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AGENDA DATE: June 16, 2004

TO: Board of County Commissioners

DEPT: Health & Human Services

PRESENTED BY: Rob Rockstroh



AGENDA TITLE: IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$63,696 FROM SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR NURSE PRACTITIONER SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2004 TO JUNE 30, 2005.

I. MOTION

To Accept Funding in the Amount of \$63,696 From Springfield School District for Nurse Practitioner Services for the Period January 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005.

II. ISSUE OR PROBLEM

The Lane County Department of Health & Human Services has negotiated with Springfield School District to provide primary health care services at the Springfield School Based Clinic through the Community Health Centers of Lane County (CHC), the County's Federally Qualified Health Clinic. In order to do so, the funding must be accepted and the County Administrator must be delegated authority to sign the agreement.

III. DISCUSSION

A. Background

On August 26, 2003, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services announced that Lane County had been awarded grant funding and was designated as a federally qualified health center. This project, CHC, targets area residents whose incomes fall below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines; uninsured, underinsured, "working poor"; migrant and seasonal farm workers, and resident Latinos needing bilingual care; chronically homeless families with children; emancipated homeless and at-risk youth; Medicare/Medicaid patients who cannot access local primary health care; single mothers with children under 18; and residents of public housing.

B. Analysis

For many youth, the school based health centers provide the primary access to health care services. Using the Springfield School Based clinic as a site for the

Community Health Centers of Lane County was a key component of the application for funding. A 1.0 FTE Nurse Practitioner, working for the CHC, has been assigned to provide service at the Springfield School Based Clinic. Springfield School District has agreed to provide funding to the CHC to pay for .5 FTE of this position. These funds have already been appropriated as part of the Health & Human Services' budget.

The youth served by the Springfield School Based Clinic are within the target population to be served by the CHC.

C. Alternatives / Options

1. To accept funding from Springfield School District in the amount of \$63,696 for CHC Nurse Practitioner services.
2. Not to accept funding from Springfield School District in the amount of \$63,696 for CHC Nurse Practitioner services. Clients served by the Springfield School Based Clinic are part of the target population to be served by the grant.

D. Recommendation

To approve number one above.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION / TIMING

Upon board approval, the revenue agreement with Springfield School District for Nurse Practitioner services will be forwarded to the County Administrator for signature.

V. ATTACHMENTS

Board Order

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION) IN THE MATTER OF ACCEPTING FUNDING IN THE
AND ORDER:) AMOUNT OF \$63,696 FROM SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL
) DISTRICT FOR NURSE PRACTITIONER SERVICES FOR
) THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2004 TO JUNE 30, 2005.

WHEREAS, Lane County through the Department of Health & Human Services, Human Services Commission has been awarded funding for, and been designated as, a Federally Qualified Health Clinic; and

WHEREAS, youth served by the Springfield School District School Based Clinic are a target population of the Federally Qualified Health Clinic; and

WHEREAS, a 1.0 FTE Nurse Practitioner, working for the CHC, has been assigned to provide service at the Springfield School Based Clinic; and

WHEREAS, Springfield School District has agreed to provide funding to the Federally Qualified Health Centers to pay for .5 FTE of this position.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED, that the Lane County Board of Commissioners accept funding in the amount of \$63,696 for Nurse Practitioner services; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the County Administrator be delegated authority to sign an agreement with Springfield School District in the amount of \$63,696 for the period January 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005.

DATED this _____ day of June 2004.

Bobby Green Sr., Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

date 6/8/04 lane county
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OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL