



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

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Meeting Date: 12/02/2010
Agenda Item #: R-7
Est. Start Time: 10:05 am
Date Submitted: 11/17/2010

Agenda Title: **NOTICE OF INTENT to apply for grant funding through the Health Resources and Services Administration for \$621,252 to support the expansion of medical and dental services at the Rockwood Community Health Center.**

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: December 2, 2010 **Amount of Time Needed:** 5 minutes
Department: Health **Division:** Integrated Clinical Services
Contact(s): Susan Kirchoff and Tom Waltz
Phone: 503-988-3674 **Ext.** 25870 or 22670 **I/O Address:** 160/9
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Susan Kirchoff, Health Centers Operations Director

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Authorize the Director of the Health Department to apply for \$621,252 in grant funding through the Health Resources and Services Administration to support the expansion of medical and dental services at the Rockwood Community Health Center consistent with the national strategy to increase access to health care under the Patient Safety and Affordable Care Act of 2010.

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.

The Health Department provides health care to more than 60,000 low income residents in the county each year. Funding to support health services is provided through multiple sources including the County General Fund, third party reimbursements, and through Federal grant funding (Section 330 of Public Health Services Act).

Through the Affordable Care Act of 2010, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will award approximately \$335 million for Expanded Services grants in FY 2011 to existing health center grantees. Funding must be used to support increased access to preventive and

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primary health care services including oral health, behavioral health, pharmacy, vision, and/or enabling services at existing health center sites.

The amount of Expanded Services grant funding for which the Health Department is eligible to receive is based on a formula that includes the total number of patients and uninsured patients served calendar year 2009. Analysis of the Health Department's user data indicates that the Department is eligible to request a maximum amount of \$621,252. The Department proposes to use these funds to support new medical and dental teams at the Rockwood Community Health Center in east Multnomah County. This clinic has been selected as the service delivery site because of the area's significant number of residents living in poverty, and disproportionately high rate of residents that lack of health insurance, minority populations, and lack of access to primary care services. As the County's newest health center, Rockwood has capacity for the proposed additional provider teams, and it will not require internal building renovation.

This project will support the Health Department's efforts to meet the health care needs of low income residents as specified in FY 2011 Program Offer #40029B (Rockwood Health Clinic Scaled Offer).

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

No County funding is requested, and ongoing grant funding will be provided.

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

None identified; providing health services is consistent with County policy to address the health care needs of Multnomah County residents.

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

This proposed project will be presented to the Multnomah County Community Health Council for approval prior to being submitted.

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?**
Health Resources and Services Administration.
- **Specify grant (matching, reporting and other) requirements and goals.**
No match is required for this grant. Grantees are expected to monitor expenses, and report activities at regular intervals as established in the grant agreement. Services must be available within 120 days of grant award (June 2011).
- **Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**
Funding is being made available through the Affordable Care Act, and is expected to become part of the County's base funding from HRSA to support access to health care.
- **What are the estimated filing timelines?**
This application involves the Federal electronic submission process through the HRSA Electronic Handbooks (EHB). Applications must be submitted in the EHB on or before January 6, 2011.
- **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**
Funds will be awarded in April 2011, and continue as long as performance measures are met.
- **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**
Funding is ongoing.
- **Is 100% of the central and departmental indirect recovered? If not, please explain why.**
Yes, these administrative costs (including facilities) will be covered in the grant request.

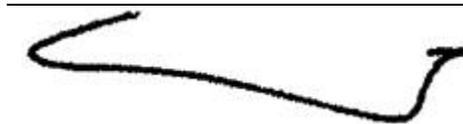
ATTACHMENT B

Required Signatures

Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:



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Budget Analyst:

Date: _____

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