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Board of County Commissioner  
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Approval of  
FY 2021-2022 Local Subrecipient Grant Agreement between  
The District Attorney's Office and The Children's Center of Clackamas County

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| <b>Purpose/Outcomes</b>                | To benefit child abuse victims and their families by providing medical diagnosis and treatment recommendations within Clackamas County and provide law enforcement with necessary information to allow for prosecution. |
| <b>Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact</b> | The County will receive \$480,500 from the State of Oregon for child abuse multidisciplinary intervention and these funds will be passed through to The Children's Center.  |
| <b>Funding Source</b>                  | State of Oregon, acting by and through OR Dept of Justice and County General Fund.  |
| <b>Duration</b>                        | Effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.   |
| <b>Previous Board Action/Review</b>    | <b>9/10/20, Item D.2:</b> BCC approved Subrecipient Grant Agreement between Clackamas County and The Children's Center of Clackamas County.   |
| <b>Strategic Plan Alignment</b>        | Ensure safe, healthy, and secure communities for children.  |
| <b>Counsel Review</b>                  | This Local Subrecipient Grant Agreement has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel on 12/06/2021, SC  |
| <b>Procurement Review</b>              | Was the item processed through Procurement? No.<br>This item is a Local Subrecipient Grant Agreement.   |
| <b>Contact Person</b>                  | Bob Willson, District Attorney's Office – 503-650-3011  |

### **BACKGROUND:**

Since 2005, Clackamas County has received funding from the State of Oregon for Child Abuse Multi-Disciplinary Intervention (CAMI). These funds are directed by the Clackamas County MDT to the Children's Center, the County's designated medical provider for child abuse, who responds to all child abuse referrals from Clackamas County agencies, mandatory reporters, and families.

The Children's Center is a partner in Clackamas County's response to child abuse, intervention, prevention, and prosecution. The Children's Center provides complete medical assessments, including complete physical examinations and videotaped interviews by trained professionals, to children suspected to be victims of abuse or neglect. Children are referred to the Children's Center from law enforcement agencies, child protective workers, parents, teachers, doctors, and others concerned for the welfare of the child. The Children's Center also provides law enforcement and prosecution with necessary information to proceed with prosecution and ensures that staff will be available to appear in judicial proceedings. The Children's Center also provides mental health crisis intervention and referral, support, education, and case management for families in Clackamas County struggling with issues of abuse or neglect.



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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

I respectfully recommend that the Board approve the attached Subrecipient Grant agreement between Clackamas County, acting by and through its District Attorney's Office and The Children's Center of Clackamas County as submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Wentworth