



Multnomah County Oregon

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**JUNE 1 & 3, 2004**

### BOARD MEETINGS

#### FASTLOOK AGENDA ITEMS OF INTEREST

Pg 2	9:00 a.m. Tuesday Budget Work Session
Pg 3	6:00 p.m. Tuesday Public Budget Hearing
Pg 4	9:30 a.m. Thursday Opportunity for Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters
Pg 4	9:30 a.m. Resolution Creating Classification of County Chief Financial Officer
Pg 4	9:35 a.m. Resolution Establishing Approval Process for Management Service Benefits and Compensation Plan Changes
Pg 5	10:15 a.m. Thursday Executive Session
Pg 5	9:30 a.m. Friday Meeting of Multnomah County School Superintendents and Board of Commissioners

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Tuesday, June 1, 2004 - 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM  
Multnomah Building, Sixth Floor Commissioners Conference Room 635  
501 SE Hawthorne Boulevard, Portland

## **LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

A quorum of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners may be attending the Local Public Safety Coordinating Council Executive Committee meeting. This meeting is open to the public. Agenda topics include Update on Juvenile Accountability Block Grant; Gang Steering Committee Proposed Report; Public Safety in County Budget; Public Safety in City Budget; and Oregon Health Plan Report. For further information, contact Judith Bauman at (503) 988-5894.

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Tuesday, June 1, 2004 - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Multnomah Building, First Floor Commissioners Boardroom 100  
501 SE Hawthorne Boulevard, Portland

## **BUDGET WORK SESSION**

WS-1 Multnomah County 2004-2005 Budget Work Session. This meeting is open to the public however no public testimony will be taken. Presentations by Karyne Dargan, Budget Office Staff, Department Directors and/or Staff.

- Strategic Investment Program Budget Presentation
  - Introduction of Budget Amendment Report and Budget Notes for the FY 2005 Budget
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Tuesday, June 1, 2004 - 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM  
Multnomah Building, First Floor Commissioners Boardroom 100  
501 SE Hawthorne Boulevard, Portland

## **BUDGET WORK SESSION - IF NEEDED**

WS-2 If needed Multnomah County 2004-2005 Budget Work Session. This meeting is open to the public however no public testimony will be taken.

Tuesday, June 1, 2004 - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Multnomah Building, First Floor Commissioners Boardroom 100  
501 SE Hawthorne Boulevard, Portland

## **PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING**

PH-1 Public Hearing on the 2004-2005 Multnomah County Budget. Testimony is limited to three minutes per person. Fill out a speaker form available in the Boardroom and turn it into the Board Clerk.

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Thursday, June 3, 2004 - 9:30 AM  
Multnomah Building, First Floor Commissioners Boardroom 100  
501 SE Hawthorne Boulevard, Portland

## **REGULAR MEETING**

### **CONSENT CALENDAR - 9:30 AM**

#### **OFFICE OF SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

- C-1 Budget Modification OSCP 09 Increasing the Office of School and Community Partnerships Fiscal Year '04 Budget by \$86,523 in Additional HUD Homesafe Teen Parent Funding
- C-2 Budget Modification OSCP 11 Increasing the Office of School and Community Partnerships Fiscal Year '04 Budget by \$130,816 in Renewed and Additional Oregon Department of Education 21st Century Funding
- C-3 Budget Modification OSCP 12 Increasing the Office of School and Community Partnerships Fiscal Year '04 Budget by \$436,614 in Low Income Energy Assistance Program Funding from the State of Oregon

#### **DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES**

- C-4 Budget modification DCHS 08 Appropriating \$201,134 in State and Federal Funds for the General Assistance Program in the Aging and Disability Services Division and \$19,770 in Federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Funding for a Case Management Position

- C-5 Budget Modification DCHS 09 Increasing Mental Health and Addiction Services Division (MHAS) Budget by \$5,167,647 to Reflect Current State of Oregon Funding Revisions
- C-6 Budget Modification DCHS 10 Increasing the Department's Appropriation Due to an Increased Allocation from the Oregon Department of Human Services to Account for Case Load Growth for Aging and Disability Services; Net Increase of \$202,670 and 2.16 FTE

