



**Multnomah County  
Agenda Placement Request  
Budget Modification**  
(FY 2018)

**Board Clerk Use Only**

**Meeting Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agenda Item #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Est. Start Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agenda Title:** BUDGET MODIFICATION # DCJ-08-18: Adds \$75,385 to the Fed/State Fund for the W.E.B Du Bois Program of Research on Race and Crime

**Requested Meeting Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time Needed:** 5 minutes

**Department:** 50 - Community Justice **Division:** Director's Office

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**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** Kimberly Bernard, DCJ Research and Planning Manager

**General Information**

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

The Department of Community Justice (DCJ) and Multnomah County District Attorney's Office (MCDA) request approval of budget modification DCJ-08-18. This budget modification appropriates \$75,385 from the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice for funding under the FY 17 W.E.B. Du Bois Program of Research on Race and Crime. Of this amount \$63,455 is appropriated to DCJ and \$11,930 is appropriated to MCDA in the current fiscal year. This funding supports the project titled "Disrupting the Pathways to Gang Violence for Youth."

**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.**

Intergenerational cycles of gang violence cannot be adequately disrupted without empirical studies that are able to analyze critical life pathways over the long term. This research grant will follow high-risk youth longitudinally through their experiences with the juvenile services division up to and including any subsequent transitions into the adult criminal justice systems. The goals of this study are to better understand the early patterns of offending and other problematic behaviors of youth, emergence of violent behaviors or gang activity, when and where these youth connect to multiple-service systems, and the impact of previous or concurrent parental involvement in the criminal justice system. Research funds will also be used to interview justice-involved parents and their

youth who also became involved with criminal justice. Interviews will explore how families give meaning to their joint experiences with gangs and the criminal justice system, provide insight into criminogenic and protective factors, and explore missed opportunities to provide family support services.

This grant enhances the following Program Offers:

50004-18, DCJ Research and Planning Unit

15000-18, MCDA Management Services

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

For the current fiscal year this budget modification increases revenue and expenditures covering the period of January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2017 in the amount of \$75,385. The funding allocated increases personnel by \$65,239, M&S by \$600, and indirect costs by \$9,546.

The grant award is for three years in the amount of \$468,740 ending December 31, 2020.

### **4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.**

This award is subject to all administrative and financial requirements, including the timely submission of all financial and programmatic reports, resolution of all interim audit findings, and the maintenance of a minimum level of cash-on-hand.

It is the policy of Multnomah County to make all employment decisions without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, political affiliations, sexual orientation, or any other non-merit factor.

### **5. Explain any citizen or other government participation.**

A Research Advisory Board will be formed to provide ongoing feedback on the analysis plan. This will include representatives from County Juvenile Services, Adult Supervision Services, District Attorney's Office and Federal Probation. The Multnomah County District Attorney's Office and the District of Oregon Federal Probation Office have also agreed to share data for this research study due to the serious nature of youth and gang violence in their jurisdictions.

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## **Budget Modification**

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### **6. What revenue is being changed and why? If the revenue is from a federal source, please list the Catalog of Federal Assistance Number (CFDA).**

DCJ's federal/state appropriation increases by \$63,455 in grant funding awarded from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice.

MCDA's federal/state appropriation increases by \$11,930 in grant funding awarded from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice.

These are federal funds and the CFDA number is 16.566 - National Institute of Justice W.E.B. DuBois Fellowship Program.

The Notice of Intent (NOI) to apply for this grant was approved by the Board of County Commissioners on March 23, 2017.

## **7. What budgets are increased/decreased?**

The DCJ Director's Office Division budget is increased by \$63,455.

The MCDA Administration budget is increased by \$11,930.

Service reimbursement from the federal/state fund to the risk management fund is increased by \$11,876 (medical/dental insurance).

Service reimbursement from the federal/state fund to general fund contingency is increased by \$1,755 (central indirect revenue).

DCJ's Business Services M&S budget is increased by \$6,537 (department indirect revenue).

MCDA's General Support Services M&S budget is increased by \$1,254 (department indirect revenue).

## **8. What do the changes accomplish?**

Appropriation of the project titled "Disrupting the Pathways to Gang Violence for Youth," from the US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice.

## **9. Do any personnel actions result from this budget modification?**

In DCJ this grant funds a portion of three existing regular positions. Of the three positions, the grant funding totals 0.85 FTE. County General Fund will be reallocated to add a 0.80 FTE Research/Evaluation Scientist (9041) to allow for the shifting of existing workload in order to backfill current staff while they are assigned to this grant. In addition, the grant provides funding for a temporary Research Assistant.

In MCDA the grant is allocated to the temporary pay budget and funds a DA Graduate Intern at 1,040 hours/year for the first two years of the grant.

## **10. If a grant, is 100% of the central and department indirect recovered? If not, please explain why.**

Yes, the full central and department indirect rate is recovered.

## **11. Is the revenue one-time-only in nature? Will the function be ongoing? What plans are in place to identify a sufficient ongoing funding stream?**

This grant is one-time-only and ends December 31, 2020. The function is not ongoing.

## **12. If a grant, what period does the grant cover? When the grant expires, what are funding plans? Are there any particular stipulations required by the grant (e.g. cash match, in kind match, reporting requirements, etc)?**

This is a three-year grant effective January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020. There is no match requirement and the grantor does not commit the County to ongoing programming after the grant ends. OJJDP requires annual fiscal and program reports.

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected Official or  
Dept. Director:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Budget Analyst:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Department HR:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Countywide HR:** \_\_\_\_\_

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