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To: Mary Starrett; Ken Huffer
Cc: Layne Pendleton-Baker; Brittany Zvistra-Stanhope; Jason Henness; Krisan Pendleton; Christian Boenisch; Justin Hogue; Carolina Rook; Bailey Barnhart
Subject: Board Consideration: Permission to apply for Older Adult Peer Outreach for Depression and Substance Use Funds
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Hi Mary and Ken,

I am requesting permission to apply for \$20,000 from Yamhill Community Care Organization (YCCO). While this amount is not specifically included in our Health and Human Services 2020-2021 Adopted Budget, we have sufficient budget authority to receive the funds if awarded.

These funds are intended to support continuation of the Older Adult Peer Outreach for Depression and Substance Use (OPODS) one-year pilot program started in December 2023.

OPODS is available to Yamhill County residents aged 55 or older who are experiencing mild-to-moderate depression, mild-to-moderate substance use concerns, and/or loneliness. Individuals who could benefit from OPODS may be identified and referred by anyone in the community (family members, service agencies, primary care, friends, faith-based organizations, or themselves).

The goal of the program is to reduce depression, loneliness and substance use in older adults. To address common barriers to older adults seeking support, individuals receiving OPODS do not need to enroll in behavioral health services, and it is offered at no cost to participants.

Peer Support Specialists provide up to 10 in-person visits to offer support to individuals in various community settings (including nursing facilities, assisted livings, adult foster homes, and individuals' homes). Screenings for substance use issues, depression and loneliness are completed at initial visit and again during the final visit.

Carolina/Bailey, 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 Yamhill Community Care organization in the amount of \$20,000."

Thank you,

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