



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: June 18, 2025

SUBJECT: Approval of Document No. 2025-586, an Oregon Department of Human Services grant agreement #185414 for the My Future - My Choice program

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of Document No. 2025-586, an interlocal agreement with the Oregon Department of Human Services for grant funding for the My Future - My Choice program.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) #185414 provides \$82,000 funding to support the My Future – My Choice (MFMC) middle school curriculum for the period July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

Since 2009, the MFMC program has provided training to middle school staff, and in some years to high school teen leaders who serve as role models, to present this abstinence-based, medically accurate, age-appropriate curriculum to middle school teens. The MFMC curriculum helps younger teens recognize the importance of postponing sexual involvement. The curriculum is ten lessons, with the Teen Leaders teaching five of those lessons with the help of a classroom facilitator. Teen Leaders are recruited from local high schools and are extensively trained by Deschutes County Health Services and Department of Human Services staff. Through interactive activities middle school students learn to identify the risks of early sexual involvement, recognize social and peer pressures, and develop assertiveness skills.

The MFMC program is designed to meet the requirements of OAR 581-022-1440 to provide age-appropriate comprehensive sexuality education as an integral part of the middle school health education curriculum.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

\$82,000 Revenue

ATTENDANCE: Jessica Jacks, Public Health Program Manager