### **DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

- C-7 RESOLUTION Authorizing Private Sale of Certain Tax Foreclosed Property to REUBEN E. GILMORE

### **SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

- C-8 Budget Modification 04\_MCSO\_09 Appropriating \$4,875 from the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) for Pedestrian Safety Enforcement
- C-9 Budget Modification 04\_MCSO\_10 Appropriating \$83,300 to the Special Operations Fund for Landscaping and Custodial Services Performed by the Sheriff's Office Work Crew for Multnomah County Facilities and Property Management
- C-10 Budget Modification 04\_MCSO\_18 Appropriating \$16,000 from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department to the Sheriff's Office for Patrol of Islands in Multnomah County

### **REGULAR AGENDA - 9:30 AM**

### **PUBLIC COMMENT - 9:30 AM**

Opportunity for Public Comment on non-agenda matters. Testimony is limited to three minutes per person. Fill out a speaker form available in the Boardroom and turn it into the Board Clerk.

### **NON-DEPARTMENTAL - 9:30 AM**

- R-1 RESOLUTION Creating the Classification of County Chief Financial Officer
- R-2 RESOLUTION Establishing Approval Process for Management Service Benefits and Compensation Plan Changes

Thursday, June 3, 2004 - 10:15 AM  
Multnomah Building, Sixth Floor Commissioners Conference Room 635  
501 SE Hawthorne Boulevard, Portland

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- E-1 The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Will Meet in Executive Session Pursuant to ORS 192.660(1)(h). Only Representatives of the News Media and Designated Staff are allowed to Attend. Representatives of the News Media and All Other Attendees are Specifically Directed Not to Disclose Information that is the Subject of the Executive Session. No Final Decision will be made in the Executive Session. Presented by Agnes Sowle. 30 MINUTES REQUESTED.
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Friday, June 4, 2004 - 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM  
Multnomah Education Service District Office, Third Floor Boardroom  
11611 NE Ainsworth, Portland

## **JOINT MEETING**

- JM-1 The Multnomah County School Superintendents and members of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners will co-host a joint meeting to discuss school based services and supports to schools. This meeting is open to the public. For further information, contact Bob Gravely at (503) 988-5273.

# PH-1

Tuesday, June 1, 2004 - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Multnomah Building, First Floor Commissioners Boardroom 100  
501 SE Hawthorne Boulevard, Portland

## **PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING**

PH-1 Public Hearing on the 2004-2005 Multnomah County Budget.  
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MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
PUBLIC TESTIMONY SIGN-UP

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MEETING DATE: 6/1/04

SUBJECT: Satellite Adoption Facility Budget  
for Mult. Co. Animal Services

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC:

FOR: X AGAINST: THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Harold Rains

ADDRESS: 2115 SE Sherman

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland OR 97214

PHONE: DAYS: 360-397-2130

EVE: 503-230-6969

EMAIL: dlf@teleport.com

FAX: 503-230-2626

SPECIFIC ISSUE: Board Approval of Budget

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

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MEETING DATE: 6-1-04

SUBJECT: Budget Hearing Health Dept

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: Southeast Health Center

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Shirley DAVIES

ADDRESS: 5440-A S.E. 87<sup>th</sup>

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland OR 97266

PHONE: DAYS: (503) 771-8293

EVE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFIC ISSUE: \_\_\_\_\_

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEETING DATE: June 1, 2008

SUBJECT: Cuts to Emergency Rent assistance / emergency housing funds  
Mult. Co Budget

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Michael Anderson Michael

ADDRESS: 3909 SE 51st

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland OR 97206

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS: 503/335-9886 EVES: 503/772-5003

EMAIL: mike@cdnpd.org FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFIC ISSUE: PLEASE DO NOT CUT EMERGENCY  
RENT ASSISTANCE

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEETING DATE: 06.01.04

SUBJECT: Multnomah County Budget  
Hearing

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: PH-1

FOR: ☒ AGAINST: ☐ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Susan Barrett

