

Carolina Rook

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Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 2:36 PM
To: Ken Huffer; Mary Starrett
Cc: Christina Ferguson; Terry Malay; Jason Henness; Justin Hogue; Keri Hinton; Carolina Rook
Subject: Permission to apply - add-on

Hi Mary and Ken,

I would like to place the following as an add-on to this week's agenda due to the tight turnaround on submission.

I would like permission to apply for the Oregon Health Authority's planning grant of up to \$50,000 to support Elimination of Behavioral Health Inequities. While this amount is not included in our Health and Human Services 2021-2022 Adopted Budget, we have sufficient budget authority.

The Legislature set aside \$5 million in funds for one-time planning grants to be distributed by the Oregon Health Authority to community mental health programs, tribes, Regional Health Equity Coalitions, and other community grantees. These funds are intended to support partnerships among community-based organizations, counties, Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs), and other entities to identify the current gaps in housing and facility-based residential services for people with behavioral health needs and make recommendations for how to best invest the funds from the appropriation. OHA will work in consultation with the grantees, other community members, Oregon Housing and Community Services, and OHA's advisory councils to develop a plan to invest available funds and increase culturally and linguistically appropriate residential treatment and housing capacity. It is understood that participating in the planning grant process will make us eligible for additional funding at a later date.

If our application is successful, 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 as an add-on to this week's agenda. Suggested Board Agenda language: "Authorize Lindsey Manfrin or designee on behalf of Yamhill County Health and Human Services to submit an application for funding for the Elimination of Behavioral Health Inequities planning grant from the Oregon Health Authority for up to \$50,000."

Thanks,

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