

PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 2 OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON
VERDANT HEALTH COMMISSION

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting
VHC Board Room
November 19, 2014

Commissioners Present	Bob Knowles, President Deana Knutsen, Commissioner Fred Langer, Commissioner Karianna Wilson, Commissioner (via telephone)
Commissioners Excused	J. Bruce Williams, M.D., Commissioner
Others Present	Carl Zapora, Superintendent George Kosovich, Program Director Lisa King, Finance Director Jennifer Piplic, Marketing Director Sue Waldin, Community Wellness Program Manager Karen Goto, Executive Assistant Members of the community
Guests	Beth Rodriguez, Interim Marketing Director
Call to Order	The Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Public Hospital District No. 2, Snohomish County, was called to order at 8:02 a.m. by President Knowles.
Approval of Minutes	<i>Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on October 22, 2014.</i> <i>Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the special board meeting on November 7 to 8, 2014.</i>
Executive Committee	President Knowles reported that the Executive Committee met on November 17, 2014 to review and approve the November 19, 2014 board meeting agenda. No action was taken.
Board Finance Committee	The committee met on November 17, 2014. Ms. King reviewed the financial statements and cash activity for October 2014 (E:65:14).

Authorization for
Payment of
Vouchers &
Payroll

Warrant Numbers 10853 through 10896 for October 2014 for payment in the amount of \$416,573.79 were presented for approval (E:66:14). *Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve.*

Program
Oversight
Committee
Update

The Program Oversight Committee met on October 13, 2014 to review twelve program requests received under Verdant's behavioral health request for proposals. The Program Committee invited five finalists for a follow-up discussion on November 17, 2014. The committee is recommending two large and one smaller program for funding. Six programs, all previously funded by Verdant were up for review from the regular grant programs. (E:67:14).

No conflicts of interest were reported by any of the commissioners.

New Funding Applications:

Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve the Community Health Center of Snohomish County program to link CHC patients to mental health assessments, support and brief interventions in the amount of \$300,000 per year for two years and the Therapeutic Health Services program focused on reducing the impact of substance abuse and mental health disorders for youth in the amount of \$200,000 per year for two years.

The approval was contingent on the Program Committee obtaining follow-up questions about measurement and insurance reimbursement.

Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to empower the Program Committee to pursue obtaining additional information on how the services fit in with coverage through insurance plans/Medicaid and clarifying which services would be paid by the Verdant grant vs. those that are reimbursable.

Regular grant programs recommended for funding:

Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve

1. Snohomish Health Leadership Coalition request for phase II and phase III of the Youth Activity Initiative and Palliative Care Initiative - \$50,000 per year for two years

2. City of Lynnwood Move 60 Teens renewal request for afterschool activity program for middle school students - \$73,729 per year for three years
3. Camp Fire renewal request for its Healthy Initiative - \$50,000 for one more year
4. Alzheimer's Association renewal request for the direct services programs - \$86,510 per year for two years
5. Program for Early Parent Support (PEPS) renewal request for home-based newborn and toddler support groups - \$35,850 per year for two years
6. Open Door Theatre trainings to school staff and youth to recognize signs of abuse - \$8,000 on a one-time basis.

Not recommended for funding:

Parent Trust request of \$25,000 per year for Great Starts parenting classes and Family Help Line programs that provide parenting education and support. The program has funding support from other sources and Verdant funds would not be vital in maintaining either the help line or the parenting classes.

Marketing Report

Ms. Piplic presented the report (E:68:14) which mentioned that the fall/winter issue of The Canopy began arriving in homes this past week. Ms. Piplic also noted the two upcoming events for the Verdant Community Wellness Center: Ribbon Cutting tentatively set for January 14, 2015, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Community Open House on January 24, 2015, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Commissioner Comments

President Knowles commented that this board meeting is the last being held at 3815 196th St. SW. Future board meetings will be held in the Verdant Community Wellness Center.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Zapora reported that David Jaffe of Swedish/Edmonds has announced his retirement effective December 31, 2014 after 3 ½ years as the Chief Executive Officer.

Public Comments

Ms. Rowena Miller of the League of Women Voters Snohomish County thanked the board for speaking loudly at the meetings and commented on the impressive list of funded programs in The Canopy newsletter.

