

## Panel Summary Report

**Agency:** White Bird

**Date:** 5/27/05

**Program:** Info Line

**Panel #:** 5

**Allocation recommendation:** \$20,000

**Previous Allocation (20003/2004):** \$19,155

**1. Was allocation recommendation: (please check one)**

X Increased?  Decreased?  Kept Level?

**2. Describe primary reasons for decision**

White Bird Info and Referral respectfully serves clients who otherwise would have no where to go. They use their very limited resources wisely and fill a critical community need. In addition to providing general social service information and referral, they provide basic services necessary to help their clients remain and become self-reliant. Panel members were very impressed with the commitment of staff and volunteers and the efficiency, effectiveness and responsiveness of programs and services. White Bird's total funding request is not large and the increase requested was also very modest. The panel thought a small increase would be well-used to assist in serving otherwise unmet needs.

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

The panel was concerned that if a 2-1-1 system becomes a reality in Lane County and White Bird does not become the provider for that service, that their funding security and ability to deliver other critical services could be jeopardized. The panel recommends that if that occurs, measures are taken to support White Bird's successful transition.

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

Funding is on a month to month basis until (and if) a 211 system is established in the community.

**5. Panel members present at deliberation:** Amy Callahan, Sandy Serpas, Lynn Greenwood, Andrea Splonskowsi, Kirstin Lee, Marion Sweeney, Jan Bohman, Donna Mannila, UW staff

**6. Agency representatives present at site visit:** Len Hockley, Jennifer Bissonette, Jim Thurmond, Christopher S. (client), Lisa Vickroy

**Signature:** Janice Bohman