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August 20, 2015

Board of County Commissioners  
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Approval to Apply to Oregon Health Authority for  
Strategic Prevention Framework Partnership for Success Grant

<b>Purpose/Outcomes</b>	Children, Youth and Families Division (CYF) of Health, Housing and Human Services is seeking a grant from the Oregon Health Authority whose purpose reinforce the established Drug/Alcohol Prevention Coalition infrastructure to support the identified substance abuse prevention priorities in the County and encourage a working relationship between the State and County to foster change together. The funds must address at least one of the following substance abuse priorities: 1) underage drinking among persons aged 12-20; 2) high-risk drinking among persons aged 12-25; or 3) prescription drug misuse and abuse among persons aged 12-25.
<b>Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact</b>	CYF is requesting \$125,000 each year for a four year period for a total of \$500,000 for the project. The grant requires the hiring of a dedicated, full-time staff person to coordinate the SPF-PFS initiative. Current CYF Prevention Specialist staff will meet this requirement. Most of the remaining grant funds will be distributed to local non-profits with a minimal amount covering administrative costs. No new county permanent staff will be hired through this grant.
<b>Funding Source</b>	The Funding source for this grant is the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) through the Oregon Health Authority. The grant will be administered by the Clackamas Children, Youth and Families Division. There is no match requirement associated with this grant.
<b>Safety Impact</b>	N/A.
<b>Duration</b>	September 1, 2015 through September 30, 2019.
<b>Previous Board Action</b>	No previous Board action.
<b>Contact Person</b>	Rodney Cook, CYF Director (503)650-5677
<b>Contract No.</b>	N/A

**BACKGROUND:**

Children, Youth and Families Division of Health, Housing and Human Services, is requesting approval to apply for a grant that will total \$500,000 over a four year period. The Oregon Health Authority invited Clackamas Children, Youth & Families Division to apply for this grant due to its working relationship to

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the Clackamas Prevention Coalition and a history of implementing the previous iteration of the Strategic Prevention Framework initiative that resulted in the highly successful Clackamas River Enforcement and Ecology project.

The grant requires the use of the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) which is a five step data-driven process to: assess needs; build capacity; engage in a strategic planning process; implement a comprehensive, evidence based prevention approach utilizing evidence based programs, policy or practices; and evaluate implementation and related outcomes.

Intended outcomes for the grant include: 1) Reinforcing established SPF-based prevention infrastructures to support the identified substance abuse prevention priorities in Clackamas County and 2) Encouraging a working relationship between the State and County to foster change together.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends Board approval for CYF to apply for this funding opportunity and authorizes Richard Swift, Interim H3S Director, to sign on behalf of Clackamas County.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Swift', written over the typed name below.

Richard Swift, Director