



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST NOTICE OF INTENT

(Revised: 8/18/11)

APPROVED: MULTNOMAH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA # R-3 DATE 4/25/13
MARINA BAKER, ASST BOARD CLERK

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Meeting Date: 4/25/13
Agenda Item #: R.3
Est. Start Time: 9:50 am
Date Submitted: 4/1/13

Agenda Title: NOI to Apply for Up to \$325,000 Grant from SAMHSA's CSAT to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment in the Sanction Treatment Opportunity Progress Court (STOP) Adult, Juvenile, and Family Drug Courts.

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: Postponed from 4/18/13 **Time Needed:** 15 minutes
Department: Community Justice **Division:** Adult Services
Contact(s): Karen Rhein
Phone: 988-5819 **Ext.** 85819 **I/O Address:** B503/250/K. Rhein
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): John Turner, Community Justice Manager; Laurie Huffman, Division Director Treatment Services Volunteers of America

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

The Department of Community Justice (DCJ) requests approval to apply for up to \$325,000 grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), FY2013 Grant to enhance substance abuse treatment in the **Sanction Treatment Opportunity Progress Court. (STOP Court).**

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 purpose of this grant is to enhance and expand substance abuse treatment services in the STOP Court. STOP Court is a "problem solving" court which uses the treatment drug court model in order to provide alcohol and a drug treatment (including recovery support services supporting substance abuse treatment, screening, assessment, case management, and program coordination) to defendants/offenders.

An initial survey of the Multnomah County STOP Court program participants showed that

50% have current, former, or potential DHS involvement due to issues involving their children and parenting. The link between addictions and child abuse or neglect is well documented. VOA recognizes an emerging trend in addictions treatment that also links increased potential for relapse and recidivism to the stresses and challenges of parenting, or as likely, initial failure to reunite with children. In order to bolster addictions treatment, VOA will offer parenting education and family strengthening services to a minimum of 40 STOP Court participants and their families. Parenting education is proven to decrease the risk of relapse and recidivism as well as strengthen child development and facilitate a child's school and life success. High quality, licensed childcare will also be offered, meeting a critical need that often imposes barriers to recovery.

This grant allows DCJ to continue our partnership with Volunteers of America. This grant will enhance and expand the existing STOP Program.

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

DCJ is requesting \$325,000 to be spent from October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014. This includes 11.40% of Central and Departmental indirect expenses. The grant allow for \$33,258.52 indirect and there is no match required. This grant enhances and expands the existing STOP Program, FY2013 program offer #50013 and is a pass through to Volunteers of America.

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

The grantee (DCJ) shall meet all grant requirements and must comply with the provisions and requirements and all other federal, state, local laws and regulation upon acceptance of the award.

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

This grant allows DCJ to enhance and expand the existing STOP Program in coordination with Volunteers of America Outpatient Treatment services.

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?**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT).

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

This includes 11.40% of Central and Departmental indirect expenses. The grant allows \$33,258.53 for indirect and there is no match required.

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

The grant funds if awarded would be \$325,000 per year for up to three years.

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

The grant application is due on April 19th, 2013

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

October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014.

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

DCJ will continue to seek funding of future government grants and private foundations.

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

Yes.

Required Signatures

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

Scott Taylor /s/

(signature)

4/1/13

Date: _____

Budget Analyst:

/s/ Shaun Coldwell /s/

Date: 3-29-13

Name/Title

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