



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST NOTICE OF INTENT

(Revised: 10/27/14)

## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 3/19/15  
Agenda Item #: R.5  
Est. Start Time: 10:25 am  
Date Submitted: 3/11/15

**NOTICE OF INTENT to Apply for Smart Supervision: Reducing Prison Populations, Saving Money, and Creating Safer Communities to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Program, Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant**

*Note: This APR is for NOI's only. APRs are available for other types of submittals. Title should not be more than 2 lines but be sufficient to describe the action requested.*

**Requested Meeting Date:** 3/19/2015 **Time Needed:** 5 minutes  
**Department:** Community Justice **Division:** Adult and Juvenile Services  
**Contact(s):** Karen Rhein  
**Phone:** 988-5819 **Ext.** 85819 **I/O Address:** B503/250/DCJ  
**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** Tracey Freeman, JSD Senior Manager and Erika Preuitt, ASD District Manager

## General Information

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

Approval of an NOI to submit an application to the US Department of Justice/Bureau of Justice Assistance by providing resources to states, units of local government, and federally recognized Indian tribes to develop and implement more effective and evidence-based probation and parole practices that effectively address individuals' needs and reduce recidivism.. The announcement was released on January 27, 2015 with a submission deadline of March 24, 2015.

### 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 2002 BJS found that the re-arrest rate, re-conviction rate, and return to prison rate were highest among the 18-24 population. If that young adult is African American it increases his chance of being sent to prison by 15 percent. Research suggests that young adults have different psychological and social differences and some states have even passed

laws recognizing this population as a special category. We know that there are major changes in the brain and that their intensity of emotion and risk taking is increased. Best practices suggest that this group, needs additional support, mentors, and coordinated and comprehensive services to help them navigate this transition.

In an effort to reduce recidivism and provide comprehensive services, the Department of Community Justice (DCJ) intends to target individuals who are 18-25 years of age, high risk offenders who have committed a measure 11 crime and/or are coming out of prison or jail.

The intent of this funding is to provide wrap around services, increased coordination of treatment, and strengthen service delivery to this population. Staff will receive training in three of these areas: Trauma informed practices, the adolescent brain, and supervising clients in a culturally responsive way. They will receive booster training and mentoring and coaching in order to develop appropriate responses to this population. DCJ will also focus on coaching and mentoring staff to operationalize skills in the use of interventions.

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

If awarded, we anticipate funding for up to \$750,000 over 36 months starting October 1, 2015.

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

N/A

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

We will have a third party evaluate the project to determine success.

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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/Bureau of Justice Assistance.

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

The grant does not require a match. The grant goals are:

- Improve supervision strategies that will reduce recidivism.
- Promote and increase collaboration among agencies and officials who work in probation, parole, pretrial, law enforcement, treatment, reentry, and related community corrections fields.
- Develop and implement strategies for the identification, supervision, and treatment of “high risk/high-needs” supervisees, including subsets of this population
- Objectively assess and/or evaluate the impact of innovative and evidence-based supervision and treatment strategies.

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

This is one-time only funding for 36 months.

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

The grant proposal is due on March 24, 2015.

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

36 months starting 10/1/15 to 9/30/18

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

Analysis of outcomes will provide DCJ and its partners valuable data about the impact of these coordinated services, allowing the Department to secure additional grant funds and/or partnerships to continue those services components identified as critical to the overall goal of reducing recidivism.

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

Yes, the U.S. Department of Justice allows applicants to recover their full indirect rate (central and departmental).

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## **Required Signatures**

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

Scott Taylor /s/

**Date:** 3/11/15