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## **AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT**

### **For Board Work Session of May 16, 2016**

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**DATE:** May 12, 2016.

**FROM:** DeAnn Carr. Behavioral Health Phone: 541-322-7633

**TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:**

Consideration of Board approval for DCHS grant application Justice and Mental Health Collaboration program .

**PUBLIC HEARING ON THIS DATE?** NO. .

**BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

The US Department of Justice has issued a grant to expand services to individuals involved with law enforcement. Priority is considered for partnerships with law enforcement and behavioral health programs serving individuals with mental health disorders.

Deschutes County Health Services, as the lead agency, in collaboration with the Bend Police Department is requesting \$250,000 via this grant application for the purpose of embedding a new DCHS crisis team clinician who will be assigned to Bend Police Department (PD) – Community Response Team (CRT). This will create a co-responder team which will focus on improving community response in the event of a mental health or co-occurring substance use disorder emergency with the goal of achieving the best and most expedient outcome(s) in crisis situations. Outcomes will include enhanced partnership with Bend Police Department, the increase the ability of individuals with mental health and co-occurring substance use disorder challenges to successfully interact with law enforcement; decrease arrests and incarcerations.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

\$250,000 over three years in new funding. Monies will cover a BHS II position for 2.25 years who will be hired 9 months into the grant period. Per the RFP, the initial year of the grant will be used for the purposes of planning. This will be done with existing staff which will help us meet in-kind match requirements associated with the grant.

**RECOMMENDATION & ACTION REQUESTED:**

Complete as appropriate.

**ATTENDANCE:** DeAnn Carr and Jane Smilie.

**DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS:**

Tom Anderson, Board of County Commissioners.



To: Board of County Commissioners  
From: DeAnn Carr, Behavioral Health Deputy Director – Health Services  
Date: May 16, 2016  
Subj: Submission of Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Application

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Request:

Deschutes County Health Services (DCHS) requests authorization from the Board of County Commissioners to submit an application, by May 25, 2016, to the Oregon Health Authority to become a Certified Community Based Health Clinic (CCBHC).

Overview of Request:

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) are designed to provide a comprehensive range of mental health and substance use disorder services, particularly to vulnerable individuals with the most complex needs. As part of the Excellence in Mental Health Act, 24 States are currently participating in CCBHC planning grants from the Federal government. In October 2016, these States will submit applications to become one of eight States to participate in the two year CCBHC demonstration pilot. Oregon is considered to be a strong candidate for this.

As part of Oregon's preparation process potential CCBHC candidates from around the State will be submitting applications, by May 25, 2016, in order to be considered for the demonstration pilot. Once the application is submitted:

- The Oregon Health Authority will conduct a Site Review
- The candidate will conduct a Needs Assessment, identify high priority system gaps, revise programs clinical design as needed, conduct a cost study, and work with key partners towards implementation of the new model.

DCHS believes that becoming a CCBHC will be beneficial to the Department and subsequently the communities we serve. Examples of these benefits include:

- As a CCBHC, DCHS would receive additional funds (Prospective Payment System: PPS) to support community based services delivered to Deschutes county residents.
- The CCBHC model would increase integration of physical health into behavioral health settings. This model has already proven highly effective in the Harriman Health Clinic.
- The CCBHC model includes increased integration with Veterans services.
- The CCBHC also includes increase support for coordination of care in order to increase positive outcomes for individuals served



## CITY OF BEND

May 10, 2016

Board of County Commissioners  
Deschutes County  
1300 NW Wall St. #200  
Bend, OR. 97701

Re: Planning and Implementation Grant

To whom it may concern:

The Bend Police Department is pleased to provide a Letter of Endorsement in support of Deschutes County Health Services' (DCHS) application for the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration program. These funds will be used to create a DCHS and Bend Police Department co-responder team to provide services to individuals in a mental health crisis.

The co-responder team will focus on improving community response in the event of a mental health/substance use disorder emergency with the goal of achieving the best and most expedient outcome(s) in crisis situations. It will improve the service continuum and will significantly impact the care available to individuals struggling with the effects of mental illness. Funding for this proposal will also:

- Increase cooperation among St. Charles Medical Center, local law enforcement, mental health professionals and other community providers;
- Increase the number of individuals enrolled in mental health services who are/have been involved with law enforcement; and
- Provide linkages, to individuals diagnosed with mental illness, to appropriate services within the community (e.g. mental health treatment, public benefits, housing, etc.).

The Bend Police Department is committed to providing excellent services to our community members. We are in full support of this effort to expand and improve the current service delivery system and, if funding is awarded, are committed to working in a collaborative manner with DCHB to achieve this goal.

Sincerely,

Chief Jim Porter  
Bend Police Department

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