



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST NOTICE OF INTENT

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Meeting Date: 3/13/14
Agenda Item #: R.4
Est. Start Time: 10:55 am
Date Submitted: 2/26/14

Agenda Title: **NOTICE OF INTENT for Second Chance Act Reentry Program for Adult Offenders with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental 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: 3/13/14 **Time Needed:** 15 minutes
Department: Department of Community Justice **Division:** Adult Services Division
Contact(s): Ginger Martin
Phone: 505-988-6647 **Ext.** **I/O Address:** B503/250/DCJ
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Ginger Martin, Deputy Director, DCJ

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval of NOI to submit an application to the US Department of Justice/Bureau of Justice Assistance for a reentry program specifically designed for offenders with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders. The announcement was released on January 14, 2014 with a submission deadline of March 18, 2014.

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 between the Department of Community Justice and Corrections Health. DCJ is the project lead and funds will affect program offer # 50039.

Data show that 50% of people incarcerated in Oregon have a mental health disorder and of those, 75% have a substance abuse issue. 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.

DCJ intends to target individuals with co-occurring disorders at high-risk of re-offending. Assessments will be given to offenders who have at least a 72-hour jail hold. Referrals for assessments will come from corrections staff including police, jail staff, counselors, and probation and parole.

The intent of this funding is to expand treatment programs for adults 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. Wrap-around care includes substance abuse and mental health treatment, peer support, UA testing, and medication management; linkages to benefits such as Medicaid and services for veterans; and wrap-around 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 for 24 months starting October 1, 2014.

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.

Ongoing 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.

Assessing the outcomes of programs funded under the Second Chance Act is a major Department of Justice priority. Applicants must track unique identifiers for participants, gain access to recidivism data, and report recidivism data, particularly returns to incarceration during the period 1 year after release. Chief executives from applicant organization will need to sign and submit an assurance that all participant recidivism indicator data will be collected and submitted.

- **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 18, 2014 by 11:59 EST.
- **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**
24 months starting 10/1/14 to 9/30/16.
- **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**
This grant will improve upon systems already in place by increasing assessments and providing an improved continuum of care between jail treatment release and community treatment services. Depending on successful outcomes, there are other grant opportunities to research and cultivate for ongoing support.
- **Is 100% of the central and departmental indirect recovered? If not, please explain why.**
Yes, we will be able to charge the FY15 DCJ indirect rate of 10.63%.

Required Signatures

**Elected Official
or Department/
Agency Director:** Scott Taylor /s/ **Date:** 2/26/14

Budget Analyst: Allen Vogt **Date:** 2/26/14

Note: Please submit electronically. We are no longer using actual signatures. Insert names of your approvers followed by /s/. Please insert date approved