



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST NOTICE OF INTENT

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Meeting Date: 3/19/15
Agenda Item #: R.4
Est. Start Time: 10:15 am
Date Submitted: 3/11/15

**NOTICE OF INTENT for DCJ to submit a grant for up to \$600,000 for
Agenda female Adult Offenders with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental
Title: Health Disorders.**

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:	<u>March 19, 2015</u>	Time Needed:	<u>10 min</u>
Department:	<u>Community Justice</u>	Division:	<u>Adult Services</u>
Contact(s):	<u>Karen Rhein</u>		
Phone:	<u>988-5819</u>	Ext.	<u>I/O Address: 503/250</u>
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):	<u>Patrick Schreiner, ASD District Manager and Stuart Walker, ASD Community Justice Manager</u>		

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval of an NOI to submit an application to the US Department of Justice/Bureau of Justice Assistance for a reentry program specifically designed to address the needs of women with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders. The announcement was released on February 3, 2015 with a submission deadline of March 31, 2015.

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.

This is a collaborative project involving the Department of Community Justice, Corrections Health, and community partners. DCJ is the lead and the funds will impact program offer Adult Offender Mental Health Services, #50010.

Data shows that 50% of people incarcerated in Oregon have a mental health disorder and, of those, 75% have a substance abuse issue. Within DCJ, it is estimated that approximately 25% of those with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders are women.

The Second Chance Act Program is designed to help communities develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by reentry and recidivism reduction, focusing on the most at-risk populations.

DCJ intends to create a gender-specific caseload within in the Mentally Ill Offenders (MIO) Unit for women with co-occurring disorders at high-risk of re-offending. Grant funding will allow DCJ and its partners to address serious service gaps in the county's ability to offer women services at the same level as their male counterparts within the corrections system. Referrals will come from corrections staff including police, jail staff, counselors and probation and parole.

The intent of this funding is to expand assessment and treatment programs for women with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders during the reentry and community reintegration process; expand and improve the screening and assessment for co-occurring disorders that takes place in the jails; and improve the linkages between key stakeholders to better serve the target population. It also aligns with emerging state and local efforts to create service structures designed to meet the needs of high-need, high risk female offenders. Wrap-around care supported through these funds will include substance abuse and mental health treatment, UA testing, medication management, linkages to benefits, and services such as housing and legal aid.

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

If awarded, we anticipate funding for up to \$600,000 over 24 months starting October 1, 2015

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

N/A

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

On-going peer support and review will be an integral component of the program.

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?**

US Department of Justice/Bureau of Justice Assistance

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

These are discretionary funds with no match requirement.

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

This is one-time funding for 24 months.

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

The proposal is due March 31, 2015.

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

24 months starting 10/1/15 to 9/30/17

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

This grant will build on, and improve, systems already in place by increasing access to assessments and providing an improved continuum of care for women between jail release and community treatment services. Analysis of outcomes will provide DCJ and its partners valuable data about the impact of these coordinated services, allowing the Department to secure additional grant funds and/or partnerships to continue those services components identified as critical to the overall goal of reducing recidivism.

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

Yes, the U.S. Department of Justice allows applicants to recover their full indirect rate (county and departmental).

Required Signatures

Elected Official
or Department/
Agency Director:

Scott Taylor /s/

Date: 3/11/15