



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST NOTICE OF INTENT

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### Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 4/4/13  
 Agenda Item #: R.6  
 Est. Start Time: 10:20  
 Date Submitted: 3/14/13

**Agenda Title:** NOTICE OF INTENT to submit an application for \$200,000 to the U.S. DOJ - Justice and Mental Health Collaboration 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:** Next Available      **Time Needed:** 5 min.

**Department:** County Human Services      **Division:** Mental Health and Addiction Services

**Contact(s):** Devarshi Bajpai- Addictions Program Manager; Jean Dentinger - Manager, Diversion Courts

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**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** Devarshi Bajpai – Addictions Program Manager; Jean Dentinger – Manager, Diversion Courts

### General Information

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

The Mental Health and Addiction Services Division (MHASD), Department of County Human Services (DCHS) requests approval to submit a grant proposal to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance. The proposal is for up to \$200,000 for a two year period.

Due to the short filing timelines for this grant, the department is requesting retroactive approval to apply. In the event that the board does not approve this request, MHASD will withdraw from consideration.

**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 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program seeks to increase public safety

through innovative cross-system collaboration for individuals with mental illnesses or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders who come into contact with the justice system. Bureau of Justice Affairs (BJA) is seeking applications that demonstrate a collaborative project between criminal justice and mental health partners from eligible applicants to plan, implement, or expand a justice and mental health collaboration program. The program encourages early intervention for these multisystem-involved individuals; maximizes diversion opportunities for multisystem-involved individuals with mental illnesses or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders; promotes training for justice and treatment professionals; and facilitates communication, collaboration, and the delivery of support services among justice professionals, treatment and related service providers, and governmental partners.

The proposed project will expand capacity of Multnomah County's three coordinated diversion programs (program offer #25088 – Coordinated Diversion for Persons with Mental Illness) which target those in the criminal justice system with serious mental illness who are at risk of lengthy stays in jail or hospitals unless provided additional treatment, support and resources. Current program services only address mental health needs; current staff have neither the training nor resources to identify and/or address the needs of those who present with co-occurring addiction disorders. Program funds would identify and implement an evidence-based screening tool for use at intake, provide Diversion staff critically needed training on addressing the needs of those with co-occurring disorders, and incorporate co-occurring disorders into broader training efforts across community partners, including the Department of Community Justice.

The project would also provide a dedicated residential treatment bed, and approximately 10-12 outpatient slots. The program would be expected to provide services to 20-30 people a year.

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

MHASD is applying for \$200,000 over a two year period, beginning October 1, 2013 and ending September 30, 2015. The grant requires non-federal match in the amount of 20%.

**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 project involves an active partnership with the Multnomah County Department of Community Justice and is supported by the Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC). The program addresses needs identified by Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Correction Counselors, Mental Health Consultants in Corrections Health, community mental health case workers, and community corrections staff with Department of Community Justice, who are Diversion Program partners and will receive training as a result of this grant.

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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 granting agency is the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, and Bureau of Justice Assistance.

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

The grant requires 5% of the grant total (approximately \$10,000) be used towards data collection. These funds will be used to link mental health and addictions outcomes to the existing LPSCC data base as well as meet DOJ's quarterly reporting requirements.

This grant requires a 20% match, which will be met through an in-kind match of existing MCHSD staffing, including training and case monitoring services.

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

This is a one-time funding opportunity to provide up to \$200,000 over a two year period.

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

The grant is due on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

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

October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2015.

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

The grant requires a sustainability plan, which is outlined in the proposal and will be further developed during the grant period. Substantial grant investment will build capacity in the form of staff training and system alignment to better address the needs of those with co-occurring disorders. These will not require on-going funding commitments. On-going funding for treatment options for those identified through the screening and assessment process will be identified as a part of the sustainability planning. The data collection and analysis will inform whether existing addiction treatment services should be reallocated at the end of the grant period.

- **Is 100% of the central and departmental indirect recovered? If not, please explain why.**

Yes

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## Required Signatures

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Elected Official  
or Department/  
Agency Director:



03/12/13

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Budget Analyst:

Jennifer Unruh \s\  
(signature)

Date: 03/14/13