



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

(Revised: 8/18/11)

APPROVED: MULTNOMAH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA # R-3 DATE 3/15/12
MARINA BAKER, ASST BOARD CLERK

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Meeting Date: 3/15/12
Agenda Item #: R.3
Est. Start Time: 9:45 am
Date Submitted: 2/29/12

Agenda Title: NOTICE OF INTENT to Apply for a Continuation of the Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program to support the Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team (DVERT)

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: Dept. of County Human Services **Division:** Domestic Violence
Contact(s): Annie Neal, Becky Bangs
Phone: 503-988-4113 **Ext.:** _____ **I/O Address:** 167/1/230
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Annie Neal, Program Manager

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Multnomah County Department of County Human Services (DCHS), Domestic Violence Coordination Office (DVCO), is requesting approval to apply for funds to continue the current Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team (DVERT) project from US Department of Justice - Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program.

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 grant funds case coordination, victim services and law enforcement investigations through Program Offers 25040-Domestic Violence Coordination Office, and Program Offer 60076-MCSO Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team. The County currently receives \$375,000 annually from OVW to fund the very successful DVERT project. The

DVERT project uses evidence-based assessment tools to identify cases with a high risk of dangerous recidivism and/or lethality and to provide a collaborative and coordinated response by the criminal justice system, the civil legal system (Child Welfare, restraining orders), and the victim services system. It has been highly successful in intervening with very dangerous, persistent perpetrators and in helping those victims at high risk to obtain needed services to be safer. It is designed to encourage State, local and Tribal governments and courts to treat domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking as serious violations of criminal law.

This grant submission will support the continuation of the DVERT project, which includes existing partnerships with Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, Portland Police Bureau, Department of Community Justice, District Attorney's Office, Oregon Department of Human Services Child Welfare, and non-profit victim services.

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

This is a two-year grant with total funding allowable of \$650,000, which includes both direct and indirect costs. This maximum award amount is \$100,000 (\$50,000 annually) less than the current award, which may require service reductions or the identification of other funding sources. If received, this will be our fourth continuation of the DVERT grant.

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

There are no significant legal or policy issues.

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

Three community-based victim services agencies (Raphael House of Oregon and Volunteers of America, Oregon Home Free and Catholic Charities, El Programa Hispano), Oregon Department of Human Services, Legal Aid Services of Oregon, will provide victims services; Multnomah County Sheriff's Office and the Portland Police Department provide law enforcement support and have participated in the development of the grant proposal.

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.**

This grant submission will support the continuation of the DVERT project, addresses high recidivism/high lethality cases through a collaborative intensive response that includes support for victims and offender accountability via law enforcement response, prosecution, and offender supervision. It will also continue to fund part of a full-time Sheriff's Deputy assigned to investigate and follow-up on cases in all non-Portland law enforcement jurisdictions in the County.

There is no match; quarterly fiscal and semi-annual program reporting is required; \$10,000 in grant funds required to be expended on trainings authorized by DOJ.

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

This funding provides a maximum of \$650,000 for a 2-year period (\$325,000 annually) to provide all services, including coordination. This grant renewal submission will fund the existing DVERT project, including .5 FTE Program Coordinator in the Domestic Violence Coordination Office, up to .5 FTE MCSO Deputy, and an intergovernmental agreement with Portland Police for a .50 FTE Sergeant. The grant also funds community-based victim services contracted through Multnomah County Domestic Violence Coordination Office. In addition, the Portland Police assigns 2.0 FTE Officers to work with DVERT, funded with City of Portland General Funds.

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

Grant proposal is due on March 26, 2012.

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

This is a two-year grant. The grant solicitation does not specify the starting date of the grants, however, because we currently have a grant that will continue until 12/31/12, it is expected that the new grant will begin January 1, 2013.

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

Future funding plans involve a combination of Federal, City, County, State and private funding.

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

All indirect is covered by the grant.

Required Signatures

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



Date: 02/29/12

Name/Title:

Christian Elkin /s/

2/29/12

Budget Analyst:

Date: