



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: September 11, 2024

SUBJECT: Authorization to submit an application for Oregon Health Authority's Alcohol/Overdose Strategic Prevention Framework-Partnerships for Success grant

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move to authorize the application for a Oregon Health Authority's Alcohol/Overdose Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success grant.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is requesting proposals for its Alcohol/Overdose Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success project. Funding for this project is provided by a federal grant to OHA by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework-Partnerships for Success grant program is guided by the Strategic Prevention Framework, a community engagement model grounded in public and behavioral health principles which uses data to prioritize the provision of evidence-based and community informed services to communities experiencing substance use related health inequities and harms.

The purpose of the project is to promote substance use prevention for individuals and families by building and expanding the capacity of local communities to implement programs shown to be effective in preventing and reducing substance use. Entities awarded funding will focus on strengthening efforts to address local substance misuse prevention, with a primary focus on alcohol and illicit substances such as opioids, methamphetamine, and heroin. Each grantee shall use local, state, and national data to identify underserved communities and priorities for prevention work, and develop and implement strategies to prevent substance use and related harms.

The project is comprised of the following tasks:

- Complete SPF-PFS Local Substance Misuse Community Health Needs Assessment;
- Develop SPF-PFS Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) that includes selected prevention interventions to address the problem informed by the Community Needs Assessment;
- Implement the prevention interventions identified in approved CHIP; and

- Evaluate selected prevention interventions by completing reporting and evaluation activities required by OHA and SAMHSA.

To implement the project, DCHS would use allocated funding to support the following current full time equivalent (FTE) positions in fiscal year (FY) 2025 and the first quarter of FY 2026:

- Community Health Specialist II; 0.4 FTE in FY25, 1.0 FTE in FY26
- Community Health Specialist II; 0.2 FTE in FY25, 1.0 FTE in FY26
- Supervisor; 0.1 FTE in FY25 and FY26

Only existing FTE will be supported with grant funding. Part of the funding will be used to cover 15% indirect costs.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

If approved, \$200,000 revenue for the period October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025, with options to renew up to a maximum of four years.

ATTENDANCE:

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