



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST NOTICE OF INTENT

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

Agenda Title: NOTICE OF INTENT for the \$625,000 Drug Free Communities grant to support coalition-led youth substance abuse prevention work.

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: Next Available **Time Needed:** 10 minutes
Department: DCHS **Division:** MHASD
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Devarshi Bajpai, Addiction Services Manager

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

The Department of County Human Services is requesting approval to apply for a \$125,000 per year for up to five years "Drug Free Communities" grant from the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) administered by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to support a substance abuse prevention coalition focused in Central Portland (as defined by the Portland Police Bureau's Central Precinct Boundaries).

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.

In 2011, Multnomah County received the Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF-SIG) from the Oregon Health Authority to reduce high risk drinking among young adults 18-25 through coalition-based work. The SPF-SIG grant supported the formation of Safe Nightlife Advocacy Partnership (SNAP), a coalition of stakeholders working together to increase safety and reduce binge drinking in Portland's nightlife district.

SNAP has expanded to include over 60 partners including neighborhood associations, law enforcement, businesses, public health and public safety representatives. SNAP has increasingly focused on underage drinking and community issues beyond the nightlife district. After an assessment process, SNAP coalition members voted to address underage drinking and youth marijuana use in central Portland and to apply for the Drug Free Communities (DFC) grant, a \$125,000 grant per year for up to five years with the opportunity to apply for a subsequent five years, to sustain and expand SNAP's work. The DFC grant would support the following activities that will shape SNAP's proposal:

- 1) SNAP will implement the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF), a process of: assessing substance abuse problems, root causes and local conditions; building capacity by engaging diverse sectors of the community; developing and implementing strategic plans to address substance use problems; and evaluating the effectiveness of the coalition's work.
- 2) SNAP will involve active participation from representatives of each of 12 stakeholders, or "sectors" as required by the grant, including: law enforcement, government, media, business, youth, parents, schools, youth-serving organizations, healthcare professionals, civic organizations, faith based organizations, and substance abuse prevention organizations.
- 3) SNAP's grant related activities will focus primarily on: limiting access to substances; changing the culture and context within which decisions about substance use are made; and shifting the consequences associated with youth substance use to appropriate and evidence-based intervention and/or consequences.

Specifically, grant funds will support:

- A full-time coordinator to grow and maintain the coalition, build capacity to address youth substance abuse in Portland and to carry-out the coalition's Action Plan.
- Training for coalition members and partners on evidence based and environmental substance abuse prevention strategies.
- Education and Enforcement services from the Portland Police Bureau to address alcohol service to minors and minors in possession, contracted out via an intergovernmental agreement.
- Underage drinking prevention messaging services, contracted out via a competitive request for proposals.

If this grant is received, it will impact the budget in program offer #25086 – Addiction Services Alcohol and Drug Prevention.

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

This grant will provide \$125,000 per year for up to five years. The grant requires 100% match that will be achieved through in-kind donations and volunteer participation in the coalition's activities. After the first five year cycle, the County will be eligible to submit a second competitive application for an additional five years of funding. In addition, if the county receives the Drug Free Communities grant, the County will be eligible to apply for grants associated with the Drug Free Communities Support Program, including the Stop Act Grant (\$50,000) and the DFC Mentoring Grant (\$150,000).

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

The SNAP coalition will support state and local policies that promote prevention, including policies that limit youth access to alcohol and marijuana, for example: limiting alcohol outlet density in highly saturated areas, increasing the price of alcohol through alcohol taxes, and limiting medical marijuana dispensaries by proximity to schools and youth-serving organizations.

SNAP's leadership will work with the staff coordinator to ensure that any advocacy on behalf of SNAP is approved by the department management and aligned with the County's advocacy procedures and goals.

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

Community participation has been central to the development of SNAP, as it motivates and informs all of SNAP's initiatives. SNAP members have engaged in a community assessment, capacity building and a strategic planning process to reduce high risk drinking in Portland's nightlife district, and SNAP is currently completing the same process to address underage drinking and youth marijuana use.

SNAP members involved in this project include: The Portland Police Bureau, the City of Portland's Office of Neighborhood Involvement, Oregon Liquor Control Commission, Lines for Life/Oregon Partnership, Old Town Chinatown Community Association, The Downtown Public Safety Action Council, Portland Business Alliance, Legacy Emmanuel's Trauma Nurses Talk Tough, Portland Bureau of Transportation, Multnomah County Public Health, Multnomah County DCJ - Juvenile Services Division and Portland Public Schools.

SNAP intends to expand existing collaborations with Cleveland and Benson High Schools, and build partnerships with Lincoln and Wilson High School administrators and staff. SNAP will connect with parents and youth within these school communities through targeted outreach and hosting school-based town halls and "conversation cafes". SNAP will engage the school community in conversations about underage and high risk drinking, will provide parents and youth with resources and connect them to efforts to increase safety and promote health in their communities.

Grant Application/Notice of Intent

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 Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) administered by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

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

Requires a 100% match; the match will be achieved primarily through in-kind donations and coalition member's volunteer hours that will be tracked on a monthly basis and submitted to SAMHSA upon request.

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

The grant is \$125,000 per year five years (\$625,000 total). After five years of funding, the County will be eligible to submit a second competitive application for an additional five years of funding at \$625,000.

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

The deadline for submitting applications for this grant is March 24th, 2014.

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

October 1st, 2014 through September 29th, 2019.

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

After five years of funding, SNAP will submit a second competitive application for an additional five years of funding, through September 29th, 2024. The coalition will develop a sustainability plan that identifies outcomes that need to be sustained and encourages the institutionalization of the coalition's efforts.

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

The grant will cover 100% of the central and departmental indirect.

Required Signatures

Elected Official or Department/ Agency Director:	Susan Myers /s/	3/3/14
	_____	Date: _____

Budget Analyst:	Jennifer Unruh /s/	3/3/14
	_____	Date: _____

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