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**Sent:** Friday, April 15, 2022 12:24 PM  
**To:** Ken Huffer; Mary Starrett  
**Cc:** Christina Ferguson; Justin Hogue; Megan Marasco; Carolina Rook; Jason Hennes; Bethany Ball  
**Subject:** Board Consideration: Permission to Apply Aid & Assist Grant  
**Attachments:** OHA RFA - Aid and Assist Funding final.pdf  
**Categories:** Upcoming BOC Meeting

Hi Mary and Ken,

I would like permission to apply for Aid and Assist funds administered by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA). The grant request will be approximately \$187,421 for the 2021-2023 biennium to enhance community restoration options for defendants not needing a hospital level of care, whether determined directly from court or as a step-down from the Oregon State Hospital (OSH). Our goal in writing for the increased funds is to reduce the number of referrals of A&A individuals to OSH and increase out capacity to provide community restoration services in community-based settings. While the total amount is not included in our HHS 2021-2023 budget, we have sufficient additional state grant expense authority to receive the funds if awarded.

This request includes 1.0 fulltime equivalent (FTE) HS Specialist I for a Qualified Mental Health Associate and .50 fulltime equivalent (FTE) HS Specialist III for a Qualified Mental Health Professional.

If our grant application(s) are successful, I will return to the Board to request approval for the actual amount awarded. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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

“Authorize Yamhill County Health and Human Services to submit application(s) for Aid and Assist funds administered by the Oregon Health Authority.”

Thanks,

**Lindsey Manfrin, DNP, RN**

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