Executive
Session

President Knowles recessed the regular meeting at 8:22 a.m. into Executive Session to consider the legal risks of a proposed action of the district.

President Knowles stated that the board would reconvene at in 20 minutes and no action would be taken in Executive Session.

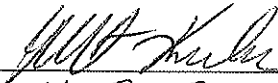
Open Session

President Knowles adjourned the Executive Session at 8:42 a.m. into Open Session.

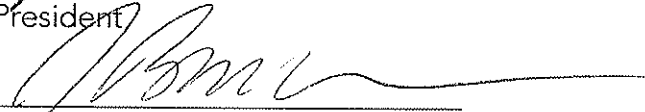
Adjourn

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 8:42 a.m.

ATTEST BY:



President



Secretary

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Public Hospital District #2

Warrant Number	Transaction Date	Payee	Amount	Purpose
10853	10/08/2014	Ash Consulting	476.44	Accounting Consulting
10854	10/08/2014	Beth Rodriguez, LLC	307.68	Marketing Consulting
10855	10/08/2014	Lynnwood Convention Center	284.70	Space for 9/22 Partner Meeting
10856	10/08/2014	Ace Internet Services, Inc.	3,512.68	IT Support
10857	10/08/2014	Anderson Hunter Law Firm, P.S.	195.00	Legal for 501c3
10858	10/08/2014	Foster Pepper	1,042.50	Legal
10860	10/15/2014	Facilitec	48,947.00	Downpayment for Furniture
10861	10/15/2014	Healthcare Realty	4,740.44	Property Management at KC
10862	10/15/2014	MJ Takisaki, Inc.	241,286.32	VCWC Construction
10863	10/15/2014	UNITED WAY	563.10	Employee Contributions
10864	10/15/2014	Ace Internet Services, Inc.	164.24	IT Support
10865	10/15/2014	Lynnwood PFD	75.00	Janitorial
10866	10/15/2014	Mayes Testing Engineers, Inc	375.50	Inspection
10867	10/15/2014	WA Department of Revenue	21,010.61	3Q14 Leasehold Excise Tax
10859	10/15/2014	KCMCA	14.73	LK attend Attorney General luncheon presentation
10868	10/15/2014	Edmonds Chamber of Commerce	80.00	LK, GK, JP, SW Sept Luncheon
10869	10/15/2014	Staples	52.86	Supplies
10870	10/15/2014	Archbright	412.50	4Q14 Dues
10871	10/22/2014	Aukema & Associates	94.00	Website Maintenance
10872	10/22/2014	Benefit Solutions Inc	23.00	FSA Administration
10873	10/22/2014	Fine Solutions	468.75	CRM Implementation Project
10874	10/22/2014	Pacific Art Press Inc	911.60	Marketing - Branded folders
10875	10/22/2014	Sound Publishing, Inc.	89.60	Legal Notices
10876	10/22/2014	Swedish Medical Center Foundation	50,000.00	Superintendent Discretionary - 2014 Swedish Edmonds Gala
10877	10/22/2014	Bank of America - Trust	2,500.00	Annual Trust Fee for Jon Smiley
10878	10/22/2014	Sedgwick CMS	1,000.00	Professional Liability Administration 6 month extension
10879	10/22/2014	Department of Labor and Industries	3,348.83	Self Insurance Excess-Deficiency Report
10880	10/22/2014	Lynnwood PFD	3,045.00	Rent
10881	10/29/2014	Ace Internet Services, Inc.	1,162.00	IT Support
10882	10/29/2014	Department of Labor and Industries	407.09	3Q14 Self Insurance Fund
10883	10/29/2014	Premera Blue Cross	3,782.54	EE Medical & Dental
10884	10/29/2014	Principal Financial Group	904.69	EE Life Insurance
10885	10/29/2014	Wells Fargo	1,686.93	Misc Credit Card
10886	10/29/2014	Wells Fargo	587.80	Misc Credit Card
10887	10/29/2014	Comcast	359.01	Internet
10888	10/29/2014	Consolidated Landscape Maintenance, Inc.	217.91	VCWC Landscaping
10889	10/29/2014	Dataworks	12,044.94	Downpayment for Wifi equipment at VCWC
10890	10/29/2014	City of Lynnwood - Utilities	548.85	Water Sewer Storm
10891	10/29/2014	Sound Publishing, Inc.	42.00	Legal Notices
10892	10/29/2014	Evergreen Print Solutions	75.99	Sue Waldin Business Cards
10893	10/29/2014	Fine Solutions	2,437.50	CRM Implementation Project

