

Thursday, April 21, 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.

Ecumenical Ministries: Jenny Pratt, Laura Swartz, and Emily Warnes presented a \$20,000 request for the Second Home Program. Second Home provides unaccompanied youth in the Beaverton School District with long-term stable housing. Funding provides staff time to meet with potential participants and recruitment of home providers. A former student in the program shared how the program positively impacted her life.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church SCAT: Joanne Dunatchik and Susan Warrens presented St. Matthew's request for providing pantry/food delivery services to low-income households. The original ask was for \$12,500, but they asked the committee to consider giving no more than \$10,000, in recognition of the current housing crisis and services that respond directly to that issue. 100% of the funds would be used to purchase food.

Youth Contact: Judy Harris (ED) and Jayne Bond (Board Member) presented Youth Contact's \$25,000 request for child/family resource and behavioral health services. Fund will be used to support personnel expenses for the school-based, outpatient, and resource center programs.

Survivor Collective Alliance Reaching Society: Rachelle Scheele and Melanie Stewart presented SCARS' \$10,000 request for responding to critical needs of Beaverton victims and survivors of domestic and sexual abuse, through survivor-run peer mentorship. Funds will support transportation, professional services, and program related expenses to support the participants.

Oregon Children's Foundation (SMART): Beth Katona (Grants Manager) and Stacy Goodwin (Program Manager) presented SMART's request for \$10,000 to support children's literacy development in Beaverton elementary schools for students PreK to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade. Funding will be used to purchase books given to participating children, to pay for volunteer reader background checks and training, and for travel costs.

Portland Housing Center: Felicia Tripp (Director) presented Portland Housing Center's \$15,000 request for the comprehensive first time homebuyer program, HomeOwner Basics for Beaverton clients, including counseling and financial education. Funds will provide for the costs of class hours in Beaverton and associated personnel expenses.

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Oregon Food Bank: Eddie Arellano, MT Senecal and Maggie Bonjean presented OFB's \$18,000 request for the Cooking Matters in Washington County program, which provides hands-on nutrition education to low-income community members. Funding will be used to support program costs.

Tualatin Valley Gleaners: Heather Thompson (ED) and Jessica Thompson presented TVG's \$15,000 request for the supplemental food and support program. Funding will be used for expenses such as outreach, weekly supplies, communication, and storage rent for dry food.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 26 at 6 pm in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Tualatin River Room of The Beaverton Building.