

Carolina Rook

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Sent: Thursday, April 12, 2018 5:16 PM
To: Mary Starrett; Laura Tschabold
Cc: Carolina Rook; Keri Hinton; Terry Malay; Christina Malae; Lindsey Manfrin; Marie Mcdaniel-Bellisario
Subject: Board Consideration: Permission to Apply for OHA Opioid STR Grant

Hi Mary and Laura,

I would like to request the Board's permission to submit a proposal for State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis (Opioid STR) grant funds from the Oregon Health Authority. Our proposal is similar to the one we submitted for SAMSHA last year with Board Approval; we were not awarded the grant.

The grant request of approximately \$116,000 will support Provoking Hope's outreach to individuals who have been administered naloxone and engage them in recovery-oriented peer delivered services and behavioral health treatment services. Our project aims to prove the value of peer-to-peer outreach and support as a way to engage individuals into care and recovery services, including a full array of Medically Assisted Therapy (MAT). The project uses a collaborative team approach which includes law enforcement, emergency medical responders, local hospital emergency departments, along with our subcontractors, Provoking Hope and George Fox University. If funded, it will build upon an existing community coalition that is strong and be a one year grant with potential to reapply in future funding cycles.

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

"Authorize Silas Halloran-Steiner on behalf of Yamhill County Health and Human Services to submit a proposal for State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis (Opioid STR) grant funds from the Oregon Health Authority."

Thanks,

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Our Mission: To promote the public's physical, emotional and social well-being through services, prevention, education, and partnerships.

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Board of Commissioners on
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