

## Notice

### LaneCare Community Partnership Matching Grant

LaneCare has dedicated \$50,000 matching grant funds in 2011 to support start up of community partnerships or system integration efforts that incorporate mental health promoting activities. These activities may involve prevention, education, outreach, or direct services. These funds cannot be used to support already existing projects. Funding requests cannot exceed \$4,999. Applications must document that funds requested are less than 50% of total project budget. Funds cannot be used to match other federal funds. Appropriate applicants include governmental agencies, school districts and non-profit organizations. Applicants must provide project services in Lane County and benefit LaneCare (Oregon Health Plan) members. Recipients will contract with Lane County. Funding awards must be completed in the fiscal year January 2011 through December 2011 and the funds awarded must be expended within one year of the effective start date of the contract. Contact Mari Jones at 541-682-7584 for applications, which include the following six questions to be scored.

1. Proposal addresses a start-up project, event or service expansion that improves LaneCare members' mental health or contributes to delivery system's ability to support consumers.
2. A one-time commitment of LaneCare funds is likely to contribute to a meaningful community impact as indicated by number of members served and stated outcomes.
3. Proposal demonstrates community services integration, community partnerships, and shared funding of services.
4. Proposal documents consumer/family involvement in the design and development of the project.
5. Budget is reasonable and appropriate. Matching funds are committed by identified sources to commit at least 50% of the cost of the project.
6. Proposal addresses the unique needs of cultural populations, rural situations, or disadvantaged populations.

A review committee will meet to evaluate the merits of each proposal submitted and select those proposals that will be funded. The review committee will be composed of one representative from the LaneCare Executive Committee, LaneCare Quality Assurance Coordinator and one consumer or family representative. Applications must score at least 70% on the rating scale to be considered. Grants that do not document a commitment of match will not be considered. Respondents must meet applicable Oregon Administrative Rules as required and must provide insurance coverage as required. Respondents must be an Equal Opportunity Employer. Appropriate accommodations can be made upon notice for individuals with disabilities who wish to respond. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Mari Jones at 541-682-7584.