

Carolina Rook

From: Silas Halloran-Steiner
Sent: Friday, January 04, 2019 9:27 AM
To: Mary Starrett; Ken Huffer
Cc: Justin Hogue; Carolina Rook; Keri Hinton; Christina Malae; Terry Malay; Jason Henness; Lindsey Manfrin
Subject: Board Consideration: Permission to Apply for Parent-Child Interaction Therapy Grant

Hi Mary and Ken,

I am requesting permission to apply for Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) program funding from the State of Oregon for 2019-2021 biennium. The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) made changes to how these grant funds will be allocated for 2019-2021 biennium in order to realign funding across Oregon. We must submit an application in order to be considered for program funding that will continue to support our existing PCIT services and trained staff. The new allocation method will be determined by OHA; however, we have a draft budget built which supports a \$145,308 request for funding from the state for the biennium. This amount is a reduction from the current funding partly due to PCIT being considered a reimbursable mental health treatment by Medicaid and Commercial Insurance. PCIT is funded through our Community Mental Health Program agreement (BO 17-207) in this biennium and is included in our Health and Human Services 2018-2019 Adopted budget.

PCIT is nationally recognized as one of the most effective treatments for families with young children experiencing parent-child relationship problems, behavioral problems, or mental health disorders. Currently we have a team of 5 therapists and one supervisor who are providing PCIT treatment in both our McMinnville and Newberg office locations. Maintaining our PCIT site approval and staff's certifications requires ongoing consultation hours and annual state conference attendance that these grant funds will also help support.

If awarded, I will return to the Board to request approval for the amount awarded. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Carolina/Keri, please place this item on the next Board Agenda for approval. Suggested Board Agenda language:

"Authorize Silas Halloran-Steiner on behalf of Yamhill County to apply for grant funding up to \$145,308 from the State of Oregon to support the Parent-Child Interaction Therapy program."

Thank you,

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Board of Commissioners on
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