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The Honorable Peter Courtney, Co-Chair
The Honorable Dave Hunt, Co-Chair
State Emergency Board
Oregon State Capitol
900 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

Re: Retroactive Request to Apply – Competitive Grant – Non-ARRA Funded
CSAP Knowledge Dissemination Conference Grant (OHA-AMH-09)

Dear Co-Chairpersons:

Nature of the Request

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Addiction & Mental Health Division (AMH) is requesting retroactive approval to apply for funds from the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) for Knowledge Dissemination Conference grant funds of \$50,000 for one year to provide partial support for the September 2010 University of Oregon and Oregon Health Authority Prevention Conference. Legislative leadership was notified on March 18, 2010 of our intent to apply for this grant. The grant application was submitted to CSAP on March 31, 2010. The grant does not require state matching funds and is not offered under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

The purpose of this grant is to train and educate Oregon's prevention providers and to advance the substance abuse prevention field. CSAP invites applications for the dissemination grants twice a year. This was the first deadline for a grant submission for 2010.

Agency Action

This grant will be used to partially support the Oregon Prevention Conference where five hundred prevention specialists, researchers, students and community members will be participating. Evaluation of the conference activities will be provided on-site.

The planning committee for the conference includes community prevention partners from across the state and researchers. The grant is consistent with the AMH prevention mission.

Sustainability

This grant provides an opportunity to increase the knowledge of a diverse community workforce about the current effective programs, practices and policies. There are no ongoing obligation created by the grant nor does it require matching funds.

Action Requested

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Legislation Affected

None.

Sincerely,



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CC: Linda Ames, Legislative Fiscal Office
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