

Carolina Rook

From: Lindsey Manfrin
Sent: Friday, November 5, 2021 10:24 AM
To: Ken Huffer; Mary Starrett
Cc: Christina Ferguson; Terry Malay; Justin Hogue; Carolina Rook; Jason Hennes; Krisan Pendleton
Subject: Permission to apply: Behavioral Health Residential Workforce Stability Funding

Hi Mary and Ken,

I would like to retroactively ask permission to apply for funding from the Oregon Health Authority for Behavioral Health Residential Workforce Stability for approximately \$24,000. OHA is providing funding for all licensed behavioral health residential direct service workers for hiring and retention bonuses for current and newly hired staff. We recently received notification that we have staff who may qualify and the deadline for submission was 10/31/21. We received notification two days before the application was due.

Our applications are for direct service staff at our Enhanced Care Facility (ECF) and Residential Treatment Facility (RTF). Workforce shortages directly impact the ability of behavioral health residential facilities to maintain full capacity and the additional funding is intended to incentivize staff to stay in critical positions to maintain capacity of those facilities.

Carolina, please place this item on the next Board Agenda for approval. Suggested Board Agenda language: "Authorize Lindsey Manfrin or designee on behalf of Yamhill County Health and Human Services to submit an application for funding from the Oregon Health Authority for approximately \$24,000."

Thank you,

Lindsey Manfrin, DNP, RN

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