

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Staff Presentation Worksheet

Presentation Date: October 25, 2011 Time: 3:00 PM Length: 15 Minutes

Presentation Title: Child Abuse and Family Violence Prevention Request for Application

Department: H3S and County Admin.

Presenters: Cindy Becker, Rod Cook, Steve Wheeler, Nancy Newton

POLICY QUESTION

There is no policy question – the purpose of this presentation is to report to the Board on the public process results from the Board's August 2011 direction to County staff to create a pool of \$500,000 to support grants to augment efforts and assist victims of child abuse and domestic violence and to curb rising numbers of incidents.

ISSUE & BACKGROUND

In the past two years there have been confirmed increases in child sex abuse and domestic violence. Noting this, the Board of County Commissioners requested that a near-term pool of funding (\$500,000) be created to address these serious problems. In the longer term the Board has requested development of a funding package for a potential presentation to the voters.

Three categories of funding from the \$500,000 pool have been developed:

- Prevention - \$150,000
- Safe Shelter Services - \$175,000
- Child Abuse Assessment Services - \$175,000

A public Request for Application was conducted. Evaluation committees were formed to review and rate applicants in each category. Results and recommendation are shown on the attached executive summary.

QUESTION(S) PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION

Will the Board of Commissioners agree to receive the attached executive summary of staff recommendations?

OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Agree to receive attached executive summary.
Do not receive attached executive summary.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Receive executive summary.

SUBMITTED BY:

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

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