

Deschutes County

Supplemental Round Narrative Application

1. Has the following application been reviewed and approved by the County Local Public Safety Coordinating Council.
 - a. No, but participating agencies and community partners have been made aware and we will review and get approval at the next LPSCC meeting. Can provide an update to CJC at that time.
2. Indicate Current Grant Spending Level
 - a. Please divide the amount of grant award funds spent to date with your total grant award. List percentages spent to date. Do not include Evaluation or Victim Services funding in these calculations.
 - b. Formula Grant
 - i. 58%
 - c. Supplemental Grant
 - i. 53%
3. At this point in the biennium, we would expect a county's spending level to be at least 50% spent. If your spending level less than 50% of your award total, then please describe the plan you have in place to spend down all of the funds you have already been awarded.

Please note: The Grant Review Committee is unlikely to recommend additional funding if it cannot be assured that the funding already awarded will be spent down by the end of the grant.

 - a. N/A
4. Will the requested funds, if awarded, be used to support a new program or an expansion of an existing program?
 - a. Expansion of our JRP programming.
 - b. Specifically our CBT programming.
5. Description of How Requested Funds will be used: Provide a detailed description of the activities for which funding is requested, including activity goals and objectives. The descriptions should be presented in a way that helps stakeholders such as administrators, staff, evaluators, funding agencies, advocacy groups, citizens, and elected officials understand and communicate about the program.
 - a. Deschutes County Adult Parole and Probation is in the beginning stages of looking at gender specific supervision and responsivity. At this time, we have a number of line staff, supervisors and executive leadership similarly invested and interested in moving our agency towards implementation of gender-responsive case management. As a part of this effort we recently applied for and just received approval for a NIC/GRPPA grant that provides technical assistance to conduct a gender specific assessment of our department and to help us build a gender specific services implementation plan and begin that implementation process. This grant does not include funding but rather is a technical assistance grant providing support on conducting the assessment, understanding results, creating an implementation plan for gender responsive

supervision and services, and beginning the implementation. We just received this approval on 11/30/2022 so there are still many details to work out.

While we are working on this process our department is also preparing the relaunch of gender specific CBT services. We have provided these services in the past in the form of Moving On, but had to cease providing services during the pandemic due to staffing challenges and referral numbers. Our priority target population for our CBT services has always been clients on supervision for prison eligible drug, property, and/or driving offenses. We have also prioritized clients releasing from prison on AIP or STTL. Currently, we run our internal MRT program and the majority of our JRP male clients participate in this service. We are requesting funds to pay for training for a gender specific CBT curriculum that we can use for clients who identify as female. As always JRP clients (drug, property, and driving) will be prioritized to receive services first followed by any other female clients who meet our referral criteria. We focus on client who are moderate/medium or high on the Women's Risk and Needs Assessment. It would be run just like our other CBT services with quarterly fidelity checks, clinical support, and adherence to CPC or other DOC fidelity expectations. We utilize a policy and procedure manual and are looking into a more structured referral process that is couple with gender-responsive case management as a whole. Our goal would be to host the training in Deschutes County and we would offer any extra slots we have in the training to other counties and community partners. The training allows for 14 total and the cost would include the materials. We anticipate that we will continue with the DOC recommended program Moving On, but may look at other options as well.

6. Goals of Justice Reinvestment: Briefly describe how, if awarded, these requested funds will address the following goals of Justice Reinvestment? Reduce recidivism while protecting public safety and holding offenders accountable. Reduce prison use for nonviolent offenses while protecting public safety and holding offenders accountable
 - a. CBT services specifically target a client's criminal thinking which is directly tied to a client's risk and needs profile from their LSCMI or WRNA. The funding to pay for the gender specific CBT training would allow our department to relaunch these services for our female clients and address their criminal thinking like we are able to do for the male clients. At the same time they will be engaged in services and have more contract/support from our office in the form of their work with our Parole and Probation specialist who lead these CBT groups. In Deschutes County our female population for prison usage fluctuates the most and has been over our baseline on several occasions. Gender specific services would be another opportunity to help our female clients facing a downward not end up going to prison and also help those reentering from prison not return.
7. Prioritization of Funding (optional) Approximately \$150k of the available funding will, pursuant to OAR 213-060-0080 (2), be prioritized for "counties funding programs for historically underserved communities including rural communities, racial, ethnic and minority communities, and tribal

communities.” Please describe what portion (if any) of this request will benefit historically underserved communities.

- a. Parts of Deschutes County are considered rural communities. Our gender specific CBT program would offer services for Women, some of whom would be from rural communities in Deschutes County. Many of our clients live outside of the city of Bend. Women from rural communities in the context of the criminal justice system are a marginalized populations, with larger percentages of abuse and trauma when compared to men. Right now in Deschutes County Women represent roughly 25% of our population.
- Requested \$20,200