

Carolina Rook

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To: Mary Starrett; Laura Tschabold
Cc: Keri Hinton; Carolina Rook; Lindsey Manfrin; Christina Malae; Terry Malay
Subject: Board Consideration: Public Health VISTA application

Hi Mary and Laura,

I would like to request the Board's permission to apply for an AmeriCorps Volunteer In Service To America (VISTA) partnership project through the Oregon Health Authority.

If approved, the grant will provide funding for a VISTA member to work with Yamhill County Public Health for one year beginning in August of 2018. The AmeriCorps VISTA grant requires a matching contribution from Public Health of approximately \$17,000 for the year. If awarded we will utilize Yamhill Community Care Organization Pay for Performance funds (prior year award) and we are not requesting additional County funds since these are already budgeted for 2017-2018 and can also be accessed under the proposed 2018-2019 budget.

If approved, the VISTA member's services will be focused on implementation work related to our Comprehensive Community Health Improvement Plan that is in development. The goal will be to operationalize the work plan objectives, and include community-based providers and partners in the process.

If our application is successful, I will return to the Board to request approval of the Host Site Agreement. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Carolina/Keri: please place this item on this week's combined Board Agenda as long as Laura is in support. Suggested Board Agenda language:

"Authorize Yamhill County Health and Human Services to submit an application for an AmeriCorps Volunteer in Service To America (VISTA) partnership project."

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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