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Subject: Board Consideration: Permission to apply for School Based Health Center Mental Health Grant

Hi Mary and Laura,

I would like to request the Board's permission to apply for the School Based Health Center (SBHC) Mental Health Grant being offered through the Oregon Health Authority. If funded, the grant will continue mental health services at two locations: Willamina and Yamhill Carlton. The approximate amount we will be applying for is \$240,000 to support 1 full time equivalent (FTE) at each location for the 2015-2017 biennium. This is a continuation grant; we are currently funded for these positions in the 2013-2015 biennium and this was part of the 2013 Legislative action that led to increased community mental health services across Oregon, including within schools that operate a SBHC. Both schools are supportive of this request and hope to continue with current behavioral health supports.

If our grant application is successful, I will return to the Board to request ratification for actual amounts awarded. Additionally, the grant award is contingent upon having a currently certified School Based Health Center. It should be noted that Yamhill Carlton is still under review as we have a new medical sponsor who is under state Public Health Division review. We included expense authority in the 2015-2016 budget in anticipation of this opportunity. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Lucy, please place this on next week's Board Agenda.

Thanks,

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