

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 | Social Services Funding Committee Meeting
3rd Floor Tualatin River Room | The Beaverton Building

Meeting Minutes

Committee Members Present: Lisa Stiller, Erin Woolley, Abdul Ghaznavi, Wei Wei Lou, Tiffany Burton, and staff liaison Megan Cohen.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. Megan provided an update regarding the presentation schedule, group agreements, and kept time for organizations.

ASSIST: Melani Calvin presented the organization's request for \$10,000 to support 26 Beaverton residents with disabilities in obtaining the disability benefit income. Funding goes towards staffing costs, including a Benefits Specialist to assist clients with the claims process and gathering the necessary documentation.

Catalyst Partnerships: Shawn Mitchell presented the organization's request for \$5,000 to provide free construction services to elderly, disabled, and low-income homeowners who are unable to address needed repairs to their homes. Funding goes towards project related costs including lumber, paint, grab bars, etc.

CASA for Children: Anne Marie Johnson presented the organization's request for \$15,000 to provide educational achievement for children and teens in foster care through training and support of CASA volunteers. Funding goes towards salary of three CASA supervisors, the training manager/program director salary, and an email tool.

FACT Oregon: Roberta Dunn presented the organization's request for \$1,960 to support an inclusive triathlon where youth (ages 8-26) of all abilities get to participate, in partnership with THPRD. Funds go towards targeting and engaging families in the Beaverton area and operational costs such as marking, supplies, and entertainment.

Good Neighbor Center: Renee Brouse presented the organization's request for \$15,000 to support the educational needs for the children living in the family shelter, including school advocacy, afterschool programming, mentoring, and summer school. Funds support the salary and benefits of the Resident Youth Specialist.

Lifeworks NW: Marylee Stahl presented the organization's request for \$20,000 to provide child abuse and neglect prevention through in-home visits and support, helping parents increase their skills while connecting them to community resources. Funds support operations, including salaries for program oversight and instructional aids for curriculum.

Southwest Community Health Center: Samira Godil presented the organization's request for \$20,000 to transition 175 Beaverton patients to new primary healthcare providers. Funds go towards continuation of services (staff, labs, interpretation) to patients during the transition.

Assistance League of Greater Portland did not attend their interview. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 25 at 5:30 pm in the 3rd Floor Tualatin River Room of The Beaverton Building.

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