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10894	10/29/2014	Tulalip Resort Casino	4,096.88	Board Retreat
10895	10/29/2014	Guardian Security Systems	123.58	VCWC Electrical Permit for Elevator
10896	10/29/2014	Snohomish County PUD	3,074.00	VCWC Construction Power Permit
		Total Warrants	416,573.79	
Wire/ACH Activity:				
	10/3/2014	Payroll	17,571.53	ACH payroll transfer
	10/3/2014	Paychex	86.84	Fee for payroll processing
	10/3/2014	Department of Treasury	5,911.23	Payroll taxes for 9/27/14 pay period ending
	10/3/2014	Valic	2,570.18	Payroll 401(a)/457 Deposit
	10/17/2014	Payroll	16,716.01	ACH payroll transfer
	10/17/2014	Paychex	106.18	Fee for payroll processing
	10/17/2014	Department of Treasury	5,685.59	Payroll taxes for 10/11/14 pay period ending
	10/17/2014	Valic	2,544.18	Payroll 401(a)/457 Deposit
	10/31/2014	Payroll	17,693.60	ACH payroll transfer
	10/31/2014	Paychex	86.84	Fee for payroll processing
	10/31/2014	Department of Treasury	5,986.28	Payroll taxes for 10/25/14 pay period ending
	10/31/2014	Valic	2,544.18	Payroll 401(a)/457 Deposit
	10/10/2014	Wells Fargo	963.52	Bank Service Fee
	10/15/2014	Bank of America - Fees	19.85	Bank Service Fee
	10/15/2014	American Diabetes Association	4,166.67	Program Payment
	10/15/2014	CampFire	4,166.67	Program Payment
	10/15/2014	Cascade Bicycle Club Education Foundation	4,750.00	Program Payment
	10/15/2014	Center for Human Services	13,523.67	Program Payment
	10/15/2014	ChildStrive	22,660.00	Program Payment
	10/15/2014	City of Lynnwood	15,477.25	Program Payment
	10/15/2014	Community Health Center of Snohomish Co	10,416.66	Program Payment
	10/15/2014	Domestic Violence Services Snohomish Co	1,621.08	Program Payment
	10/15/2014	Edmonds Community College	10,990.58	Program Payment
	10/15/2014	Edmonds Community College Foundation	4,396.33	Program Payment
	10/15/2014	Edmonds School District No. 15	66,892.84	Program Payment
	10/15/2014	Kindering	7,500.00	Program Payment
	10/15/2014	Medical Teams International	4,000.00	Program Payment
	10/15/2014	Prescription Drug Assistance Foundation	4,166.67	Program Payment
	10/15/2014	Program for Early Parent Support	3,333.33	Program Payment
	10/15/2014	Project Access Northwest	6,666.67	Program Payment
	10/15/2014	Providence Hospice & Home Care Foundation	12,916.67	Program Payment
	10/15/2014	Puget Sound Christian Clinic	9,166.67	Program Payment
	10/15/2014	Senior Services of Snohomish County	57,936.67	Program Payment
	10/15/2014	Smithwright Services	5,416.67	Program Payment
	10/15/2014	Snohomish County Fire District 1	12,035.50	Program Payment
	10/15/2014	Wonderland Development Center	11,250.00	Program Payment
	10/15/2014	YWCA of Seattle, King and Snohomish Co	4,166.66	Program Payment
	10/15/2014	American Red Cross	2,500.00	Program Payment
	10/15/2014	Boys & Girls Club of Snohomish County	25,666.67	Program Payment
	10/15/2014	Edmonds Senior Center	9,166.67	Program Payment

Warrant Number	Transaction Date	Payee	Amount	Purpose
	10/9/2014	Benefit Solutions Inc.	76.92	FSA Payments
	10/21/2014	Benefit Solutions Inc.	76.92	FSA Payments
	10/27/2014	Benefit Solutions Inc.	10.00	FSA Payments
	10/20/2014	Department of Labor and Industries	363.78	3Q14 L&I - State Fund
	10/24/2014	WA Department of Revenue	761.33	B&O tax
		Total Wires/ACH Transactions	414,725.56	

