



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

(Revised: 9/23/13)

**Board Clerk Use Only**

Meeting Date: 5/8/14  
 Agenda Item #: C.2  
 Est. Start Time: 9:30 am  
 Date Submitted: 4/25/14

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST JUSTICE REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE from the USDOJ BUREAU OF JUSTICE  
Agenda ASSISTANCE/NATIONAL TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE  
Title: CENTER (NTTAC) in the AMOUNT of \$8,180.00**

*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:** 5/8/2014 **Time Needed:** Consent Agenda  
**Department:** Local Public Safety Coordinating Council (LPSCC) **Division:** Non-Departmental  
**Contact(s):** Abbey Stamp  
**Phone:** 503 988 8777 **Ext.** 85777 **I/O Address:** 503/6  
**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** None – Consent Item

**General Information**

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

Approval of Intent to seek Technical Assistance from the USDOJ Bureau of Justice Assistance National Training and Technical Assistance Center regarding Multnomah County's Justice Reinvestment initiatives and HB 3194 in the amount of \$8,180.00.

**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.**

House Bill 3194 is a Legislative Justice Reinvestment initiative that strives to reduce costly prison use by encouraging Counties to commit fewer offenders to the Department of Corrections, and returning those cost savings to the local jurisdiction. The Bill directs Locals towards strategies that reduce recidivism and enhance public safety through deployment of risk assessment and evidence based supervision of offenders in their home communities. The State produces a prison forecast to determine the maximum rate of bed use for each

county if cost savings are to be realized. If reliance on prison is sufficiently reduced statewide, funds will be available via a grant submitted by the LPSCC on behalf of the County.

Multnomah County intends to reduce its use of State prison resources by changing existing practices at the sentencing, revocation, and post prison re-entry decision points of the system. In order to measure the success of this plan, data analysis and program evaluation is critical. Information and data sharing across agencies remains a challenge. No cost Technical Assistance from experts in collaborative data analysis and evaluation should help to expand data driven planning capacities as well as the ability to leverage resources among project stakeholders.

Justice Reinvestment also involves the examination of cost drivers within the criminal justice system. Offenders with mental health concerns continue to utilize criminal justice and social services at an unsustainable rate. A lack of front end services and on demand services for this population drives policing, jail and service costs. Expanded Jail Diversion programming may increase positive outcomes for this population in a cost effective manner. No cost Technical Assistance could cover the costs of an onsite visit to a large scale Jail Diversion offering Peer to Peer consultation as well as ongoing assistance in program design and sustainability planning.

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

No current fiscal impact is expected from accessing Technical Assistance. However, improved collaborative data analysis, expanded program evaluation and cost benefit analysis should drive more informed policy and budget making decisions in future fiscal years.

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

There are no identifiable legal issues in receiving technical assistance from a federal agency. However, depending on the recommendations and outcomes of the work with a consultant, future policy towards designing and delivery county services may be impacted.

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

The Federal Government funds and organizes technical assistance requests from the field. Anticipated participants and stakeholders include County agencies, City law enforcement agencies and the State of Oregon via the Oregon Criminal Justice Commission.

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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?**
  - USDOJ/ Bureau of Justice Assistance National Training and Technical Assistance Center

- **Specify grant (matching, reporting and other) requirements and goals.**
  - Technical Assistance Request only
  - No match required
  - No Federal reporting required
  
- **Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**
  - Technical Assistance covers the cost of travel for an on- site peer to peer visit to a jail diversion program aimed at effective management of offenders with mental health issues.
  - Technical Assistance covers the cost of a consultant with expertise in planning and evaluating criminal justice programs, cost benefit analysis and development of cross agency data analysis teams.
  
- **What are the estimated filing timelines?**
  - Technical Assistance deadlines are open continuously and tailored to the needs of the Local requestor.
  
- **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**
  - Technical Assistance is tailored to the needs of the Local project. It may be extended or abbreviated as needed and agreed to by the Local and TA provider.
  
- **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**
  - No programmatic funding is anticipated from the Federal agency providing the TA. However, recommendations generated from the TA may be implemented through future State of Oregon Justice Reinvestment funding.
  
- **Is 100% of the central and departmental indirect recovered? If not, please explain why.**
  - Costs attached to meetings or trainings are expected to fall within the regular workload of LPSCC subcommittees. No further indirect in anticipated.

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## Required Signatures

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<b>Elected Official or Department/ Agency Director:</b>	Judy Shiprack /s/	<b>Date:</b>	4/25/14
<b>Budget Analyst:</b>	Christian Elkin /s/	<b>Date:</b>	4/25/14

*Note: Please submit electronically. We are no longer using actual signatures. Insert names of your approvers followed by /s/. Please insert date approved*