



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

(Revised: 10/27/14)

APPROVED: MULTNOMAH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA # R-8 DATE 8/6/15
MARINA BAKER, ASST BOARD CLERK

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 8/6/15
Agenda Item #: R.8
Est. Start Time: Approx 10:35 am
Date Submitted: 7/24/15

Agenda Title: NOTICE OF INTENT to submit an application to the HRSA Service Area Competition

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: August 6, 2015 **Time Needed:** 5 minutes
Department: Health **Division:** ICS
Contact(s): Marc Harris and Vanetta Abdellatif
Phone: 503-988-8693/8887 **Ext.** 88887 **I/O Address:** 160/9; 160/9
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Vanetta Abdellatif, Integrated Clinical Services Director; Marc Harris, Health Services Development Administrator

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Authorization for the Integrated Clinical Services Director to submit an application for \$8,505,221 per year for three years to the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, Bureau of Primary Health Care Service Area Competition.

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.

The U.S. Health and Human Services Administration (HRSA) recently released the FY 2016 Service Area Competition (SAC), which supports Health Center Programs throughout the nation in operating their Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs). Current grantees with a project period ending 12/31/2015 are eligible to apply (other entities are also eligible to apply to serve existing and new service areas).

The Health Department's Integrated Clinic Services (ICS) Division has been receiving Health Center Program (Section 330) funds since 1980 to operate its FQHC program. The current five-year funding cycle for the ICS Health Center Program ends 12/31/2015, and

the proposed SAC application will initiate a new three year funding cycle. The ICS Health Center Program's service area is 38 zip codes either entirely or partially within Multnomah County. The target population is persons living below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. The ICS Health Center Program receives both Community Health Center and Healthcare for the Homeless funding. Health Center Program funds are used to operate the Department's seven primary care Community Health Centers, 13 school-based health centers, seven dental clinics, and HIV specialty clinic. These clinics provide comprehensive primary and preventive care (including medical, dental, pharmacy, mental health, substance abuse, and enabling services) through a patient centered medical home model. No new or different services or sites will be proposed in the SAC; requested funding is for the continuation of existing services. The annual patient target for the ICS Health Center Program is 72,000. The SAC grant will support Program Offers within ICS through grant funds and projected revenue.

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

This grant will provide the ICS Health Center Program with \$8,505,221 per year for three years to provide comprehensive primary and preventive care.

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 Community Health Council has approved the proposed project. The MCHD Mental Health and Addiction Services and Public Health Divisions and Department of Community Justice provide services within the scope of the ICS Health Center 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?**

The granting agency is the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration, Bureau of Primary Health Care.

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

The goal of the grant program is to improve the health of the nation's underserved communities and vulnerable populations by assuring continued access to comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services. There is no matching required for this grant. Reporting for grantees includes annual Federal Financial Reports, Non Competing Continuations, and Uniform Data System reports.

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

This round of SAC funding is a three-year project period. A new competitive SAC application will be submitted to continue services at the end of the project period.

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

The application is due on September 1, 2015.

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

January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2018.

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

When the grant expires, a new SAC application will be submitted.

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

Yes.

Required Signatures

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

Wendy Lear on behalf of Joanne Fuller/s/

Date: 7/22/2015

Budget Analyst:

Shannon Gutierrez

Date: 07/24/2015

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