



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST NOTICE OF INTENT

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Meeting Date: 11/1/12
Agenda Item #: R.3
Est. Start Time: 9:40 am
Date Submitted: 10-17-12

Agenda Title: **NOTICE OF INTENT: Department of County Human Services requests permission to apply for \$200,000 from the US Department of Justice.**

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: Next available **Time Needed:** 5 minutes
Department: County Human Services **Division:** Domestic Violence
Contact(s): Ed Jones
Phone: 503-988-3691 **Ext.** 29340 **I/O Address:** 167/1/230
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Annie Neal – Domestic Violence Coordination Office, Program Manager

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

The Department of County Human Services (DCHS), Domestic Violence Coordination Office (DVCO), is requesting permission to apply for a grant from the US Department of Justice (DOJ), Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), to conduct an assessment of local criminal justice and victim services practices that prevent or reduce domestic violence related homicides. This is a one year grant totaling \$200,000.

Due to the short filing timelines for this grant, the department is requesting retroactive approval to apply. In the event that the board does not approve this request, DVCO will withdraw from consideration.

- 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 US Department of Justice's, Office on Violence Against Women, is collaborating with the National Institutes of Justice to implement a Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention Demonstration Initiative. In Phase 1, twelve communities will be selected to participate in a rigorous twelve-month assessment of local systems, procedures and partnerships that prevent or reduce domestic violence related homicides, support victim safety and increase offender accountability. This community assessment must be conducted with a local researcher, which DCHS has identified as Portland State University's Criminology and Criminal Justice Program. The assessment will examine systems and procedures in place to identify and respond to high-risk domestic violence cases and support the development of a work plan to address identified barriers, gaps and desired changes. In Phase 2, based on the initial assessment and local work plans, developed on the basis of the assessment in Phase 1, six sites may be funded for an additional three years to implement a specific intervention model.

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

This grant provides \$200,000 for a period of one year. Funding would be used for contract services and overseen by DVCO to assess local criminal justice and victim services practices. Funding for Phase 2 would be contingent on the outcomes from Phase 1.

- 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.**

Criminal justice system and victim services stakeholders met on September 14, 2012 to discuss the grant objectives and requirements, to determine the feasibility of applying, and to identify an agreed-upon local research partner. If funded, the Multnomah County Family Violence Coordinating Council and Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team will be closely involved in overseeing the initiative.

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, Office on Violence Against Women
- **Specify grant (matching, reporting and other) requirements and goals.**
No matching requirements. Reporting requirements to be determined at time of grant award.
- **Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**
\$200,000 for one year with the possibility of renewal in half of the sites.
- **What are the estimated filing timelines?**
October 16, 2012
- **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**
January 2013 – January 2014
- **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**
When the grant expires services will return to previous levels.
- **Is 100% of the central and departmental indirect recovered? If not, please explain why.**
Yes.

Required Signatures

Elected Official
or Department/
Agency Director:



10/12/12

Date:

Budget Analyst:

Christian Elkin /s/

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