

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

**Oregon Health Authority
Collecting Violent Death Information**

On March 20th, the Human Services Subcommittee recommended approval of the submission of a federal grant application from the Oregon Health Authority to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the amount of \$810,768 to support the collection and dissemination of data on violent deaths in Oregon.

The goal of this grant is to inform research, policymaking, and other activities that aid in the prevention of injuries and violent deaths, which the grant defines as a death resulting from the intentional use of force against oneself, another person, or a community. OHA's Public Health Division has received funding from this program since 2002 and uses the Oregon Violent Death Reporting System to share information on violent deaths with the CDC and other key stakeholders, and to help develop prevention strategies across the state. The new grant award would enable the agency to continue these activities consistent with priorities outlined in the State Health Improvement Plan.

The federal dollars do not require state cost-sharing or matching. The agency's grant application is due April 15, 2019.

The Human Services Subcommittee recommends approval.