

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY,  
OREGON

ORDER:  
08-4-30-9

) ORDER / \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE MATTER OF APPLYING  
) FOR A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF  
) JUSTICE ASSISTANCE, JUSTICE AND MENTAL  
) HEALTH COLLABORATION PROGRAM GRANT IN  
) THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000 FOR  
) THIRTY-SIX MONTHS TO INCREASE PUBLIC  
) SAFETY THROUGH INNOVATIVE CROSS-SYSTEM  
) COLLABORATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH  
) MENTAL ILLNESS WHO COME INTO CONTACT  
) WITH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM; AND  
) DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE COUNTY  
) ADMINISTRATOR TO SIGN GRANT DOCUMENTS  
) (DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY)

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance has announced the availability of funds to increase public safety through collaboration for individuals with mental illness who come into contact with the criminal justice system; and

**WHEREAS** Strategic Plan priorities in Lane County are guided by the relative severity and immediacy of the threat to life and health safety and/or the effects of long term or future deterrent to threats; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant will offer an opportunity collaborate with the mental health system and public safety agencies throughout Lane County to improve public safety and efficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff's Office, City of Eugene, and Lane County Mental Health will work together to implement the grant if awarded; and

**NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Lane County shall apply for a U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program Grant in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 for collaboration and training; and

**FURTHER ORDERED** that the County Administrator be delegated authority to sign award documents in the amount not to exceed \$250,000.

**DATED** this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
Date 4/22/08 Lane County  
JK  
OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL

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Faye Stewart, Chair  
Lane County Board Of Commissioners