

Tuesday, April 12, 2016  
Social Services Funding Committee Meeting  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Tualatin River Room  
The Beaverton Building

### **Meeting Minutes**

**Committee Members Present:** Patricia Longua, Richard Eyde, Ryan Hoppes, Laura Mitchell, Lisa Stiller, Erin Woolley, Abdul Samad Ghaznavi and staff liaison Megan Cohen.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. Megan provided an update regarding the presentation schedule and went over ground rules for the dedicated ten minutes for question and answer. Megan kept time for presenting organizations.

St. Cecilia, St. Vincent de Paul: Kathy Johnson, Bruce Collins, and Howard Seal presented St. Cecilia's request for \$20,000 to support emergency rental assistance to Beaverton residents. Funds are used to provide emergency financial help for those needing to pay their rent to avoid eviction.

Boys & Girls Aid: Andrea Logan Sanders (Director of Shelter & Housing Services) presented Boys & Girls Aid's \$10,000 request for the Transitional Living Program. This program provides housing and supportive services to youth ages 16-23 who are transitioning out of homelessness into housing and self-sufficiency. Funds will be used to provide direct assistance to youth in the program, which can include expenses such as food, household supplies, education, and more.

Southwest Community Health: Samira Godil (ED) presented Southwest Community Health's \$5,000 request for clinical healthcare services to low income uninsured individuals. Funds will be used to support personnel services for medical oversight, including a medical director to ensure high-quality care.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church: Al Schmitt (Community Outreach Director) presented Holy Trinity's \$25,000 request for the Beaverton Backpack Program. This program provides food sent home with low-income students filled with food for complete, nutritious meals that feed the entire family. Funds will be used to purchase food.

Good Neighbor Center: Jack Schwab (ED) and Rose Browning (Client Manager) presented Good Neighbor Center's request for \$15,000 to support the Children's Program which provides educational assistance for children living in the shelter. Funds are used for personnel costs associated with the program.

CASA for Children: Betsy Stark Miller (ED) presented CASA's \$15,000 request for the Fostering Futures Washington County Program. This program supports the educational achievement for children in foster care by training CASA volunteers to remove barriers and improve youth development. Funds will be used to support personnel expenses associated with the program.

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Breastfeeding USA: Piper Wood (Breastfeeding Counselor) presented the Beaverton Chapter's \$6,083 request for providing evidence-based breastfeeding information and support to Beaverton moms. Grant funds would be used to promote the program, provide scholarships to mother that would like to train to be breastfeeding counselors, and to develop a lending library.

Community Warehouse: Jessica Thompson (Operations Director) and Claudia Wilson (Board Member) presented Community Warehouse's \$5,000 request. Community Warehouse provides furniture to newly housed low-income families. Grant funds will be used to support personnel expenses for case management and screening.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16 at 5:30 pm in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Tualatin River Room of The Beaverton Building.