



Yamhill County Department of Community Justice

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To: Yamhill County Board of Commissioners

From: Jessica Beach, Yamhill County Department of Community Justice (YCDCJ), Director

Re: Request for approval to submit application for three Criminal Justice Commission (CJC) Specialty Court Grants to support our Yamhill County Adult Recovery Court (ARC), Court Coordinated Services (CCS) (Behavioral Health Court), and Juvenile Recovery Court (JRC)

For several biennium, our local specialty courts have been awarded CJC treatment court grant funds to support the continued efforts and success of our local ARC, CCS and JRC Treatment Court Programs. As a result, we plan to submit another grant application for the 2025-27 biennium to continue to meet our funding needs. As was the case last biennium, this grant application consists of a two phased application process. The first phase of the application process includes: a letter of support from the Presiding Judge, a letter of support from LPSCC, a copy of specialty court policy manual (if available), a copy of specialty court participant manual (if available), eligibility criteria (if available) and memorandum of understanding (optional). The first phase application also includes ten narrative questions based on the national specialty court standards that the CJC has adopted as well as questions about participant eligibility, program strengths and barriers, service delivery, referral process, and program team collaboration to name a few. As noted, three different applications are required for each of the three local specialty courts: ARC, CCS and JRC.

Phase I of this application process does not yet include Yamhill County's budget grant ask. Phase II includes the ability to respond to any questions and/or clarifications the CJC Grant Review Committee may have of the narrative questions submitted in Phase I as well as the budgetary component. This last phase of the application will be due on 7/1/25. Completion of these applications has been possible through the close collaborative work of numerous individuals including our Court Coordinator, Health and Human Services, Department of Community Justice, and other partners our local treatment court teams.

On 03/05/25, the Local Public Safety Coordinating Counsel (LPSCC) met to discuss the three CJC Phase I Treatment Court grant applications. The LPSCC membership voted in support and approval of submission of the applications to the BOC and the CJC.

Please note that phase I of this application is due to the CJC by Thursday, 3/20/25 at 11:59pm. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Approved by the Yamhill County Board of
Commissioners on 3.13.2025
via Board Order 25-072.