

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Policy Session Worksheet

Presentation Date: July 17, 2018 **Approx. Start Time:** 11:00 am **Approx. Length:** 30 minutes

Presentation Title: Forming a Coalition for Suicide Prevention in Clackamas County

Department: Health, Housing & Human Services, Behavioral Health Division

Presenters: Rich Swift, Galli Murray & Kathy Turner

Other Invitees: Mary Rumbaugh

WHAT ACTION ARE YOU REQUESTING FROM THE BOARD?

Health, Housing and Human services staff are presenting the current state of our efforts to eliminate suicide. It is time for us to take the next step and externalize this work across the county. We seek the Board's support and request that the Board consider assigning a Board Member as liaison to the coalition that we are working to build.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Suicide Prevention is a priority for Health Housing and Human Services and the Behavioral Health Division. We have made strides to improve internal systems through the Zero Suicide Initiative and to train staff and the community in basic mental health and suicide prevention first aid. The next step is to more fully engage our community institutions, service systems and individuals to form a coalition dedicated to preventing suicide in Clackamas County. We will be presenting a plan to engage individuals and groups through listening sessions, an online survey and group presentations. This work will culminate in launching the coalition in October 2018.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (current year and ongoing):

Is this item in your current budget? YES NO

There is not a specific budget line item for this project and there is no request for additional funds. This project will be part of the overall Health Promotion & Prevention Budget in the Behavioral Health Division of Health, Housing and Human Services. It will include part of Galli Murray's time and on a limited term basis, Kathy Turner's time. We anticipate incidental expenses for transcription services, printing and copying, equipment and space rental, all of which have been budgeted.

What is the cost? \$9,500.00 (est) What is the funding source? Oregon Health Plan Administrative Funds

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

- How does this item align with your Department's Strategic Business Plan goals?

Improving Health Care Access and Integrating Delivery

- How does this item align with the County's Performance Clackamas goals?

Ensure Safe, Healthy and Secure Communities - Public Health

LEGAL/POLICY REQUIREMENTS:

Not applicable

PUBLIC/GOVERNMENTAL PARTICIPATION:

There is a multi-department project team working together until the Coalition is launched in October; they are:

- Beth Byrne & Katie Wilson, Public and Government Affairs
- Maria Magallon, Children, Youth & Families
- Erin Schwartz, Office of the Director, Health, Housing & Human Services
- Galli Murray, Office of the Director, Health, Housing & Human Services
- Ally Linfoot, Behavioral Health, Health, Housing & Human Services
- Nina Danielsen, Behavioral Health, Health, Housing & Human Services

We anticipate involving Public Health, the Housing Authority, Health Centers & Social Services, and the Office of the Medical Examiner

OPTIONS:

For the Board’s consideration, options are as follows:

1. Board supports the plan to form the Coalition for Suicide Prevention in Clackamas County, assigns a current Board Member as liaison to the Coalition and the liaison and other Board Members attend the first Coalition meeting.
2. Board selects particular actions listed in the first option and directs staff as needed.
3. Board directs staff to take different actions.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt option one.

ATTACHMENTS:

Power Point Presentation

SUBMITTED BY:

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

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