to discuss this grant application where partners were able to offer input and guidance into the creation of the grant proposal.

**4. What partners may be included in program activities?**

Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Portland Police Bureau, Multnomah County Department of Community Justice, Multnomah County District Attorney's Office, Oregon Dept of Human Services (Self Sufficiency and Child Welfare), El Programa Hispano Catolico and Volunteers of America Home Free.

**5. Generally, what are the grant's reporting requirements?**

Semi-annual reporting is required.

**Please complete for NOIs on the Regular Board Agenda ONLY:**

**6. When the grant expires, will your Department continue to fund the program? If so, how?**

**7. Are 100% of the central and departmental indirect costs recovered? If not, please explain.**

**8. If the proposal is not aligned with your Department's strategic direction, explain why you are pursuing it at this time.**

**9. If the grant requires a cash match, how will you meet that requirement?**

**10. Are there policy issues and/or legal implications related to this proposal that may warrant a public dialog? If so, please explain.**

**Required Signatures**

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**Elected Official  
or Department/  
Agency Director:**                     Liesl Wednt                    /s/                     **Date:**                     1/25/17                    

**Budget Analyst:**                     Adam Brown                    /s/                     **Date:**                     1/19/17                    

*Note: Please submit electronically. We are no longer using actual signatures. Insert names of your approvers followed by /s/. Please insert date approved*