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**Sent:** Thursday, January 14, 2016 2:58 PM  
**To:** Mary Starrett; Laura Tschabold  
**Cc:** Lucy Flores Mendez; Krisan Pendleton; Marie Mcdaniel-Bellisario; Margaret Jarmer; Terry Malay  
**Subject:** Board Consideration: grant application for secure crisis respite  
**Attachments:** Attachment E OHA-4118-15.pdf; Attachment E RFGP\_OHA-4120-15.pdf

Hi Mary and Laura,

I am requesting authorization to apply for two funding opportunities to support the development of a secure crisis respite facility serving up to six individuals at any given time.

Both opportunities are through the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Health Services Division (HSD); one for the provision of crisis respite services and the other for jail diversion services. We are requesting funding of \$100,000 on each application to support a percentage of the capacity costs. If awarded, the initial funding would be added to our existing state grant for 18 months (January 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017).

The development of this facility will bridge the gap that currently exists between hospital inpatient and community based care. The facility would provide short term mental health treatment and stabilization in a secure environment for individuals in crisis. The goal is to create a calm, non-institutional recovery-oriented setting that can serve as a diversionary alternative to acute care or jail, or a step down option for individuals leaving acute care. Peers with lived experience will be a part of the program model.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Lucy, please place this on the next Board Agenda for approval. Suggested Board Agenda language:

“Authorize Silas Halloran-Steiner on behalf of Yamhill County Health and Human Services to apply for Crisis respite and Jail Diversion funding through the Oregon Health Authority, Health Services Division.”

Thanks,

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Our Mission: To promote the public’s physical, emotional and social well-being through services, prevention, education, and partnerships.

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