Kruger Clinic Activity:

145-172	Oct 2014	Various Claimants/Vendors	33,540.57	Administered by Healthcare Realty
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Workers Compensation Claims Activity:

305177-179	Oct 2014	Various Claimants/Vendors	1,509.74	Administered by Eberle Vivian
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Total Disbursements

\$ 866,349.66

Transaction Date	Payer	Amount	Purpose
10/1/2014	Swedish Edmonds Children's Clinic	18,467.30	Kruger Clinic monthly lease
10/1/2014	Swedish/Edmonds	675,305.35	Monthly lease
10/1/2014	Swedish/Edmonds	40,255.58	Kruger Clinic monthly lease
10/1/2014	Value Village	24,428.45	Monthly lease
10/1/2014	Puget Sound Gastro	28,352.11	Kruger Clinic monthly lease
10/1/2014	Brian Tagaki, MD	75.00	Kruger Clinic monthly storage lease
10/1/2014	John Headley MD PS	18,571.06	Kruger Clinic Monthly lease
10/1/2014	Raymond Liu, D.D.S.	3,354.14	Kruger Clinic monthly lease
10/9/2014	Carl Zapora	350.00	Tickets to S/E Gala
10/9/2014	PFD - Copies	119.85	Copies
10/10/2014	Snohomish County	35,435.96	Levy
10/27/2014	Healthcare Realty Services, Inc.	4,166.67	Monthly ground lease
10/27/2014	Snohomish County Auditors Office	2,239.56	Refund for Election
10/27/2014	Staples	8.00	Rebate for supplies
10/31/2014	Wells Fargo	39.30	Interest Income
10/31/2014	Comerica	0.45	Interest Income
	Total Deposits	\$ 851,168.78	

Balance Sheet
As of October 31, 2014

	A	B	C	D
	Dec 31, 2013	Oct 31, 2014	\$ Change	Comments:
1 ASSETS				
2 Current Assets				
3 Cash Balance	2,579,704	4,589,004	2,009,300	
4 Other Current Assets	30,029,953	30,897,333	867,380	Includes Investments
5 Total Current Assets	32,609,657	35,486,337	2,876,680	
6 Total Long-term & Fixed Assets	45,756,307	45,355,373	(400,934)	Depreciation
7 TOTAL ASSETS	<u>78,365,964</u>	<u>80,841,710</u>	<u>2,475,747</u>	
8 LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
9 Liabilities				
10 Current Liabilities	2,039,484	1,486,345	(553,138)	
11 Long-term Liabilities	5,689,038	5,637,346	(51,691)	2012 LTGO Bonds
12 Total Liabilities	7,728,521	7,123,691	(604,830)	
13 Total Equity	70,637,443	73,718,019	3,080,577	Annual Net Income
14 TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>78,365,964</u>	<u>80,841,710</u>	<u>2,475,747</u>	

Profit & Loss
October 2014

	A	B	C	D	E	F
	Oct Actual	Oct Budget	Fav/(Unfav)	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Fav/(Unfav)
1 INCOME						
2 Ordinary Income	811,548	811,261	287	7,930,973	7,926,816	4,157
3 EXPENSES						
4 Operating Expenses	174,118	140,942	(33,175)	1,415,060	1,563,856	148,795
5 Depreciation Expense	261,277	267,317	6,040	2,885,260	2,890,965	5,705
6 Program Expenses	389,754	562,500	172,747	3,627,249	5,625,000	1,997,751
7 Total Expenses	825,148	970,760	145,611	7,927,570	10,079,821	2,152,252
8 OTHER INCOME/(EXPENSE)						
9 Total Other Income/(Expense)	360,098	221,481	138,617	3,077,173	2,213,056	864,117
10 NET INCOME	<u>346,497</u>	<u>61,983</u>	<u>284,514</u>	<u>3,080,577</u>	<u>60,051</u>	<u>3,020,526</u>

Monthly Highlights
October 2014

Verdant received dividends payments of \$28,879 and an unrealized gain of \$115,088 on our investment portfolio in October for an ending market value of \$29,798,116.

