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Sent: Friday, July 26, 2019 11:37 AM
To: Mary Starrett; Ken Huffer; Justin Hogue
Cc: Carolina Rook; Keri Hinton; Christina Malae; Lindsey Manfrin; Amber Miller; Terry Malay; Christian Boenisch; Tim Svenson
Subject: Board Consideration: Permission to Apply for OHA Reproductive Health Grant by 8/2/19

Hi Mary, Ken, Justin,

I would like to request the Board's permission to apply for a grant from the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) in the amount of \$25,000 to support the provision of voluntary reproductive health services to women in the Yamhill County jail. If approved and awarded, it will provide funding to support and increase capacity to continue our existing Jail Reproductive Health program provided by a public health nurse practitioner. While the additional funding is not included in our Health and Human Services 2019-2020 Budget that is ready for adoption next week, we have sufficient budget authority.

The Jail Reproductive Health program is voluntary and follows all informed consent rules and requirements. Services in this program are a smaller subset of services offered at the Public Health clinic and include provision of birth control, pregnancy tests and, in certain circumstances, sexually transmitted disease testing and treatment. The goal of the program is to reduce unintended pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases within a population of women who might not otherwise easily access reproductive health services yet want to take better care of their bodies and make active choices about when to become pregnant when no longer incarcerated.

I recommend the Board approve this request. Sheriff Svenson is also in support of our continuation of the Jail Reproductive Health program, as well as this grant request. Please let me know if you have questions.

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

"Authorize Yamhill County Health and Human Services to submit an application for reproductive health grant".

Thanks,

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

Accepted by Yamhill County
Board of Commissioners on
8-1-19 by Board Order
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