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: DAYS: 503.288.2923 ext 116 EVES: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFIC ISSUE: Emergency Rental Assistance  
Program Funding

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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MEETING DATE: June 1, 2004

SUBJECT: Budget  
School Based Health Centers

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Joyce Liljeholm (Lil yeh holm)

ADDRESS: 7134 SE 17th Ave

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland OR 97202

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS: 503-232-4556 EVES: Same

EMAIL: j.liljeho@teleport.com FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFIC ISSUE: \_\_\_\_\_

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEETING DATE:** 6/1/04

SUBJECT: Funding for LifeWorks NW (Formerly  
Tualatin Valley Centers) New Options for Women

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR:        AGAINST:        THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Deborah Cairns

ADDRESS: 12420 SW Harlequin Dr

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Beaverton OR 97007

PHONE: DAYS: (503) 645-3581 EVES: (503) 579-4652  
 11: x359

EMAIL: *debbie co,* 255/ FAX:

11. fewerworksNW.org  
SPECIFIC ISSUE: continued funding for our program  
for women & teens affected by the sex industry

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: attached

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**LIFEWORKS NW**  
**NEW OPTIONS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**

Hello. My name is Debbie Cairns. I am a Licensed Professional Counselor and I am the Program Director and supervisor of our New Options Program for women and teenagers who have been affected by the sex industry.

We appreciate the time you have given us at previous hearings, and that you have proposed an amendment that will fund our program and allow us to continue to serve our clients. We have come to you for the last several years; you have listened to us and supported our program.

We know that you understand the special needs of women and teenagers who have been affected by the sex industry and understand that our New Options program is the only one in the area that works with clients on their many issues including

- Safety, housing and other basic needs
- Domestic violence
- Vast mental health issues
- Chemical dependency issues
- training and employment

Most of our clients were horribly abused as children, and suffer from post traumatic stress disorder which often affects their adult lives on a regular

basis. When they are involved in the sex industry, they are regularly retraumatized and their post traumatic stress disorder gets worse. It is a complex business to work with our clients as they leave the sex industry, help them with their basic needs, help them be able to cope on a day-to-day basis and then begin to work with them on their deeper issues that are manifested in their Post traumatic stress disorder. We are experts at this and have been doing this work for seven years.

We also affect future generations. We have a client whose mother sold her for sex at age 5 so the mother could get drugs. At 12 this client was kidnapped and taken to another country where she was handcuffed to the bed and sold for sex. At 23 she is now back in Portland with 5 children and wants to have a better life for her family. We are able to help her get safe and stable housing, food for her children, training and/or employment, necessary referrals for other services, and the mental health treatment that she needs so that she will have the skills to be a good mother and contributing member of our society. Her children will have a better chance at life.

We often partner with residential and outpatient chemical dependency programs that understand that their clients who have been involved in the sex industry need more than traditional alcohol and drug treatment. Often the use of drugs and alcohol help numb the pain from the terrible trauma they have been subjected to.

Many of our clients are in a vicious cycle that keeps them involved/indebted to their abusers for survival. We now have a wonderful program where we can help our clients obtain housing, and support them to be able to remain successful in this housing.

In conclusion: We have a program that falls outside of the basic divisions of the human services programs. We are not purely a mental health, domestic violence, or criminal justice program. Our clients needs are more complex/specialized and overlap all of these programs. You, the commissioners understand this and understand the importance of the work that we do with this disenfranchised group of women and teenagers. We thank you for proposing the amendment to reinstate our funding and hope that we will continue to receive the funds that we need to work with this special group of citizens.

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MEETING DATE: 6/11/04

SUBJECT: Budget Hearing

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: saving rent asst. dollars

FOR: ☒ AGAINST: ☐ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Kristin Wollen

ADDRESS: Friendly House 1808 NW Irving

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland OR 97214

PHONE: DAYS: 503 228 4335 EVES:

EMAIL: knollen@friendlyhouseinc.org FAX:

SPECIFIC ISSUE: do not cut rent asst. dollars

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: Please do not cut rent assistance dollars. They are cost-effective and effective - prevention the best method to address rising numbers of families who are homeless.

