



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST NOTICE OF INTENT

(revised 08/02/10)

## Board Clerk Use Only

**Meeting Date:** 4/7/11  
**Agenda Item #:** R-6  
**Est. Start Time:** 10:30 am  
**Date Submitted:** 3/23/11

**Agenda Title:** **NOTICE OF INTENT To Apply for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Field-Initiated Programs in the Amount of \$350,000**

*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:** April 7, 2011 **Amount of Time Needed:** 5 minutes  
**Department:** Multnomah County Community Justice **Division:** Employee Community and Clinical Services  
**Contact(s):** Kathleen Treb  
**Phone:** 503-988-6131 **Ext.** 86131 **I/O Address:** 503/250/DCJ  
**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** Kathleen Treb, Assistant Director ECCS

## General Information

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

The Department of Community Justice (DCJ) requests approval to apply for up to \$350,000 for 15-month grant, from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Field-Initiated Programs. The funding will be directed toward developing an innovative medically assisted treatment program and protocol manual for opiate addicted Community Justice clients in the community.

### 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 would improve the capacity of community corrections to effectively plan, manage, and allocate treatment resources and encourage information sharing to reduce the incidence of crime and drug abuse, enhance offender reentry and to increase capacity and effectiveness in the community corrections treatment community. It would allow us to develop a pilot project utilizing a medication (Vivitrol) assisted treatment to assist the target population of opiate addicted drug users in Multnomah County. This grant would help ensure the transition from prison and jail to treatment was seamless and provides an opportunity to develop a protocol manual for medically assisted

treatment of opiate addicted clients. Opiate addicted individuals self-identified drug of choice is heroin second only to methamphetamine. DCJ has had an initial meeting with the County Health Department. If the Health Department agrees to provide the medical services, including Vivitrol the \$245,934 available for the medication would serve approximately 37 individuals per month who are addicted to heroin during a twelve-month period. If determined the Health Department would not have the capacity to begin this intervention, DCJ will contract with another provider. However, because the contractor would not receive the Federally Qualified Health Care rates the same amount of money would only provide services to approximately 18 individuals per month. As part of the treatment plan individuals will receive an injection for an average of 6 months and during this time-period, they will be attending already existing treatment designed specifically for this population. Vivitrol medically assisted treatment would allow DCJ to produce better treatment outcomes utilizing the current science around drug treatment effectiveness, jail bed reduction and the possible increase in treatment completion and a reduction of crime and addiction..

DCJ currently has contracted treatment services in the community and this grant would provide the opportunity to leverage current contracts, work collaboratively with community providers and the state and/or county Health Departments to administer the medication. It would further allow DCJ to develop innovative protocols for medically assisted treatment of opiate addicted drug users and a training manual for other jurisdictions.

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

DCJ is requesting \$350,000 to be spent from October 1, 2011 through December 31, 2012. This includes \$33,258 In Central and Departmental indirect expenses.

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

The grantee (DCJ) shall meet all grant requirements and must comply with the provisions in the Federal Financial Guide, found at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). There are currently no other agencies locally using Vivitrol assisted treatment and there would not be any issues in receiving support from the treatment community for a new treatment modality. However, as with any new medication assisted treatment there will be a community and criminal justice education process.

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

DCJ will work with the County and/or State Department of Health as well community providers serving this population.

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## ATTACHMENT 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?**  
U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Field-Initiated Programs grant.
- **Specify grant (matching, reporting and other) requirements and goals.**  
There is no match required. To improve the capacity of the community corrections to effectively plan, manage, and allocate treatment resources and encourage information sharing to reduce incidence of crime and drug abuse, enhance offender reentry and to increase capacity and effectiveness in the community justice treatment community.
- **Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**

The grant amount is \$350,000 for 15 months One time only funding.

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

The filing deadline is April 21, 2011

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

October 1, 2011 through December 31, 2012.

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

DCJ would redistribute current alcohol and drug contract funding to continue this program.

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

Yes, the grant provides for Central Indirect and Departmental Indirect.

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## ATTACHMENT B

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### Required Signatures

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



**Date:** 3/23/11

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**Scott Taylor**

**Budget Analyst:**



**Date:** 3/23/11

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**Shannon Busby**