

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: * Authorize a grant agreement with Lewis and Clark College in an amount not to exceed \$35,000, to support the Community Response and Supportive Engagement with those Targeted by Hate and Bias project. (Ordinance)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

Founded in 1867, consists of the College of Arts and Sciences, the Northwestern School of Law, and the Graduate School of Education and Counseling (GSEC) which is deeply committed to social justice, and seeks to fulfill that mission through service to the Portland Metropolitan community and beyond through programs such as Center for Community Engagement and Community Counseling Center

The Center for Community Engagement offered workshops and trainings in 2016 to reach over 1,136 unique participants, 483 of these were returning, and 653 were new. Their constituent base includes 15,000 mailing list subscriptions and numerous relationships with community-based organizations and mental health service agencies, Oregon school districts, educational institutions, and individual practitioners

The Community Counseling Center (CCC) wants to expand culturally appropriate and socially just services to those impacted by hate and bias, build on current intake processes, operational policies and procedures, advance data collection efforts, establish mechanisms to report hate-related calls and services, and expand outreach.

The project will provide trainings to the public and will include historical and contextual information about hate and skills for interrupting and de-escalating hate and bias.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

Funding for this grant is available in the FY2017-18 budget in the General Fund Special Appropriations. There is no new financial impact.

Community impacts and community involvement:

Individuals, families and community members who become targets of hate and bias may experience mental health, relational, and emotional effects.

CCC at Lewis and Clark College will expand culturally appropriate and socially just services to those impacted by hate and bias, build, report hate-related calls and services, and expand outreach. Those who will benefit from this program are those who would otherwise not be able to afford and access mental health and relational services, and those in greatest need of equity-based care.

100% Renewable Goal:
Not applicable

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?
 YES: Please complete the information below.
 NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount