

## Carolina Rook

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**From:** Lindsey Manfrin  
**Sent:** Friday, December 2, 2022 11:26 AM  
**To:** Ken Huffer; Mary Starrett  
**Cc:** Terry Malay; Justin Hogue; Carolina Rook; Jason Henness  
**Subject:** Board Consideration: Permission to apply House Bill 2949 Workforce Incentives

Hi Mary and Ken,

I would like permission to apply for funding from the Oregon Health Authority for Workforce Incentives under House Bill 2949 as updated by HB 4071. The amounts allocated for Yamhill County are \$445,924 for workforce recruitment and retention incentives and \$183,943 for clinical supervision. While these funds are not included in our Health and Human Services 2022-2023 Adopted Budget, we have sufficient budget authority.

The purpose of the funding is to increase the number of individuals training for and entering the field of behavioral health and improve the recruitment and retention of behavioral health care providers; provide supervised clinical experience to associates of other individuals who have the necessary education but need supervised clinical experience to obtain a license to practice; increase access to services for rural and underserved communities and increase access to services that are peer and community driven and that provide culturally specific and culturally responsive services for people of color, tribal communities and persons with lived behavioral health experience.

If approved to apply and awarded funds HHS plans to use the allocation for additional clinical supervision staff and contracts, staff trainings, paid internships, tuition reimbursement and recruitment efforts such as increased advertising.

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

“Authorize Lindsey Manfrin to apply for funding from the Oregon Health Authority for Behavioral Health HB2949 Workforce Incentives.”

Thank you,

**Lindsey Manfrin, DNP, RN**

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