



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST (short form)

### Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 9/2/2010  
Agenda Item #: R-11  
Est. Start Time: 10:50 am

**Agenda Title: Proclaiming September 2010 National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month in Multnomah County, Oregon**

*Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title.*

**Requested Meeting Date:** Sept. 2, 2010      **Amount of Time Needed:** 20 minutes  
**Department:** County Human Services      **Division:** MHASD  
**Contact(s):** David Austin  
**Phone:** 503-988-4746      **Ext.** 84746      **I/O Address:** 167/1/200  
**Presenter(s):** Ray Hudson, Addiction Services Manager, and invited guest speakers

## General Information

### 1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Adoption of Proclamation: Proclaiming September 2010 National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

### 2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

- 23.1 million people aged 12 or older in the United States needed treatment for a substance use disorder in 2008; and
- People who are part of the recovery community lead more productive and fulfilling lives, personally and professionally; and add to the health of our community.
- Real stories of long-term recovery can inspire others to ask for help and improve their own lives, the lives of their families, and the entire community; and
- Educating our community members that substance use disorders are serious, but treatable, health care problems is essential.

### 3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

N/A

**4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.**

N/A

**5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.**

The 9<sup>th</sup> annual “Hands Across The Bridge” event is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. on Sept. 6. Individuals in recovery, as well as friends, families and supporters will join hands and span the I-5 bridge to kick off Recovery Month. Numerous other events are planned statewide to celebrate the accomplishments of individuals in recovery.

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected Official or  
Department/  
Agency Director:**

**Joanne Fuller**



**Date: 8/3/2010**