



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST NOTICE OF INTENT

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APPROVED: MULTNOMAH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA # C.3 DATE 12/1/16

MARINA BAKER, ASST BOARD CLERK

## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 12/1/16

Agenda Item #: C.3

Est. Start Time: 9:30 am

Date Submitted: 11/16/16

**Agenda Title:** NOTICE OF INTENT for 2016-2019 SAMHSA Treatment Drug Court grant.

*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.*

**Requested Meeting Date:** December 1, 2016 **Time Needed:** N/A  
**Department:** Department of Community Justice **Division:** Director's Office  
**Contact(s):** Tina Edge  
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**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** Consent Calendar

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:**

<b>Granting Agency</b>	Federal Health and Human Svcs - SAMHSA
<b>Proposal due date</b>	Dec. 12, 2016
<b>Grant period</b>	3-years
<b>Approximate level of funding by year</b>	\$325,000/year for three years
<b>Program Offer(s) potentially impacted</b>	50030 Adult Property Crimes.
<b>How do you expect to spend the majority of funds? (check all that apply)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Personnel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sub-contracts <input type="checkbox"/> Capital (including equipment)
<b>Does grant require match? If so, describe type (cash, FTE, etc) and %</b>	Match is not required

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

The purpose of The SAMHSA Treatment Drug Court grant program is to expand and/or enhance substance use disorder treatment services in existing adult problem solving courts, and adult Tribal Healing to Wellness courts, which use the treatment drug court model in order to provide alcohol and drug treatment (including recovery support services, screening, assessment, case management, and program coordination) to defendants/offenders. Grantees will be expected to provide a coordinated, multi-system approach designed to combine the sanctioning power of treatment drug courts with effective substance use disorder treatment services to break the cycle of criminal behavior, alcohol and/or drug use, and incarceration or other penalties. Priority for use of grant funds should be given to addressing gaps in the continuum of treatment for individuals in these courts who have substance use disorders or co-occurring substance use and mental disorder (COD) treatment needs. Grant funds must be used to serve people diagnosed with a substance use disorder as their primary condition. SAMHSA will use discretion in allocating funding for these awards, taking into consideration the specific drug court model (Adult Treatment Drug Courts and Adult Tribal Healing to Wellness Courts), as appropriate, and the number of applications received per model type.

The Multnomah County START Court Enhancement project will ensure access to mental health services for participants diagnosed with co-occurring disorders and/or those who have experienced trauma that serves as a barrier to their long-term success. Funded services will fully align with existing substance abuse treatments, resulting in a comprehensive and evidence-based approach for participants with complex needs. Specific emphasis will be placed on identifying and addressing the needs of participants who have experienced trauma, regardless of its alignment with a PTSD diagnosis, and providing treatment consistent with their individual needs. All grant funded services will be culturally and linguistically appropriate, particularly for racial and ethnic minorities who have not engaged in existing services at the same rate as their peers. Gender specific needs of female participants will also be assessed and addressed. A total of 40 clients per year will be served by enhancements funded through this grant.

Specific grant-funded enhancements include:

- Expanding assessment protocols and tools to identify trauma needs of all clients, including those that do not fit into a PTSD diagnosis.

- Ensure culturally-responsive assessment and treatment options for clients most impacted by trauma.
- Increase mental health treatment capacity to address the needs of START Court participants with co-occurring disorders.

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

DCJ's strategic plan, which will be published in January 2017, emphasizes evidence based service delivery, responsiveness to individual needs of justice-involved individuals, and wraparound continuums of care for people on probation and post prison supervision, including addressing mental health issues as well as developing trauma-informed care for at risk clients. This proposal will align with this strategic plan by enhancing evidence based services provided by START Drug Court and ensuring DCJ and its partners with the tools necessary to provide high quality and responsive services to clients served.

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

The planning process includes active participation from the Multnomah County Circuit Court and the Volunteers of America, the lead treatment provider for START Court. Input from other START Court partners is being solicited through existing bi-weekly team meetings.

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

All existing START court partners will be involved in program activities, including Volunteers of America, Multnomah County Circuit Court – START Court, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, the District Attorney's Office and Defense Bar.

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

The Progress Report is semi-annually and the Federal Financial Report is annually, consistent with existing reporting systems in place at DCJ.

**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.

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### Required Signatures

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Elected Official  
or Department/  
Agency Director:

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Scott Taylor /s/

Date: 11/16/16

Budget Analyst:

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Date: 11/16/16

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