



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

(revised 08/02/10)

**Board Clerk Use Only**

**Meeting Date:** 6/2/11  
**Agenda Item #:** C.1  
**Est. Start Time:** 9:30 am

**Agenda Title:** **NOTICE OF INTENT to submit an application of up to \$110,000 a year for five years to the Office of Family Health, Public Health Division of Oregon Health Authority's Personal Responsibility Education 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:** June 2, 2011      **Amount of Time Needed:** N/A – Consent Calendar  
**Department:** Health      **Division:** HIV/Hep C/STD, Adolescent Health  
**Contact(s):** Nicole Hermanns and Kim Toevs  
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**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** N/A

**General Information**

**1. What action are you requesting from the Board?**

Authorize the Director of the Health Department to submit an application for up to \$110,000 a year for five years to the Office of Family Health, Public Health Division of Oregon Health Authority's Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP).

**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.**

In Multnomah County, Latina teens have the highest teen birth rate of all racial/ethnic populations. The overall birth rate for Multnomah County teens age 15-19 in 2007 was 35.6 births per 1,000 female population. Except for Asians/Pacific Islanders (at 15.4 births per 1,000 female population), communities of color have a much higher teen birth rate than white non-Latinas (22.1). The African American rate was 55.6, and the Native American rate was 66.5. However, the Latina rate was significantly higher still at 104.9. Latino teens are also at disproportionately high risk for Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs), such as Chlamydia, syphilis, and HIV/AIDS.

The purpose of this PREP funding opportunity is to implement the ¡Cuídate! curriculum, a medically-accurate, evidence-based teen pregnancy and STI prevention program for Latino youth, and to strengthen partnerships with youth serving organizations and schools. Because data show that Multnomah County's Latino youth are at dramatically higher risk for teen births and STIs, the Multnomah County Health Department (MCHD) believes this funding opportunity for a culturally specific prevention program is an important action to take to stem these trends.

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

This grant will provide the MCHD Adolescent Health program with up to \$110,000 each year for five years to implement the ¡Cuídate! curriculum for Latino youth.

**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.**

None

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## ATTACHMENT A

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### Grant Application/Notice of Intent

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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 Office of Family Health, Public Health Division of Oregon Health Authority, Adolescent Health Section is the granting agency.

• **Specify grant (matching, reporting and other) requirements and goals.**

The purpose of this grant is to improve Latino teen sexual health by implementing the ¡Cuídate! curriculum and strengthening partnerships with youth-serving organizations and schools.

Cost-sharing/matching is not required. Grantees must submit semi-annual and annual reports throughout the project period. Grantees will also be required to provide quantifiable outcomes of activities and data accumulated from participant assessments upon request, as well as to participate in state level evaluation activities.

• **Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**

The grant will provide the Health Department with up to \$110,000 a year for five years.

• **What are the estimated filing timelines?**

The application is due June 10, 2011. Established reporting deadlines are September 30, 2011, March 30, 2012, and June 30, 2012. Report due dates for subsequent years will be determined prior to July 1, 2012.

• **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**

The grant covers a five-year period, estimated to be July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2016.

• **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**

If the ¡Cuídate! curriculum proves successful, the MCHD Adolescent Health Program will seek to secure other funds, including grants, to continue the program. Whether MCHD continues utilizing the ¡Cuídate! curriculum or not, the partnerships with youth-serving organizations and schools strengthened through this project will aid all future work in Adolescent Health.

- **Is 100% of the central and departmental indirect recovered? If not, please explain why.**  
All indirect costs associated with the project will be covered with grant funds.

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## ATTACHMENT B

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### Required Signatures

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Elected Official or  
Department/  
Agency Director:

KJ for

*Lillian Shirley*

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Date: 05-23-11

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