

Carolina Rook

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Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 7:17 PM
To: Mary Starrett; Ken Huffer
Cc: Christina Ferguson; Terry Malay; Justin Hogue; Christian Boenisch; Jason Henness; Emily Frey; Carolina Rook
Subject: Board Consideration: Permission to Apply for Veteran Behavioral Health Peer Support Specialist Pilot Program

Hi Mary and Ken,

I am requesting permission to apply for a Veteran Behavioral Health Peer Support Specialist Program grant from the State of Oregon of approximately \$160,000 for 18 months. Applications are due Monday, November 8, 2021. If awarded, the grant will support our peer support services for veterans and allow us to sustain some of the existing efforts started in 2017. We have expense authority in our Health and Human Services 2021-2022 Adopted Budget.

The Peer Support Specialist provides peer support to other veterans who have current behavioral health needs to identify their strengths, needs and address barriers to behavioral health recovery and wellness. If our grant 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, please place this item on the next Board Agenda for approval. Suggested Board Agenda language:

“Authorize Lindsey Manfrin or designee on behalf of Yamhill County to submit a proposal for grant funding in the amount of \$160,000 from the State of Oregon to support the Veteran Behavioral Health Peer Support Specialist program.”

Thank you,

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