

**MINUTES**  
**(Subject to approval by the Committee)**  
**Joint Millennium Fund Committee**  
**Friday, December 09, 2016**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
**Room EW42**  
**Boise, Idaho**

Members: **Senate:** Co-chair Lodge, Johnson, Martin, Ward-Engelking, & Burgoyne. **House:** Co-Chair Wood, Hartgen, Anderst, King, & Wintrow.

**Co-Chair Wood** called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM and a roll call was taken. Senator Lodge was recorded as absent and excused, but was listening live online.

The **first presenter of the day was Ginny Gobel, Phoenix Multisport, Boise Chapter**. The request is for \$177,700 to meet operational funding needs for the organization. The mission of Phoenix is to foster a supportive, physically active community for individuals, aged 16 or older, who are recovering from alcohol or substance use disorders, and for those who choose to live a sober life. Phoenix offers free exercise programs to those with (at least) 48 hours of sobriety. The request includes two goals: 1) provide access to recovery support services for individuals in recovery, and 2) improve personal recovery capital and factors known to mediate sustained recovery for members.

The **second presenter is Amy Jeppesen, Recovery 4 Life**. The request is for \$437,600 to continue the Serial Inebriate Program (SIP) in Ada County. The SIP is designed to provide long term solutions to the problems of chronic homelessness and chronic alcoholism. This program started a year ago with collaboration between the Boise Police Department and other Ada County partners, using vouchers from a federal Access to Recovery Grant managed by Health and Welfare, the grant is set to expire in February 2017. The program is to provide safe and sober housing in addition to relevant treatment for 20 participants. The goal is for each participant to gain employment and maintain sobriety and safe housing. Implementation is to be achieved through four objectives: 1) bring the San Diego team to Boise for a 2-day training; 2) identify five "high-resource using" clients to start in the SIP; 3) have quarterly meetings with stakeholders to identify what is working and what is not; and 4) identify alternative funding solutions. The SIP has been in operation in San Diego for over 15 years and comparable programs have been established in Oregon, Montana, and Washington.

The **third presenter is Donna Honena, Shoshone-Bannock Tribe**. The request is for \$161,400 for peer recovery services at its Four Directions Treatment Center and surrounding areas. The treatment center provides certified clinical treatment for drug and alcohol abuse on the Fort Hall Reservation. The center has limited resources for prevention and recovery support services. This request would provide funding to hire a recovery services coordinator and provide training and certification of recovery coaches for the center. Prevention outreach will include tobacco, vaping, inhalants, other drugs, and alcohol topics. The grant will be evaluated on three main objectives: 1) establish peer recovery support services; 2) enhance and increase tobacco, alcohol, and drug abuse awareness and prevention; and 3) support community members in recovery.

The **fourth presenter is Tom Hogan and Chris Daniel, Foundation for the Idaho Conference on Alcohol and Drug Dependency, Inc. (ICADD)**. The request is for \$58,000 to provide training and education for current and potential recovery coaches in Idaho. A recovery coach is an individual who has personally been through substance abuse treatment and has demonstrated continued sobriety from alcohol or other substances. Coaches do not provide clinical services, but serve as a mentor to those wanting a substance-free lifestyle. This is done through the establishment of a recovery plan, identifying resources for treatment, family/group support, harm reduction, and personal guidance. To become a recovery coach an individual must complete 46 hours of training, complete 500 hours of internship, and 25 hours of supervision to become certified. To maintain certification, a coach

must complete 96 hours of supervision and 20 hours of training. Certification is done through the Idaho Board of Alcohol and Drug Counselor Certification, Inc.

The **fifth presenter is Richard Reardon, University of Idaho; presenting on behalf of Benchmark Research & Safety, Inc.** The request is for \$221,200 to establish an electronic clearinghouse for information regarding addictions of all kinds, but primarily focusing on ingestible substances. The goal of the grant request is to create a single point of information for interested parties, which are assumed to be educators, law enforcement, civic leaders, attorneys, and healthcare providers. The tool, once designed, will show current usage patterns or "hot spots" of illegal activity, current understandings about health and criminal risk, and sources of help. Benchmark Research & Safety, Inc. is the current contract administrator with Health & Welfare for both the Idaho Tobacco Project and the Substance Abuse Prevention Program. The request states that "there is no specific evidence that the tool we are proposing will have the impact we intend, [however] web content has been shown to be effective."

**Jared Tatro, Principal Budget Analyst, Legislative Services Office**, informed the committee of the scoring process.

**Co-chairman Wood provided closing comments and adjourned the meeting at 11:06 AM.**

The complete audio recording is also being provided: [Audio File](#).