



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

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Meeting Date: 4/19/12
Agenda Item #: R.13
Est. Start Time: 11:05 am
Date Submitted: 4/11/12

Agenda Title: **NOTICE OF INTENT To apply for the OJJDP FY 2012 Community-Based Violence Prevention Demonstration Program in the Amount of \$1.5 million**

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 19,2012 **Amount of Time Needed:** 5 minutes
Department: Community Justice **Division:** Juvenile Services
Contact(s): Karen Rhein
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Christina McMahan, JSD Assistant Director; Sharon Darcy, Executive Director

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

The Department of Community Justice (DCJ) requests approval to apply for \$1.5 million, three year grant, from the Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), Community-Based Violence Prevention Demonstration 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 would allow DCJ to partner with Pathfinders of Oregon to continue efforts to reduce youth violence in the community. Currently DCJ has been working to reduce gang violence by partnering with other county agencies. The funding would provide support for local partnerships to replicate multi-disciplinary, community-based strategies to reduce violence. It would increase partnerships to address youth violence in the Rockwood/East Multnomah County area. The grant would create collaborative partnerships to interrupt the school to prison pipeline and ensure that young people develop prosocial skills to become contributing members of the community.

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

The grant amount is \$1.5 million for three years and will include Central and Department indirect expenses. The majority of the grant monies will be a direct pass through to a local community provider, Pathfinders of Oregon.

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.

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

DCJ will work with the state courts, law enforcement and community based providers on coordination and collaboration of services to create a broad partnership to address youth violence in the Multnomah County area.

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?**

US Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJDDP).

• **Specify grant (matching, reporting and other) requirements and goals.**

There is no match required for this grant. The three main goals of this program are to:

Change community norms regarding violence;

To provide alternatives to violence when gangs and individuals in the community are making risky behavior decisions and;

To increase awareness of the perceived risks and costs of involvement in violence among high-risk young people.

To accomplish these goals, DCJ in collaboration with local providers and partners must develop and implement evidence-based programs and/or strategies to reduce and prevent violence, particularly shootings and killings. OJDDP's community-based violence prevention program will support the capacity building of communities to exercise formal and informal social controls and to respond to issues that affect them, including community-based violence. The community-based violence approaches will work with community leaders to intervene in conflicts or potential conflicts and promote alternatives to violence. These approaches will also involve local law enforcement partners in their youth violence prevention efforts and develop a strong public education campaign to instill the message in the community that shootings and violence are not acceptable.

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

The grant will provide one time only services and personnel for a three year period.

- **What are the estimated filing timelines?**
The grant application is due on May 1st, 2012.
- **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**
October 1,2012 through September 30, 2015
- **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**
DCJ will continue to seek funding for these services from future government grants and foundations.
DCJ in collaboration with Pathfinders of Oregon will explore other funding streams.
- **Is 100% of the central and departmental indirect recovered? If not, please explain why.**
The central and departmental indirect is 100% recoverable.

ATTACHMENT B

Required Signatures

Elected Official or Department/ Agency Director:	Scott Taylor /s/ _____	Date: 4/11/12 _____
	Shannon Busby /s/ _____	4/11/12 _____
Budget Analyst:	_____	Date: _____