



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

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Meeting Date: 3/22/12
Agenda Item #: C.1
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am
Date Submitted: 3/14/12

Agenda Title: **NOTICE OF INTENT to submit a grant application to the National Assembly of School Based Health Centers for \$15,000 to develop the capacity to provide on-site oral health screenings for students at four to five existing school-based health centers.**

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: March 29, 2012 **Amount of Time:** Consent Calendar

Department: Health Department **Division:** Integrated Clinical Services

Contact(s): Heather Simmons (School & Community Oral Health), or Tom Waltz (HSJ Grant Writer)

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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): NA (Consent Calendar)

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Authorize the Director of the Health Department to submit a grant application to the National Assembly of School-Based Health Centers to develop the capacity to provide on-site oral health screenings to students at four to five existing school-based health centers.

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.

Oral health is critical to the overall health and achievement of children and adolescents. Dental caries, the disease that causes cavities, remains the most common chronic condition of childhood – in spite of it being preventable in virtually all children. National data indicates that nearly half of all kindergartners have already experienced tooth decay, which indicates the disease has been established and needs significant attention to control and/or reverse.

School-based health centers (SBHC) are uniquely positioned to champion oral health and reduce

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disparities in oral health because they provide easy access to care for children who lack resources or have special care needs. Through preventive services such as assessment, screening and fluoride treatment, and providing referrals to follow-up dental care, SBHCs can play a significant role in the oral health of the students who use the facilities.

The National Assembly on School-Based Health Care (NASBHC) is inviting SBHCs organizations to participate in a 14-month quality assurance collaborative designed to enhance the capacity of school-based primary care clinicians to deliver oral health preventive services. With funding from Kaiser Permanente, NASBHC will provide technical and financial assistance to selected SBHCs to incorporate oral health promotion, assessment and preventive practices within well-child visits.

Multnomah County's School Based Health Center Program is part of the Health Department's Integrated Clinical Services. If authorized (and funded), this project will be implemented at the following established school-based health centers: César Chávez School, George Middle School, Harrison Park K-8, and Lane Middle School. David Douglas High School will be added to the list of SBHC sites if clinic staffing is adequate to cover the requirements for this project.

The project will be coordinated through the School and Community Oral Health Program, which is organized as a part of the SBHC Program. School and Community Oral Health promotes oral health, disease prevention and access to dental care for children.

This project will impact the following Program Offers:

40024 – School-Based Health Centers (the project itself will involve training at four to five existing SBHCs, and this capacity will eventually be transferred to other SBHCs).

40017A – Dental Services (some children will be referred to care after oral health screening)

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

This grant will provide the Health Department with up to \$15,000 to develop the capacity to conduct oral health screening activities in school-based health centers. No local funding is requested in addition to the grant funding. This is a capacity building project designed to use existing staff resources to address the oral health needs of school-aged children.

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

None. The Health Department has a long history of provided oral health services in partnership with area schools and in collaboration with community partners.

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

The Health Department's SBHC Program is working with its Dental Services partners in the Department, and will also seek participation from the following external partners: ODS Corporate Giving Program (to pay the cost of individual care), Creston Dental, and NW Medical Teams International. Coordination with these organizations will ensure access to oral health services beyond the screenings proposed through this project.

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 granting agency is the National Assembly of School-Based Health Centers
- **Specify grant (matching, reporting and other) requirements and goals.**
No match is required for this grant. Grantees are expected to monitor expenses, collect data, report activities on regular intervals as established in the grant agreement; provide a final report upon completion of the project; and participate in conference calls. Grantees must also use funding to cover travel costs for two members of the School-Based Health Center Program to participate in training at the National Assembly of School-Based Health Centers' annual conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico during June 2012.
- **Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**
The grant is a one-time only commitment.
- **What are the estimated filing timelines?**
The application is due on March 30, 2012.
- **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**
The grant covers a 14-month period from April 2012 through June 2013.
- **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**
When the grant expires, the project will be over. However, techniques for oral health screenings and access to treatment services will continue to be available to students as a result of the project.
- **Is 100% of the central and departmental indirect recovered? If not, please explain why.**
No, the grant will only provide a stipend to reimburse the Health Department for travel, training and miscellaneous costs.

ATTACHMENT B

Required Signatures

Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:

Lillian Shirley /s/

Date: 03/14/2012

Budget Analyst:

Shannon Busby /s/

Date: 03/14/2012