



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(revised 12/31/09)

## Board Clerk Use Only

**Meeting Date:** 2/24/11  
**Agenda Item #:** R-11  
**Est. Start Time:** 10:45 am approx  
**Date Submitted:** 2/16/11

**Agenda Title:** **RESOLUTION to Support Prevention and Wellness Efforts Aimed at Improving the Health of all Americans.**

*Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.*

**Requested Meeting Date:** February 24, 2011 **Amount of Time Needed:** 20 mins  
**Department:** Non Departmental **Division:** Comm McKeel, District 4  
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**Presenter(s):** Rachael Banks, Community Wellness and Prevention Program, MCHD & Other  
Invited Guests

## General Information

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

Support prevention and wellness efforts aimed at improving the health of all Americans, including the Prevention and Public Health Fund established by the Affordable Care Act.

### 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.

The United States pays more for health care than any other country, but has a shorter life expectancy than most developed countries given its approach of treating people after they become sick, rather than keeping them healthy in the first place.

Chronic diseases are the biggest cost drivers, leading to 7 in 10 deaths, 75 percent of all health care costs, and \$1 trillion in lost productivity in the nation each year. Many chronic conditions are preventable or reversible when addressed through community-based interventions targeting physical activity, nutrition and tobacco.

The Affordable Care Act invested in prevention through the creation of a \$15 billion Prevention and Public Health Fund to provide dedicated resources for community prevention and other

interventions that will focus on keeping Americans healthy, make America more competitive economically, and help make the healthy choices the easy choices for all Americans, including all of us in Multnomah County.

See attached fact sheet for more information on the Prevention and Public Health Fund.

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

None.

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

This relates to policies that help to increase the health of all Americans and emphasizes the importance of prevention.

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

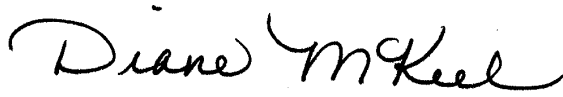
President Obama signed the Affordable Care Act into law on March 23, 2010.

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**Required Signature**

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