

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**PROCLAMATION NO. 09-037**

Proclaiming April 6th through April 12th, 2009 Public Health Awareness Week in Multnomah County, Oregon which this Year Highlights the theme Building a Foundation for a Healthy America

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners recognize the contributions of community members and health professionals who promote the health and well being of the citizens of Multnomah County. The contributions of these dedicated individuals help achieve ten essential services of public health in communities:
- Monitor health status to identify community health problems
  - Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community
  - Inform, educate and empower people about health issues
  - Mobilize community partnerships to identify and solve health problems
  - Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts
  - Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety
  - Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of health care when otherwise unavailable
  - Assure a competent public health and personal health care workforce
  - Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility and quality of personal and population-based health services
  - Research for new insights and innovative solutions to health problems

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:**

The Week of April 6th through April 12th, 2009 as Public Health Awareness Week in Multnomah County, Oregon, where working in partnership with diverse communities promotes Healthy People in Healthy Communities.

ADOPTED this 9th day of April, 2009.

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