



**MULTNOMAH COUNTY  
AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST  
NOTICE OF INTENT  
(Revised: 9/23/13)**

**Board Clerk Use Only**

**Meeting Date:** 6/12/14  
**Agenda Item** R.8  
**Est. Start** 10:55 am  
**Date** 5/27/14

**Agenda Title:** **NOTICE OF INTENT to Submit an Application for up to \$400,000 to Office of Minority Health/Office of Community Oriented Policing Approaches.**

*Note: This APR is for NOI's only. APRs are available for other types of submittals. Title should not be more than 2 lines but be sufficient to describe the action requested.*

**Requested Meeting Date:** June 12, 2014 **Time Needed:** 5 min  
**Department:** Health **Division:** Community Capacitation Center  
**Contact(s):** Noelle Wiggins, Rebecca Stavenjord; Laurel Bentley  
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**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** Noelle Wiggins, Director, Community Capacitation Center; Rebecca Stavenjord, STRYVE Project Director; Laurel Bentley, Grant Writer

**General Information**

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

Approval for the Director of the Health Department to submit a grant application to the Office of Minority Health (OMH) in collaboration with the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Minority Youth Violence Prevention: Integrating Public Health and Community Policing Approaches funding opportunity for up to \$400,000.

**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.**

Multnomah County currently serves as a demonstration site to reduce disparities in youth violence rates for four communities: New Columbia, Albina District, Cully, and the RENEW boundaries which include parts of Rosewood and Rockwood. Work in these communities includes a youth curriculum that promotes leadership development and awareness of exposure to violence, as well as an adult-led strategy to impact the physical infrastructure of those communities. These strategies are nationally recognized best practices,

supported through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's STRYVE (Striving to Reduce Youth Violence Everywhere) Initiative. Multnomah County Health Department's Community Capacitation Center runs the local iteration of STRYVE. This project works to promote the goals of the Capacitation Center, including promoting and supporting the Community Health Worker Model, Popular Education, Community Based Participatory Research, and Health Promotion activities.

With the OMH/COPS application, MCHD seeks to expand this work intentionally into East County through a partnership with the City of Gresham and the Gresham Police Department. Risk and protective factors to be addressed include: Community Disorder, Exposure to Violence, Collective Efficacy, and Commitment to School. The project will work with community based organizations and local support systems of support to increase coordination to address youth violence and improve academic outcomes.

The total population of City of Gresham (American Community Survey, 2012) is 107,505. Approximately 4% of the City's population consists of males, ages 10-18 who identify as Hispanic. Annual victimization rates for young minority men are 1204.6/100,000 and violent crime rates are 1130.7/100,000. These rates are higher than for young white men, and for the population of Gresham as a whole.

According to school district data for 2009-2010, Gresham-Barlow school district total enrollment is 12,210 students, and approximately 22% of students identify as Hispanic. The odds of Hispanic students being suspended or expelled from school, compared to their White counterparts, are 2.18 to 1.0. Reasons for exclusion are often subjective in nature with "disruptive conduct" and "insubordination" topping the list, but truancy, class cutting, and attendance are still the primary reason students are excluded from school.

The OMH/COPS application would strengthen a collaborative partnership between the Multnomah County Health Department and Gresham Police to seek improvements in criminal justice and health related outcomes. The application will focus on lower rates of violent crime and reductions in disproportionate minority representation in formal justice outcomes. Additionally, it seeks improvements in educational outcomes, reductions in truancy, improved school attendance, and reductions in school-based discipline. Specifically, the project would include:

1. Recruitment and hiring of a Community Health Worker to work directly with Latino communities.
2. Training for Community Health Workers and collaborative partners in exposure to violence, a public health approach to youth violence prevention, and the Community Health Worker certification curriculum.
3. Implementation of the Youth Empowerment Solutions and Crime Prevention through Environmental Designs curriculums, addressing leadership, youth violence reduction, stereotypes, commitment to school, involvement in community and social change, and multi-cultural awareness; co-facilitated by a member of law enforcement.
4. Implementation of systemic conversations about exclusionary discipline, school-to-prison pipeline, and disproportionality of discipline for students of color.

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

Funding is for up to \$400,000 total. Project periods can be up to three years.

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

There are no legal or policy issues involved.

**5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.**

The Gresham Police Department will partner with MCHD to design and implement the adaptation of MCHD's STRYVE work within the Gresham area. MCHD will also work with the community organization Latino Network to ensure programming is adapted to be culturally specific to Gresham Latino communities.

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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 Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health with the Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.

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

There are no matching requirements. A successful applicant under this notice will submit quarterly progress reports. A final progress report covering the entire project period is due 90 days after the end of the project period. Grantees are required to submit quarterly and annual Federal Financial Reports (FFR). Reporting schedules will be issued as a condition of grant award. A final FFR covering the entire project period is due 90 days after the end of the project period. Each year of the approved project period, grantees are required to submit a noncompeting application, which includes a progress report for the current budget year, and work plan, budget and budget justification for the upcoming year.

The goals of this grant are as follows: OMH, in partnership with the COPS Office, is supporting a national initiative to integrate public health and violence prevention approaches. OMH is seeking applications from organizations that can serve as demonstration sites for addressing both the disparities in access to public health and the elevated risk of violence and crime that exists in many of our nation's most distressed neighborhoods. The MYVP intends to demonstrate the effectiveness of integrating public health and community policing approaches to reduce disparities in access to public health services and violent crimes and improve the health and wellbeing of communities of color.

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

This grant is for one time only funds.

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

The application is due June 13, 2014.

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

The grant covers a project period from September 1, 2014, up to August 31, 2017.

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

When funds expire, implementation will be complete. MCHD will work with Gresham Police and Gresham area community partners to ensure sustainability.

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

This grant will cover 100% of indirect costs.

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## Required Signatures

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**Elected Official  
or Department/  
Agency Director:**

Wendy Lear for Joanne Fuller/s/

**Date:** 5/27/14

**Budget Analyst:**

Althea Gregory /s/

**Date:** 5/27/14

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