

**Keri Hinton**

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**From:** Lindsey Manfrin  
**Sent:** Friday, February 17, 2017 12:55 PM  
**To:** Mary Starrett; Laura Tschabold; Ken Huffer  
**Cc:** Silas Halloran-Steiner; Christina Malae; Terry Malay; Tom Eversole; Crystal Cox; Keri Hinton  
**Subject:** Board Consideration: Permission to apply to OHSU Knight Cancer Institute - Cancer

Hi Mary and Laura,

I would like to request the Board’s permission to apply for Community Health Promotion funding from the Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) Knight Cancer Institute Community Partnership Program. This funding will be in addition to our current prevention funding through the Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division. The grant request will be for \$10,000 for a 12-month period beginning about May 2017. If awarded, the grant would fund initial health promotion activities designed to reduce cancer rates among populations in Yamhill County experiencing health disparities.

This is a “Tier 1 – Early Stage grant”, aimed at developing effective and community relevant interventions to reduce cancer. Activities may include collecting and assessing baseline data on local cancer issues as well as conducting a needs assessment and identifying local gaps in prevention and services (including cancer screening). The grant will engage, expand and support the commitment of local stakeholders in cancer prevention and control. Additionally, this award will develop public health capacity to apply for Tier 2 (Developmental) and Tier 3 (Program advancement) awards for continued support from OHSU.

This effort aligns with our ongoing Community Health Assessment (CHA) work. While this grant is not yet included in our 2017-2018 budget, we have the expense authority budgeted within our 2016-2017 budget and if funded, we will include the amount in our 2017-2018 Adopted budget.

The target population for these funds will be residents of Yamhill County at risk for cancer, who also experience health disparities and barriers to care. We will administer the program through our Public Health Division of HHS.

If our grant application is successful, I will return to the Board to request approval for the actual amount awarded.

Crystal/Keri, please place this on the next Board Agenda for approval. Suggested Board Agenda language: “Authorize Silas Halloran-Steiner on behalf of Yamhill County Health and Human Services to apply for Tier -1, Early Stage Community Cancer Prevention grant administered through the Oregon Health & Sciences University Knight Cancer Institute.”

Thanks,

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