



**MULTNOMAH COUNTY  
AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST  
NOTICE OF INTENT**  
(Revised: 8/18/11)

**Board Clerk Use Only**

**Meeting Date:** 9-6-12  
**Agenda Item** R.3  
**Est. Start** 10:05 am  
**Date** 8/23/12

**Agenda Title:** **NOTICE OF INTENT: Domestic Violence Coordination Requesting Approval to Apply for 3-year, \$1 Million Grant from Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention.**

*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 Coordination Office  
**Contact(s):** Annie Neal  
**Phone:** 503-988-4113 **Ext.**  **I/O Address:**   
**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** Annie Neal, Program Manager

**General Information**

**1. What action are you requesting from the Board?**

The DCHS Domestic Violence Coordination Office (DVCO) requests the Board of Commissioners approval to submit a grant application to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) for a three year, \$1 million grant to enhance our Defending Childhood Initiative strategic plan. 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, the program 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.**

In October 2010, the DVCO was awarded a one-year planning grant focused on conducting a community needs assessment and developing a strategic plan focused on children's exposure to violence (CEV). This project was later renamed the Defending Childhood Initiative (DCI). The county was one of 8 demonstration sites from across the United States selected to participate.

In early 2011 the DVCO was awarded another \$500,000 grant to focus on implementing the strategic plan. The DVCO has taken leadership in this grant project on behalf of DCHS. In partnership with Mental Health and Addiction Services and the SUN Service System, the DVCO conducted a comprehensive Community Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan. This plan was submitted to OJJDP May 2011. A team from Multnomah County then presented key elements of the plan to an OJJDP panel in Washington, D.C. in mid- May 2011. The core elements of our plan include: increasing awareness of children's exposure to violence through public awareness and advocacy, development and dissemination of training tools and materials so that professionals in our community can understand and respond to children's exposure to violence, and systems and policy reviews with key partners in order to improve response and intervention to children's exposure to violence.

In July 2012 we were invited to complete a non-competitive grant process for an additional \$1 million to enhance and build on the needs assessment and the strategic plan. The new funds will be contracted in order to complete this assessment and plan. If awarded, these grant funds will impact program offer 25040 – Domestic Violence Victims Services and Coordination.

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

DVCO is applying for a \$1,000,000 over a 3 year period beginning October 1, 2012 and ending September 30, 2015. The grant does not require match. These dollars will all be spread through contracted services in order to complete the grant's directive.

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

There are no significant legal or policy issues.

- ☐ **Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.**

N/A

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**Grant Application/Notice of Intent**

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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 of Juvenile Justice Programs. CFDA #16.730
- **Specify grant (matching, reporting and other) requirements and goals.**  
There are no matching requirements. We will be required to report on progress to the funder according to federal guidelines. In addition, we will be eligible to receive technical assistance from Futures Without Violence selected by OJJDP. Finally, there may be a need to travel to other demonstration sites and possible OJJDP conferences. There is travel in the grant budget to cover these costs.
- **Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**  
The funding period is October 1, 2012 – September 20, 2015.

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

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

We were invited to apply for a non-competitive grant July 16, 2012 and submitted a complete application a week later on July 24, 2012. The grant covers the time period of October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2015.

- **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.**

Central and department indirect costs are allowable under this grant.

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### Required Signatures

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



**08/23/12**

**Date:**

**Budget Analyst:**

Jennifer Unruh

**Date: 8/23/12**