



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 3/9/17
Agenda Item #: R.1
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am
Date Submitted: 2/23/17

Agenda Title: **Notice of Intent to Apply for the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention (CAMI) Grant**

Requested

Meeting Date: March 7, 2017 **Time Needed:** 5 minutes

Department: District Attorney **Division:** _____

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Presenters: Chuck Sparks, Chief Deputy District Attorney

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval to apply for Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention (CAMI) grant.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer(s) this action affects and how it impacts the results.

Oregon law requires that every county utilize a multidisciplinary approach to child abuse intervention. In 1989, the law specified that every county create a multidisciplinary team (MDT) that is coordinated by each county's District Attorney. The legislature recognized then, as it does still today, that identifying and responding to child abuse is complicated and thus requires complex collaboration and consistent team work to address child abuse situations adequately.

In 1993, the Oregon Legislature established the Child Abuse Multidisciplinary Intervention (CAMI) Program. The CAMI Program provides funding to counties for the development and ongoing support of community child abuse intervention centers and for the development and maintenance of child abuse multidisciplinary teams. CAMI Program grant funds come from the Criminal Fines and Assessment Account Public Safety Fund (CFAA). CFAA funds include fines assessed by justice, municipal, district, circuit and juvenile courts on persons convicted of a crime, violation, or infraction.

The CAMI Program originally was administered by the Department of Human Services. In 2005, the CAMI Program officially moved to the Department of Justice's Crime Victims' Services Division (CVSD). Each county receives a base amount of funding which is increased according to the county's crime rate and population under 18.

In 2009, having absorbed significant budget cuts to CFAA money, the CAMI Program was fortunate to receive General Fund money from the Oregon Legislature. This marked the first time that the CAMI Program received funding from sources other than CFAA. Together, these funding streams allow MDTs across Oregon to implement intervention plans that enhance and propel local child abuse intervention protocols.

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

This notice of intent is for funding available July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2019 and does not affect the current budget.

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.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

/s/ Chuck Sparks

Date:

2/23/17