

Monday April 22, 2019 | Social Services Funding Committee Meeting
3rd Floor Tualatin River Room | The Beaverton Building

Meeting Minutes

Committee Members Present: Lisa Stiller, Erin Woolley, Renu Kamath, Jerome Sibayan, Lisa Mutchler, Wei Wei Lou, Tiffany Burton, student representative Reyna Ayala, 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.

HomePlate Youth Services: Bridget Calfee presented the organization's request for \$20,000 to expand the organization's outreach capacity to serve homeless youth by training and utilizing community outreach volunteers, as well as an additional night of drop-in hours. Funding supports the volunteer coordinator's salary and youth expenses.

Good Neighbor Center: Renee Brouse presented the organization's request for \$15,000 to support families experiencing homelessness transition into housing. Funding pays for rental app fees, rent/down payment assistance for families who qualify for housing.

Bridge Meadows: Renee Mosely presented the organization's request for \$15,000 to support an intergenerational housing community that serves foster children, parents, and elders. Funding goes towards the salary of the Community Support Specialist, who is responsible for resident services and community partnerships.

Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center: Betsy Opico & Jesenia Gonzalez-Gamas presented the organization's request for \$20,000 to offer culturally appropriate dental care for underserved elementary/middle school students. Funding supports salaries and supplies for the on-site sealant dental team.

Voices Set Free: Louise Bauchard presented the organization's request for \$20,000 to educate children and adults impacted by family violence learn to thrive and break the intergenerational cycle of abuse. Funds will cover staff and program costs.

Girls Inc of the PNW: Elizabeth Nye and Doran Whipple presented the organization's request for \$11,538 to support an after-school, girls-only, research based curricula. Funding supports three staff facilitators for Beaverton groups and program supplies.

Sequoia Mental Health Services: Jennifer Jim presented the organization's request for \$5,551 to offer rent well/collaborative problem solving classes to adults experiencing homelessness with a mental health and/or substance use diagnosis. Funding supports staff training, curriculum, supplies, and fees for housing after program completion.

Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette: Hannah Sokoloff-Rubin presented the organization's request for \$10,716 to conduct a community needs assessment of LGBTQ+ youth resources in Beaverton. Funding supports an intern stipend and operational expenses.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

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