

AGENDA COVER MEMO

AGENDA DATE: January 12, 2005

TO: Board of County Commissioners

DEPARTMENT: Youth Services

PRESENTED BY: Lisa Smith

AGENDA TITLE: **ORAL REPORT/STATUS REPORT ON YOUTH SERVICES PARTICIPATION WITH LANE EDUCATION SERVICES DISTRICT AND THE SAFE SCHOOLS/HEALTHY STUDENTS GRANT.**

I. MOTION

NO MOTION PROPOSED.

II. BACKGROUND

In November 2002, the Lane County Board of County Commissioners approved an Intergovernmental Agreement for Youth Services to provide Juvenile Counselors related to the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Grant to the Lane Education Service District for 36 months. Originally, four Juvenile Counselors were located in five rural school districts and provided a wide spectrum of prevention and intervention services to youth and families. Objectives of the project include:

- Reducing drug and alcohol use by students
- Reducing juvenile referrals for person crimes
- Reducing drug and alcohol use at schools
- Reducing disruptive and violent behavior on school campuses
- Reducing violent crimes on campus
- Reducing weapon carrying on campus
- Increasing family satisfaction with programs

Evaluation of the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Grant is being performed by the University of Oregon.

Presently, there are 5.5 FTE Juvenile Counselors providing these services to seven rural school districts. They are located at:

<u>School District</u>	<u>Juvenile Counselor/FTE</u>
McKenzie	David Allender 1.0
Junction City	Patti Weiss 1.0

Oakridge/Westfir	Michelle Maher	1.0
Crow/Mapleton	Josh Bynum	1.0
Pleasant Hill/Lowell	Pam Pashke	1.0
Marcola	Mary Swindling	.5

During the 2003-2004 school year :

- 1,690 individual students received services
- 1,750 students received group interventions (anger management, etc.)
- 220 meetings were held with parents
- 500 teacher consultations were held