



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST NOTICE OF INTENT

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Meeting Date: 8/6/15
Agenda Item #: R.11
Est. Start Time: 10:50 am
Date Submitted: 7/28/15

Agenda Title: **NOTICE OF INTENT for Approval to apply for:** Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, Demonstration Grants for Domestic Victims of Human Trafficking

Requested Meeting Date: August 13, 2015 **Time Needed:** 15 min
Department: Community Justice **Division:** Director's office
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Sarah Ohlsen, DCJ Victim Services, CSEC Sr Program Specialist

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval to apply for the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, Demonstration Grants for Domestic Victims of Human Trafficking HHS-2015-ACF-ACYF-TV-0959.

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 intent of this grant is to build, expand, and sustain organizational and community capacity to deliver trauma-informed, culturally relevant services for domestic victims of human trafficking through a coordinated system of agency partnerships with community-based organizations and allied professionals.

The funding will allow DCJ to increase coordination and collaboration to strengthen services for victims of sex trafficking. With these funds, we will be able enhance services to victims of trafficking who are over the age of 18. This program will serve the entire jurisdiction; however, it will directly impact the needs of adult victims of DCJ clients, as well as female clients who are being victimized as adults.

The program will do three things:

1. Sustain and strengthen our current system of care for minor victims of sex trafficking. This system includes providing case management, direct services and advocacy to minors in an age appropriate, trauma informed, and culturally responsive way.
2. Expand our services to provide trauma informed and culturally responsive case management and services to survivors who have aged out of juvenile services but have not yet reached the age of 26.
3. Develop community resources and partnerships to support the referrals of sex trafficking.

To accomplish these goals, DCJ will partner with the Sexual Assault Resource Center (SARC). DCJ will be responsible for program and partnership development, collaboration, and training of community partners. SARC will be responsible for the direct services and case management.

Currently they serve sex trafficking victims who are 18 and under and provide limited resources to transitional aged youth. This grant will fund two positions for SARC to provide full services for victims age 18-25. DCJ will hire a program specialist position that will do a community gap analysis to determine needed resources for this population. They will work with probation and parole officers, law enforcement, the District Attorney and victim service partners to determine the best resources we currently have available and reach out to those organizations to train on sex trafficking identification, approach, and what to do if they identify a victim. The goal would be to develop both informal and formal partnerships with organizations that are already serving our clients well and enhancing those services so they can address the unique needs of these victims.

For our clients over the age of 25, DCJ's victim advocate will have access to all developing information to make direct referrals to needed resources. The DCJ position is requested to be under Victim Services with the Sex Trafficking Steering Committee. They will lead and support a workgroup within the committee.

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

If awarded, we anticipate funding for up to \$600,000 over 24 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.

This grant is leveraging the work of the CSEC Steering Committee, chaired by Commissioner McKeel which includes numerous jurisdictional partners. It will require continuing to work close with Multnomah County District Attorney's office, Portland Police

Bureau, and Oregon Department of Human Services. We will also continue to work closely with our victim service providers but partner specifically with Janus Youth and SARC to provide direct services. Additionally, the grant calls for additional partnership development.

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?**
Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families
- **Specify grant (matching, reporting and other) requirements and goals.**
25% of total project (\$800,000) This can be leveraged by SARC's direct services
- **Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**
This is one time funding opportunity to enhance services and build additional partnerships
- **What are the estimated filing timelines?**
Grant application is due August 19, 2015
- **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**
24 months starting October 1, 2015
- **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**
SARC will continue to seek additional opportunities for funding the direct services. The program development, training, and partnership building project will be completed at the end of two years.
- **Is 100% of the central and departmental indirect recovered? If not, please explain why.**
Yes

Required Signatures

Elected Official
or Department/
Agency Director:

Scott Taylor, Director /s/

Date: 7/28/15