



**MULTNOMAH COUNTY  
AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST  
NOTICE OF INTENT**

(Revised: 10/27/14)

**Board Clerk Use Only**

**Meeting Date:** 3/26/15  
**Agenda Item #:** R.3  
**Est. Start Time:** 10:00 am  
**Date Submitted:** 3/11/15

**NOTICE OF INTENT for the Health Department to Submit a Grant to  
 Agenda Title: Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs for up to \$1,249,999 per Year for  
 Title: Five years**

*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.*

<b>Requested Meeting Date:</b>	<u>March 26, 2015</u>	<b>Time Needed:</b>	<u>5 minutes</u>
<b>Department:</b>	<u>Health</u>	<b>Division:</b>	<u>Adolescent Health</u>
<b>Contact(s):</b>	<u>Kim Toevs and Marc Harris</u>		
<b>Phone:</b>	<u>503-988-3663</u>	<b>Ext.</b>	<u>88764; 88693</u>
<b>Presenter Name(s) &amp; Title(s):</b>	<u>Kim Toevs, STD &amp; Adolescent Health Program Manager; Marc Harris, Health Services Development Administrator</u>		
<b>I/O Address:</b>	<u>160/6; 160/9</u>		

**General Information**

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

Permission for the Director of the Health Department to submit a grant for up to \$1,249,999 per year for five years to the Federal Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health "Replicating Evidence-Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs to Scale in Communities with the Greatest Need" 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.**

In January 2015, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Adolescent Health announced the availability of funds for Replicating Evidence-Based Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs to Scale in Communities with the Greatest Need (Tier B). Projects are expected to address sexual risk and protective factors, employ a trauma-informed approach, and promote Positive Youth Development. Project implementation must occur in at least three settings and serve at least 3,000 youth per year.

In Multnomah County, the most alarming disparities illustrated in teen birth data are among

certain populations of color: namely, American Indians/Alaskan Natives, Blacks/African Americans, and Latinas. These same youth also experience disparities for many co-occurring risk factors such as STIs, socioeconomic disadvantage, educational attainment, and lack of positive youth development opportunities and supports. This application will focus on these populations in order to reduce these disparities and improve all youth's ability to thrive.

Multnomah County Health Department (MCHD) plans to partner with Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette (PPCW) and culturally-specific community organizations to submit an application for the community of Multnomah County. The three settings will be 1) middle schools (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grades); 2) high schools (10<sup>th</sup> grade health classes); and 3) community settings (culturally specific, residential, foster care and juvenile justice settings). While the goal is to reduce disparities among the populations of color named above, the approach to meet this goal will be to implement programming in schools and community settings where the majority of these populations are present. All youth regardless of race/ethnicity within the chosen settings will receive the same programming. Curricula will be chosen for these settings that have a strong evidence base, align with the Oregon Department of Education's sexuality education standards, and meaningfully engage parents/guardians. This five-year grant will be implemented to provide sustainable capacity building in the community as follows:

- Year 1 (Planning) – includes establishing a Community Advisory Group (CAG) and Youth Leadership Council (YLC) to guide program design and implementation
- Year 2 & 3 – MCHD and PPCW health educators teach in schools and community settings
- Year 4 – MCHD and PPCW co-teach with school educators and continue teaching in community settings
- Year 5 – School educators teach curriculum with technical support from MCHD and PPCW, who will also continue teaching in community settings

MCHD and its grant partners will build off of current adolescent health programming that is currently being implemented in school and community settings. The CAG and YLC will be formed from existing coalitions and collaborations the partners and community are involved in. The MCHD program offer that will be affected is 40025. The project will increase Health Educator FTE and the number of youth and parents served by at least 3,000.

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

This grant will provide up to \$1,249,999 per year for five 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 include a Community Advisory Group comprised of representatives from multi-sector community stakeholders, including community-based organizations and community members from the populations of focus. It will also include a Youth Advisory Council representative of the populations to be served. Finally, the project will be implemented with Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette and culturally specific community based organizations from the Latino, African American, and Native American 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 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Office of Adolescent Health.
- **Specify grant (matching, reporting and other) requirements and goals.**  
This grant has no matching requirements. Grantees will submit semi-annual progress reports throughout the five-year project period, as well as a final progress report at the end of the project period. Federal Financial Reports must be submitted quarterly and annually. The goal of the grant is to have a significant impact on reducing rates of teen pregnancy and existing disparities.
- **Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**  
This is a one-time only commitment that will provide funding over a five-year project period.
- **What are the estimated filing timelines?**  
The application is due on April 1, 2015.
- **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**  
The grant period is July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2020.
- **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**  
When the grant expires, sufficient capacity will have been built within school settings that programming can continue with minimal support from the Health Department. Partners will work to build capacity to sustain the community interventions.
- **Is 100% of the central and departmental indirect recovered? If not, please explain why.**  
Yes, 100% of indirect costs are covered by the grant.

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## Required Signatures

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

Wendy Lear on behalf of Joanne Fuller

**Date:** 3/10/2015

**Budget Analyst:**

Wendy Lin-Kelly /s/

**Date:** 3/10/2015

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