Annual program commitments total \$5,558,648 and \$4,814,296 for 2014 and 2015, respectively. \$1,191,352 remains available to spend in 2014, of which \$177,513 is earmarked as Superintendent Discretionary.

Additional income of \$107,922 and expenses of \$42,495 from the Kruger Clinic were incurred, netting to an additional operating income of \$65,427 in October.

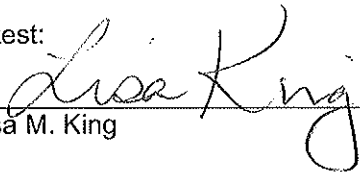
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VERDANT HEALTH COMMISSION
PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT #2
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

WARRANT APPROVAL

We, the undersigned Board of Commissioners of Public Hospital District #2 of Snohomish County, Washington, do hereby certify that the merchandise or services hereinafter specified have been received and that Warrant Numbers 10853 through 10896 have been issued for payment in the amount of \$416,573.79. These warrants are hereby approved.

Attest:



Lisa M. King



Commissioner



Commissioner



Commissioner



Commissioner



Commissioner

Warrants Processed:	10-1-14 – 10-31-14		\$416,573.79
Work Comp Claims Pd:	10-1-14 – 10-31-14		1,509.74
Kruger Clinic Processed:	10-1-14 – 10-31-14		35,540.57
Payroll:	9-14-14 – 9-27-14	17,571.53	
	9-28-14 – 10-11-14	16,716.01	
	10-12-14 – 10-25-14	<u>17,693.60</u>	51,981.14
Electronic Payments:	Payroll Taxes	17,583.10	
	Paychex	279.86	
	Valic Retirement	7,658.54	
	Benefit Solutions	163.84	
	Bank Fees	983.37	
	WA State Dept Revenue	761.33	
	Dept of L&I	363.78	
	Program Expenditures	<u>334,950.60</u>	
			<u>362,744.42</u>
Grand Total			<u>\$866,349.66</u>

November 2014 Program Committee Summary

Program Summary

- Twelve program requests were received under Verdant's behavioral health request for proposals:
 - The program committee invited five finalists in for follow-up discussions;
 - The committee is recommending two large and one smaller program for funding.
- Six programs were up for review from Verdant's regular grant programs. Verdant has previously funded all of these programs.

Behavioral Health Request for Proposals

Applications Recommended for Funding

- 1.) **Community Health Center of Snohomish County:** a partnership between Community Health Center of Snohomish County (CHC) and two behavioral health providers - IPASS and the Center for Human Services. The concept is to link CHC patients to mental health assessments, support, and brief interventions. Programs would include Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT), motivational interviewing, brief therapy, infant mental health, and mental health first aid. Services would be provided out of CHC clinic space in Edmonds.

The committee is recommending funding the program at \$300,000 per year for two years (request \$341,000 per year).

- 2.) **Therapeutic Health Services (THS):** a program focused on reducing the impact of substance abuse and mental health disorders for youth. The project would place therapists in schools and juvenile probation, and support individualized assessment for early detection of these issues. The program would also provide in-school professional development, student education, family education and coaching.

The committee is recommending funding the program at \$200,000 per year for two years (request of \$250,000 per year).

Although the committee is recommending these two programs for funding, it would like to make the approval contingent on the two applicants providing some additional information on how the services fit in with coverage through insurance plans/Medicaid, and clarifying which services would be paid for by a Verdant grant vs. those that are reimbursable. The applicants provided some of this information during the Q&A session, but the committee members felt the issue needed further explanation.

- 3.) **Open Door Theatre:** trainings to school staff and youth to recognize signs of abuse. **The committee is recommending funding the programs out of Verdant's one-time program grant category at \$8,000 on a one-time basis.** The program would be expected to reach 6,000 young people through presentations at school assemblies and similar events.

