



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: 7/7/2021

SUBJECT: Consideration of Resolution No. 2021-053 Accepting Grant Funds and Increasing Appropriations within the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Deschutes County Budget.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move approval of Resolution 2021-053 Accepting Grant Funds and Increasing Appropriations within the Health Services Fund.

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Improving Perinatal Care Coordination across Oregon, has been selected as a 2021 COHQA Grant recipient. This project has been awarded \$30,000 to be used between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022.

Central Oregon's PCC is a community-developed and public health led program to assist pregnant and postpartum individuals in Central Oregon access health insurance, prenatal care, nutritional services, and other referrals with ease and dignity. The PCC program was developed and implemented in 2016 in response to Central Oregon's worsening maternal health and birth outcomes (Oregon Health Authority, Maternal and Child Health, 2017). The program now serves approximately 60% of all pregnant persons in Central Oregon, mostly low-income and vulnerable populations. In March 2021, Oregon Health Authority's *Healthy Together* featured PCC as a promising model and intervention for improving maternal health and birth outcomes across Oregon.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

This would increase Health Service Fund appropriations by \$30,000 in program expense.

ATTENDANCE:

Pamela Ferguson, Health Services Manager, Dan Emerson, Budget Manager.