

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Study Session Worksheet

Presentation Date: May 8, 2012
Approximate Start Time: 1:30 pm
Approximate Length: 30 minutes

Presentation Title: Domestic Violence and Child Abuse Prevention Follow Up

Department: Health, Housing & Human Services (H3S)

Presenters: Cindy Becker

WHAT ACTION ARE YOU REQUESTING FROM THE BOARD?

Acceptance of this report and attachment, which is in response to the Board's request for additional information regarding domestic violence and child abuse prevention services.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The BCC has held four study sessions to discuss funding for domestic violence and child abuse prevention programs.

At the May 1, 2012 session, the Board requested additional information regarding funding for housing for survivors of domestic violence.

The attached chart shows the current housing capacity along with the impact of additional investments.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (current year and ongoing):

Financial implications will reflect the degree to which the Board decides to invest additional funding for these services and, if so, the source of the funds.

LEGAL/POLICY REQUIREMENTS:

There are no legal requirements associated with this action unless the Board decides to go forward with a Children's Safety Levy.

PUBLIC/GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION:

See previous Study Sessions

OPTIONS:

- Accept the report and attachments
- Do not accept the report and attachments

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept the report and attachments

ATTACHMENTS:

- Housing Options

SUBMITTED BY:

Division Director/Head Approval _____
Department Director/Head Approval _____
County Administrator Approval _____

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Housing Options
Survivors of Domestic Violence

Current Capacity:

- Emergency/Short Term (average 30 days) ~ 150 families are served/year by CWS and NHA
- Transitional (Up to one year) ~ 250 families are served/year by CWS and NHA
 - Eviction Prevention
 - Rapid Re-housing
 - Wrap-around Supports

Additional Investment Options:

Cost	Non-Profit Match	# Families Served	Description
\$4,500-\$14,400 (one-time)	0%	3	Convert a tri-plex owned by HACC into transitional housing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relocate current residents with a voucher or rent assistance • Project-base 3 vouchers (residents must stay at least one year, can stay longer) • Case Management services provided by external provider
\$250,000	50%	75	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vouchers for permanent housing with wrap-around services for 50 families + • Homeless prevention, rapid re-housing and wrap-around services for 25 families
\$500,000	30%	150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vouchers for permanent housing with wrap-around services for 100 families + • Homeless prevention, rapid re-housing and wrap-around services for 50 families
\$1,000,000	20%	250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vouchers for permanent housing with wrap-around services for 100 families + • Homeless prevention, rapid re-housing and wrap-around services for 150 families
\$200,000 one time + ~\$350,000 annually	0	~30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase a 4 bedroom home for emergency shelter in rural Clackamas

Definitions:

HACC Vouchers: Permanent housing assistance using Sec 8 or project based voucher. HACC administers the voucher. The partner agency is responsible for assisting the client in securing housing and maintaining housing by offering wrap-around supportive services. (Note: Use of Project-Based vouchers requires change in HACC Annual Plan and an RFP – not a problem; just takes time)

Homeless Prevention: Homeless prevention assistance is provided when the abuser is removed from the home and the victim(s) can remain safely housed with temporary assistance and support. Standard investment is \$2,000-\$6,000 per household.

Rapid Re-Housing: is short-term to medium-term transitional assistance and support services designed to move families quickly out of emergency shelter/emergency hotel voucher into safe and stable housing or to prevent

entry into the emergency shelter system by quickly re-housing victims who may be doubled up with family/friends as they fled for safety or who may have to leave the existing home due to safety but are able to quickly enter new housing without entering the shelter system. Standard investment is \$2,000-\$6,000 per household.

Wrap-around Services: Wrap-around services are community based intervention services that emphasize the strengths of the child and family and includes delivery of coordinated, highly individualized unconditional services to address needs and achieve positive outcomes in their lives. Supportive services include individual and family counseling for adults and children, support groups, case management, legal advocacy, children's program, financial literacy, family stabilization with child welfare system, accompaniment to appointments and systems navigation. Services are offered during and after financial assistance and are not time-limited. Rate is calculated at \$2,500 per family unit with 1.0 FTE case manager/counselor, including benefits, taxes, occupancy and overhead.