

Carolina Rook

From: Lindsey Manfrin
Sent: Wednesday, November 24, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Ken Huffer; Mary Starrett
Cc: Christina Ferguson; Terry Malay; Justin Hogue; Carolina Rook; Jason Henness
Subject: Board Consideration: Permission to apply OHA Behavioral Health Resource Network

Hi Mary and Ken,

I would like to request permission to apply for funding from the Oregon Health Authority to support a Behavioral Health Resource Network. The funding is part of OHA's implementation of Measure 110. Measure 110 required the formation of an Oversight and Accountability Council (OAC).

The Oversight and Accountability Council (OAC) oversees grant funds and approves grants for providers and servicers who meet the criteria for a Behavioral Health Resource Network (BHRN) to ensure an increase in access to care for all communities. OAC is funding at least one BHRN for each county and the 9 federally recognized tribes in an effort to increase substance use treatment and support services statewide and to improve access.

The BHRN's will provide services to all in need of treatment and support for substance use concerns, including but not limited to: housing, harm reduction, peer support, supported employment and substance use disorder treatment. They will also assist people who have received a Class E violation for possession of a personal use amount of substances in the process of waiving the fine and accessing requested substance use support and other services.

We are currently working with our community partners to determine the scope of our proposal and funding request. We anticipate our funding request will include additional staffing for multiple programs within HHS. We also anticipate partner organizations to be funded directly by OHA. If our 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, 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 to submit a proposal for grant funding to support a Behavioral Health Resource Network. "

Thank you,

Lindsey Manfrin, DNP, RN

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