



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST NOTICE OF INTENT

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### Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 1/17/13  
 Agenda Item #: R.5  
 Est. Start Time: 10:25 am  
 Date Submitted: 1/2/13

**Agenda Title:** NOTICE OF INTENT to submit an application for up to \$500,000 per year for three years to the HRSA's NEPQR-IPCP 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:** January 17, 2013      **Time Needed:** 10 min  
**Department:** Health      **Division:** Integrated Clinical Services; Corrections Health  
**Contact(s):** Alison Frye, Frances Conedera  
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**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** Alison Frye, Health Services Development Administrator; Frances Conedera, Director of Nursing Practice, Nancy Griffith, Corrections Health Director

### General Information

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

Authorization for the Director of the Health Department to submit an application for up to \$500,000 per year for three years to the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Nursing Education, Practice, Quality, and Retention Program – Interprofessional Collaborative Practice funding opportunity.

**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 Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention (NEPQR) Program supports projects that strengthen the nursing workforce and improve nurse retention and quality of care by expanding the nursing pipeline, promoting career mobility, providing continuing education, and supporting retention activities. For FY2013, the NEPQR Program will solicit projects that create and/or expand Interprofessional Collaborative Practice (IPCP) environments where nurses and other professional disciplines work together to provide comprehensive healthcare services for patients and their families. The goal of the NEPQR-IPCP program is

to strengthen nursing's capacity to advance the health of patients, families, and communities by supporting the development and implementation of innovative practice models that use collaborative interprofessional teams comprised of nurses and other health professionals in which emergent nurse leaders are given the opportunity to demonstrate leadership. IPCP in health care occurs when health workers from different professional backgrounds join with patients, their families, caregivers and communities to deliver comprehensive high quality care. IPCP spans clinical and non-clinical health-related work, including diagnosis, treatment, surveillance, health communications, and disease management (WHO, 2010).

The Health Department intends to submit an application to fund a project that will link the existing interprofessional healthcare teams practicing in Corrections Health and Integrated Clinical Services' primary care clinics to better serve a particularly vulnerable patient population—individuals who have experienced multiple bookings by the County Corrections system and who suffer from a mental health issue and/or substance abuse in addition to a chronic physical health condition. Research shows that 40% of Oregonians in jail or prison have a chronic medical condition, 75% have substance use issues, and 50% have mental health issues. Without adequate healthcare during the transition from Corrections to the community, this population is much less likely to receive primary or behavioral healthcare and, consequently, are prone to declining health and repeat offenses. In King County Washington, a nurse-led multidisciplinary community-based case management model showed decreased criminal activity, less cost related to psychiatric hospital admissions, and higher odds of receiving inpatient alcohol and drug treatment.

The Multnomah County Health Department's proposed model will create an interprofessional field team, comprised of a lead nurse and three community health workers, that will follow eligible patients from Corrections into the community, post-release, to connect them to County patient-centered medical homes, as well as community-based support services. This team will collaborate with both Corrections Health and Primary Care to ensure continuity of care and enhance the interprofessional collaboration already occurring within these systems. With the newly launched electronic health records within Corrections Health, allowing for highly efficient information sharing, the present is an opportune time to bolster collaboration and create systems to both improve a vulnerable population's health and increase public safety through reduced recidivism.

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

This grant will provide the Health Department with up to \$500,000 per year for three years.

**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 will involve collaborations with the Multnomah County Sherriff's Office and Parole and Probation and community based organizations.

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, Bureau of Health Professions, Division of Nursing.

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

The goal of this grant is to strengthen nursing's capacity to advance the health of patients, families, and communities by supporting the development and implementation of innovative practice models that use collaborative interprofessional teams comprised of nurses and other health professionals in which emergent nurse leaders are given the opportunity to demonstrate leadership.

No matching is required. Required reporting includes financial reports at the end of each budget period, annual progress reports, and a final report at the end of the three year project period.

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

This is a one-time funding commitment to provide up to \$500,000 per year for three years.

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

The application is due on January 25, 2013.

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

The grant covers the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

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

By the time the grant expires, the Health Department will have explored other funding opportunities to sustain the project.

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

Yes, 100% of indirect costs are covered.

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## Required Signatures

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Elected Official  
or Department/  
Agency Director:

1/2/13



Date:

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(signature)

Name/Title:

Budget Analyst: Althea Gregory /s/  
(signature)

Date: 1/2/13

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