Applications Not Recommended for Funding at this Time

#	Name	Project Description	Funding Request
1	ChildStrive - Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences	Focus on families in pregnancy or parents of young children, link parents to support programs like Promoting First Relationships, Parents as Teachers	\$272,354 per year 3 years
2	Sea Mar Community Health Center - Positive Parenting Program for Latino Families with Adolescents	Support program for Latino families using parenting program	\$241,000 year 1 \$138,500 year 2 \$138,500 year 3
3	Guided Pathways - Support for Youth & Families	Parent peer support, teen and family events, wellness trainings	\$60,000 per year 1 year
4	Compass Health - Community Behavioral Health Educators	Train community members in Mental Health First Aid, other preventative concepts	\$236,450 per year for 3 years
5	Cocoon House - Project Safe	Support families and youth that are at-risk or homeless	\$25,000 per year 3 years
6	Thrive City	Support program for disenfranchised youth	\$218,229 per year for 3 years
7	Volunteers of America Western Washington - Care Crisis Chat	Online chat for individuals in distress	\$155,319 year 1 \$159,042 year 2 \$165,545 year 3
8	Cornerstone Medical Services - Everyday Smoking Prevention	Smoking cessation	\$30,000 per year 3 years
9	OMF Community Outreach (OMF Cares) - After the Hug Campaign & Ready to Serve Volunteer	Support for veterans to connect them up to resources, volunteer efforts	\$85,000 year 1 \$70,000 year 2 \$60,000 year 3

Regular Grant Programs Recommended for Funding

1.) **Snohomish County Health Leadership Coalition** – a request for additional funding for phase II and phase III of two initiatives:

- Youth Activity Initiative, which is aimed at improving 5th grade activity levels;
- Palliative Care Initiative: a community-based, palliative care consumer and physician/ARNP-education program.

The program committee is recommending partial funding of the request for \$50,000 per year for two years. Although the committee sees a connection between the Coalition’s work and Verdant’s mission, it thought the \$250,000 request for phase II/III was too large to support in full.

2.) **City of Lynnwood – Move 60 Teens:** a renewal request for an afterschool activity program for middle school students. The program offers after school nutrition and fitness activities and uses Fitnessgram as well as other measures. The program would expect to serve 210 students per year.

Because the program addresses a key program gap for middle-school students, the committee is recommending fully funding the request at \$73,729 per year for three years.

3.) Camp Fire: a renewal request for Camp Fire's "Healthy Initiative," which is designed to help children ages 5-18 in after school programs to make healthy choices. Through the program, children will learn and practice nutrition and physical activities. The program is expected to reach 2,000 children in Verdant's service area, and the program tracks improved commitment to health and decision making skills.

The program committee is recommending funding the program at \$50,000 for one more year. Although the self-reported measures are not ideal, the committee is interested in better understanding the program results for community members at non-traditional sites such as low-income housing complexes.

4.) Alzheimer's Association: a renewal request for the Alzheimer's Association's direct services programs, including one-on-one care consultations in the home; 24/7 Helpline access; monthly support group meetings for caregivers and those diagnosed with Alzheimer's and other dementias; early stage memory loss programs; and educational trainings, community forums, and regional conferences on a variety of topics and interests. The program exceeded its goals in the first year.

The committee is recommending partially funding the request at \$86,510 per year for two years, which is consistent with the current funding level.

5.) Program for Early Parent Support (PEPS): a renewal request for PEPS home-based newborn and toddler support groups. The program seeks to reduce the risk of abuse/neglect and social isolation, and offers developmental screening through the Ages & Stages Questionnaire (ASQ). Funds would be used to support a part-time outreach staff member in South Snohomish County, cover testing, and provide fee reduction/scholarships to program participants.

The program committee is recommending fully funding the request at \$35,850 per year for two years. This is approximately 90% of the current Verdant program funding level.

Not Recommended for Funding

6.) Parent Trust: a funding request (\$25,000 per year) for Great Starts parenting classes and Family Help Line Programs that provide parenting education and support. Trainings/Groups are offered in Lynnwood, Mountlake Terrace, and Edmonds, as well as Everett. The program would expect to serve 84 South Snohomish County families per year.

The program committee is not recommending funding the program at this time. It appears that the program has funding support from other sources and Verdant funds would not be vital in maintaining the help line or parenting classes.

November 2014 Marketing Report

The Canopy

The fall/winter edition of The Canopy began arriving in homes last Saturday. This newsletter reaches 77,048 homes and businesses in the district. Dental access is a topic that interested a lot of people and fueled some conversations based off of this mailing.

Coming Events

- **Ribbon cutting for Verdant Community Wellness Center**, tentatively set for Wednesday, Jan. 14 from 3-5 p.m.
- **Verdant Community Wellness Center Open House**, Saturday, January 24 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.