



participate in the Defending Childhood Initiative, a national demonstration project addressing children's exposure to violence. In October 2010, Multnomah County was awarded a one-year planning grant to complete a community needs assessment and develop a strategic plan. In October 2011, Multnomah County was awarded \$500,000 for a two year period to implement planned activities, including trainings related to children's exposure to violence, development of related materials and system/policy reviews. In October 2012, Multnomah County received an additional \$1 million, three-year grant to expand Defending Childhood activities. That award funded pilot projects including a partnership with SUN to develop training and supports specific to school settings; an adaptation of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), an early childhood support model, for use in domestic violence shelter settings; contracted mental health and domestic violence services; and a research/evaluation component. These activities are funded through September 2015.

On June 24, 2013, Multnomah County was invited to apply for additional one-year funding to expand the Initiative's activities; this application is due July 19, 2013. Activities proposed in this grant application will take place from October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014 and include:

- Partnering with the Health Department's Community Capacitation Center and its CDC-funded STRYVE grant to hire 2.0 FTE limited duration Community Health Workers to expand community outreach and awareness efforts related to children's exposure to violence and youth violence prevention;
- Adding 1.0 FTE limited duration staff to continue the partnership with the SUN program to develop training, materials and policy reviews addressing the specific needs of school and SUN staff;
- Piloting contracted domestic violence services and consultation in collaboration with early childhood services;
- Sending a team to participate in national police training addressing children's exposure to violence;
- Expanding research and evaluation of grant-related activities; and
- Adding 1.5 FTE additional limited duration staff in DVCO to support the overall grant activities.

This will be an increase to program offer #25044 - Domestic Violence Administration and Coordination.

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

DVCO is applying for \$610,000 for the period October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014. The grant does not require matching funds.

**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 proposed activities align with the Community Needs Assessment, developed with extensive stakeholder participation, and were developed with input from the Defending Childhood Initiative's Core Management Team.

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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?**  
US Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.
- **Specify grant (matching, reporting and other) requirements and goals.**  
Matching funds are not required. Performance measures and reporting requirements will be developed with OJJDP if the grant is awarded. Typically reports are submitted semi-annually.
- **Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**  
This is a one-time, one year grant. Funding will support research/evaluation, capacity building, one-time-only and limited duration pilot projects.
- **What are the estimated filing timelines?**  
Application deadline is July 19, 2013.
- **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**  
October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014.
- **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**  
Funding will support one-time only research/evaluation, capacity building, and limited duration pilot projects. These activities will end unless additional grant funding becomes available.
- **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:** Kathy Tinkle for Susan Myers/s/ **Date:** 07/10/13  
**Name/Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Budget Analyst:** Jennifer Unruh /s/ **Date:** 7/12/13  
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