



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

(Revised: 8/18/11)

APPROVED: MULTNOMAH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA # R-7 DATE 5-2-13
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Meeting Date: 5/2/13
Agenda Item #: R.7
Est. Start Time: 10:45 am
Date Submitted: 4/22/13

Agenda Title: NOTICE OF INTENT to submit an application for up to \$300,000 a year for 5 years to the CDC for enhanced STD Surveillance.

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: 5/2/2013 **Time Needed:** 5 min.

Department: Health **Division:** Community Health Services

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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Kim Toeys Adolescent Health and STD/HIV/HCV and Alison Frye, Grants Team

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Authorization for the Director of the Health Department to submit an application for up to \$300,000 a year for five years to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for enhanced STD surveillance.

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.

Disease surveillance provides information necessary for preventing or limiting the harm to individuals and populations from diseases and illness. A limited core set of patient demographics is required for national case reporting of STDs including sex, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, and county of residence. Behavioral information is important to understanding the changing epidemiology of STDs but these data are not routinely collected. The CDC's ability to interpret trends in reported case incidence, assess

inequalities in the burden of disease by population characteristics and to respond to issues such as co-morbidities and decreasing antibiotic susceptibility is therefore partly contingent on data supplied through supplemental sentinel and enhanced surveillance activities.

MCHD intends to submit an application to participate as a site of the STD Surveillance Network (SSuN), in a five-year Cooperative Agreement that will fund a network of eligible state, county, city or tribal health department STD and/or HIV surveillance and/or prevention programs to implement enhanced and sentinel surveillance projects addressing STD surveillance problems of national, state, and local interest. As part SSuN MCHD will implement a range of population and facility-based enhanced and sentinel STD surveillance strategies which constitute the core functions of the network. Activities will include facility-based sentinel surveillance in clinical settings; enhanced case investigation of a random sample of STD cases in the local jurisdictions; and will match case-based STD and HIV surveillance systems to identify interactions between these conditions.

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

The grant will provide the Health Department with up to \$300,000 per year for 5 years from September 30th 2013, through September 29th, 2018.

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

The project includes no legal or policy issues.

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

MCHD will apply as a bona fide agent of the State of Oregon. The State has agreed to collaborate in this venture and will provide data to MCHD as necessary.

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 granting agency the CDC.
- **Specify grant (matching, reporting and other) requirements and goals.**

The overall goal of this project is to provide data and methods that strengthen national and local surveillance capacity and enhance STD prevention and control nationwide. Programs successfully implementing SSuN activities will constitute an invaluable national resource by serving as '*Centers of Excellence for STD Surveillance*'.

Annual Performance Reporting is due 120 days before the end of the budget period and serves as a continuation application. Reporting includes progress on the work plan and performance measures (including outcomes), evaluation results, and financial reporting. No matching funds are required.

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

Grants recipients are awarded funding for one year. Continued funding is available for up to

five years contingent on performance and availability of funds.

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

The application is due on May 14th, 2013.

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

Year one of funding begins on September 30th, 2013 and ends on September 29th, 2014.

The full five-year funding period ends September 29th, 2018.

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

MCHD will pursue the annual renewal of funds for the subsequent four years. Afterwards, many of the grant activities will continue with a sustainable infrastructure for enhanced surveillance activities.

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

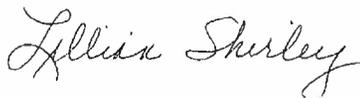
All indirect costs are covered in this funding opportunity.

Required Signatures

Elected Official
or Department/
Agency Director:

KaRin Johnson for

04-17-13



Date:

Name/Title

(signature)

Budget Analyst:

Althea Gregory /s/

Date: 04-18-13

(signature)

Name/Title: