

Panel Summary Report

Agency: Community Sharing

Date: April 18, 2005

Program: Hispanic Family Advocate

Panel #: 2

Allocation recommendation: \$12,174

Previous Allocation (2003/2004): \$12,174

1. Was allocation recommendation: (please check one)

Increased? Decreased? Kept Level?

2. Describe primary reasons for decision:

The panel is impressed with the large number of clients Elvia is able to serve—in an area of the county where Hispanic population is growing faster than elsewhere. We are concerned that there is not enough money to pay for her time, and concerned about backup if she were to become unavailable. We are glad to see the recent merging of this service with Community Sharing, where necessary resources can be more easily shared.

3. Describe specific concerns of panel relating to funding request, operation of agency or use of funds expended by agency:

The panel feels that this outreach service should be more fully integrated with the various services of Community Sharing, with increased oversight by the director and board. Perhaps with more structure, Elvia could provide more effective service with less on-call hours. We also wonder if more volunteer support could be applied.

4. Describe any limitations or conditions on funds imposed by panel:

None.

5. Panel members present at deliberation:

Kit Bradley (chair), Jennifer Bills, David Cooper, Earle Ellson, Sharon O'Brien, Michelle Prohov, Ed Baker (United Way)

6. Agency representatives present at site visit:

Nancy Glines, Elvia Krokstrom, Fran Boehner, client, board members

Panel Chair:


