



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST NOTICE OF INTENT

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APPROVED: MULTNOMAH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA # R-2 DATE 2/25/10
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Meeting Date: 02/25/2010
Agenda Item #: R-2
Est. Start Time: 9:45 AM
Date Submitted: 02/10/2010

Agenda Title: NOTICE OF INTENT to Apply for the Office of Violence Against Women (OVW), Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Grant Program

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:	<u>February 25, 2010</u>	Amount of Time Needed:	<u>5 minutes</u>
Department:	<u>Department of Community Justice</u>	Division:	<u>Family Court Services</u>
Contact(s):	<u>Janice Ashe</u>		
Phone:	<u>988-3189</u>	Ext.	<u>22195</u>
Presenter(s):	<u>Janice Ashe</u>	I/O Address:	<u>503/250</u>

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

The Department of Community Justice, Family Court Services requests approval to apply for the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women (OVW), Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Grant.

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 the Office of Violence Against Women (OVW), Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Grant is to provide safe, supervised parenting time and exchanges of children in cases in which there has been domestic violence or violence against children. Family Court Services hopes to apply in collaboration with Clackamas and Washington Counties.

In year one, the program will develop an advisory board, establish recruitment and training process for student intern supervisors, supervision sites and security and work with the advisory board to implement start-up of the program. A site will operate in East Multnomah County (serving

Multnomah County and some Clackamas County cases) and in Hillsboro. The sites would operate two to three evenings per week, and one weekend day each.

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

The grant provides \$400,000 in development grant funds over three years. Year one provides \$50,000 for hiring a half-time program coordinator to oversee development efforts. Years two and three provides a total of \$300,000 for implementation. Years one through three provides \$50,000 for required OVW training activities.

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

The grantee (DCJ) shall meet the following requirements:

Comply with the US Department of Justice, OVW Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Grant program requirements and all other federal, state, local laws and regulations upon acceptance of the award.

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

DCJ will collaborate with current partners and key public stakeholders to provide safe, supervised parenting time and exchanges of children to protect parents and children from the negative affects of divorce and separation, a particularly lethal time for families with domestic violence concerns.

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?**

U. S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women.

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

The grant funds are to be utilized for the purpose providing safe, supervised parenting time and exchange of children in cases which there has been domestic concerns for women and children. A primary goal of the project is to establish and develop an advisory board, develop details related to the supervision sites and security and work with the advisory board to implement the start-up in Multnomah County. This project requires DCJ to provide progress reports on implementation of the project and reduction in violence against women and children served by this grant. There is no match required.

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

The grant provides \$400,000 over a three year period. Year one provides \$50,000 for hiring a half-time program coordinator to oversee development efforts. Years two and three provides a total of \$300,000 for implementation. Years one through three provides \$50,000 for required OVW training activities.

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

The grant application is due on March 10, 2010.

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

October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2013.

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

DCJ would continue to seek funding for these services from future government grants and private foundations.

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

Implementation funds would pay for continued coordination, screening and training of volunteers, security, supplies, a portion of the Family Court Services manager's time and County indirect costs.

ATTACHMENT B

Required Signatures

Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:

for Scott Taylor

Date: 02/09/2010

Budget Analyst:



Date: 02/10/2010