



MULTNOMAH COUNTY
AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST (revised 09/22/08)

APPROVED: MULTNOMAH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA # R-1 DATE 4-8-2010
KIP GROW, BOARD CLERK

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Meeting Date: 4/8/2010
Agenda Item #: R-1
Est. Start Time: 9:15 am
Date Submitted: 3/23/2010

Agenda Title: NOTICE OF INTENT to apply for the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program grant from the U.S. Department of Justice in the amount of \$200,000.

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: April 8, 2010 Amount of Time Needed: 5 minutes
Department: Department of Community Justice Division: Juvenile Services Division
Contact(s): Thuy Vanderlinde
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Presenter(s): Thuy Vanderlinde and Thach Nguyen

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

The Department of Community Justice (DCJ) requests the approval to apply for the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program grant from the U.S Department of Justice in the amount of \$200,000 for 24 months.

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.

DCJ currently has the ability to offer to the medium and high risk youth and their families a continuum of services from community-based treatment to intensive programs such as mental health and alcohol and drug assessment, outpatient and in-home counseling, and residential alcohol and drug treatment. DCJ implemented evidenced-based practices to address criminality as well as substance abuse and mental health issues by utilizing Motivational Interviewing, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Stages of Change, and Multi-Dimensional Family Therapy. Many youth continue to deal with the difficulties in their communities and the community at large, due to the complexity of their mental health, substance abuse, and delinquent behavior which has a significant impact on their success in treatment and the rate of re-offending. This grant will assist us in our critical efforts to coordinate and collaborate with other agencies to build a system of care that is

more responsive to the youth's needs and support them and their families in the community.

DCJ uses a clinical tool to assess the mental health needs and substance abuse among the youth under probation supervision; the assessment distinguishes the youth's problems by the severity, complexity, and multiplicity of their needs.

If awarded this grant, DCJ will continue to work collaboratively with the Department of County Human Services to build a system of care for this population of high-risk delinquent youth with mental health problems. This collaborative system of care will interface with State Department of Human Services, Oregon Youth Authority, Portland Public School Districts, Multnomah Educational Service Districts, community providers, law enforcement and child-serving agencies, and other community stakeholders to coordinate resources and provide support for community supervision to the youth and their families.

This grant will enhance FY-2011 probation supervision offer 50022: Assessment and Treatment for Youth and Family (ATYF).

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

DCJ is requesting \$200,000.00 to be spent from October, 2010 to October 2012. This includes \$15,652 in Central and Departmental Indirect expenses

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

The grantee (DCJ) shall meet the following requirements:

Formula grant recipients and their sub-recipients must comply with the provisions in the Federal Financial Guide, found at www.grants.gov.

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

DCJ will work with County Department of Human Services as well as local agencies serving children and families, county mental health providers, community-based providers, law enforcement, Family Courts, Oregon Youth Authority, and the State Department of Human Services.

ATTACHMENT A

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 Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance.
- **Specify grant (matching, reporting and other) requirements and goals.**

DCJ will use the grant to further our partnership with Department of County Human Services to create a collaborative system of care for youth on probation supervision who have mental health problems. DCJ will formulate outcomes measures to meet the objectives of the grant and to report progress to stakeholders. A 20% in-kind match is required. A portion of an existing position and other in-kind expenses will be utilized to meet the match requirement of \$50,000 over two years.
- **Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**

The grant amount is \$200,000 for 24 months.
- **What are the estimated filing timelines?**

The filing deadline is April 8, 2010.
- **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**

October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2012.
- **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**

DCJ will continue to seek funding for these services from future government grants and private foundations. DCJ in collaboration with the Department of County Human Services will explore other funding streams such as Medicaid billing.
- **How will the county indirect, central finance and human resources and departmental overhead costs be covered?**

This grant provides for Central Indirect and Department Indirect cost at a maximum of 10%.

ATTACHMENT B

Required Signatures

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

Date:



Budget Analyst:

Date:
