

Demonstration Project Presentation Evaluation

The Advisory Committee (AC) recognizes that BIPs will continue to evolve as the field expands and best practices are developed. However, victim safety and participant accountability remain core values and must be given significant consideration as Demonstration Programs are designed and proposed to the AC.

Per Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 137-087-0090, all proposals for Demonstration Projects must be made to the AC in writing. Please include with your proposal a letter of support or position from a victim advocacy program in your county and a letter of support or position from your LSA/MA or DV Council.

The BIP will be invited to make a presentation to the AC prior to the AC approving or denying the request. **As part of the written request and presentation, the BIP must address the following points and questions.** The AC will make every effort to make a determination on the proposed Demonstration Project within four weeks of the presentation. The final determination letter issued by the AC will be sent to the BIP as well as the LSA, MA and DV Council in the county.

(a) Identify the specific section of the Batterer Intervention Program Rules (OAR 137-087-0000-137-087-0100) that this project approval would waive and explain why the BIP is requesting a waiver of these program rules;

(b) Identify/list relevant research, professional experience, or other credible data that demonstrates that the batterer intervention method proposed for the project is an effective and appropriate means of intervention, and that under no circumstances shall the project require actions that shall jeopardize the safety of women, children or the community, collude with the participant, or require victim participation;

(c) Explain what expertise and training the BIP has to conduct the proposed project and the BIP's ability to maintain such expertise for the project's duration;

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(d) Explain how you plan to evaluate, independent of the BIP, the effectiveness of the project; what partnerships or Memorandums of Understanding have you put in place to monitor the program;

(e) Detail the BIP's record, if any, of conducting and completing other programs or demonstration projects for private or public entities, including the BIP's record of cooperation in resolving problems identified by such entities;

(f) List the following:

- i. Geographic location to be served

- ii. Participating persons, agencies and organizations, and their respective roles in the project

- iii. Length of time for the proposed project (max. 24 months)

- iv. Expected outcomes

(g) Detail the position of your local community-based victim advocacy program(s) on the implementation of this project and how you have involved them in the design and planning of this project;

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(h) Detail the position(s) of the LSA, MA and DV Council on the implementation of this new project. How have you involved these community partners in formulating the project?

(i) Any additional information the BIP believes is relevant to deciding whether the proposal shall be approved.