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Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 12:00 PM
To: Mary Starrett; Laura Tschabold
Cc: Keri Hinton; Lucy Flores Mendez; Christina Malae; Terry Malay; Lindsey Manfrin; Tom Eversole
Subject: Board Consideration: 2017 VISTA application for Public Health

Hi Mary and Laura,

I would like to request the Board's permission to apply for an AmeriCorps Volunteer In Service To America (VISTA) partnership project through the Oregon Health Authority.

If approved, the grant will provide funding for a VISTA member to work with Yamhill County Public Health for one year beginning in April of 2017. The AmeriCorps VISTA grant requires a matching contribution from Public Health of approximately \$16,000 for the year. We have funds for this placement within our 2016-2017 expense authority using Yamhill Community Care Organization Pay for Performance funds (prior year award) and we are not requesting additional County funds. If approved, our 2017-2018 budget will reflect a portion of this grant as well.

If approved, the VISTA member's services will be focused on homeless populations and those living in poverty with a lack of access to health care services, affordable/accessible housing and health food environments. The VISTA member will collaborate with community partners and help address goals in Yamhill County's Community Health Improvement Plan.

If our application is successful, I will return to the Board to request approval of the Host Site Agreement. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Lucy/Keri: please place this item on next week's Board Agenda. Suggested Board Agenda language:

"Authorize Yamhill County Health and Human Services to submit an application for an AmeriCorps Volunteer in Service To America (VISTA) partnership project."

Thanks,

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Our Mission: To promote the public's physical, emotional and social well-being through services, prevention, education, and partnerships.

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