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MEETING DATE: 6/1/04

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: X THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM  
cuts

NAME: Lilia Alva

ADDRESS: c/o Friendly House

CITY/STATE/ZIP: 1808 NW Irving Port OR 97209

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS: \_\_\_\_\_ EVES: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFIC ISSUE: Please save rent ast. dollars!!

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: \_\_\_\_\_

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With Kinsti Friendly House

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MEETING DATE: 6/11/04

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: X THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Hugo Lebona <sup>cuts</sup>

ADDRESS: cto Friendly House

CITY/STATE/ZIP: 1808 NW Irving Port OR 97209

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS: 503 228 4355 EVES: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFIC ISSUE: Please do not cut rent asst dollar

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEETING DATE: 6/1/04

SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: rent assistance

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: X THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Joana Tasi <sup>cots</sup>

ADDRESS: clo Friendly House 1808 NW Irving

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Port OR 97209

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS: 503 228-4335 EVES: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFIC ISSUE: please save rent assist. dollars.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEETING DATE: 6/1/04

SUBJECT: FY 2005 Budget

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Theresa Flowers

ADDRESS: 1019 SW. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave # 307

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland OR 97205

PHONE: DAYS: 503-274-0453

EVES: Same

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFIC ISSUE: Senior issues

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: Elders in Action Commission

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SUBJECT: FY 2005 Budget

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Steve Weiss

ADDRESS: 2727 SE 16th Ave.

CITY/STATE/ZIP: POX 97202

PHONE: DAYS: 232-5043

EVES: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: stevesoc@telport.com

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFIC ISSUE: Disability and housing issues

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEETING DATE: 6/1/04

SUBJECT: Rental Assistance Cuts

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: Cuts to Rental Assistance

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: X THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Renée Sutherland / Portland Impact

ADDRESS: 4707 SE Hawthorne

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland OR 97214

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS: (503) 988-6000 EVES: Same

EMAIL: rsutherland@portlandimpact.org FAX: (503) 988-6099

SPECIFIC ISSUE: Cuts to Rental Assistance, 9% of disbursements to families.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: \_\_\_\_\_

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Activities	Single Adults	% of funding	Families	% of funding	Domestic Violence	% of funding	Unaccompanied Youth	% of funding	Total for All Systems	% of total funding
Client Assistance NRH	\$1,943,913	16%	\$682,470	9%	\$2,577,973	29%	\$496,862	9%	\$5,701,218	17%
Client Assistance RTH	\$1,530,694	13%	\$732,316	10%	\$442,376	5%	\$632,788	12%	\$3,338,174	10%
Permanent Housing	\$1,708,473	14%	\$1,915,827	26%	\$0	0%	\$0	0%	\$3,624,300	11%
Emergency Shelter	\$2,185,223	18%	\$358,396	5%	\$3,333,900	37%	\$1,237,454	23%	\$7,114,972	21%
Staff to Client Assistance	\$823,246	7%	\$230,249	3%	\$472,894	5%	\$1,585,381	30%	\$3,111,770	9%
Scattered site TH	\$1,035,118	9%	\$1,705,509	23%	\$404,326	5%	\$308,539	6%	\$3,453,491	10%
Site Based TH	\$2,205,788	18%	\$956,640	13%	\$1,691,747	19%	\$1,047,128	20%	\$5,901,303	17%
Rent/Move-in Assistance	\$668,831	6%	\$921,556	12%	\$53,980	1%	\$43,600	1%	\$1,687,966	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,101,284</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$7,502,961</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$8,977,195</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$5,351,751</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$33,933,192</b>	<b>100%</b>

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 we got - Add in 9.8 million → 21,901,284 50% 17% 20% 12% \$43,733,192 new total  
 NRH stands for "Not Related to Housing"  
 RTH stands for "Related to Housing"  
 TH stands for "Transitional Housing"

#### Examples of each Activity

**Client Assistance Related to Housing:** Housing placement, and employment, mental health, or food assistance related to housing services

**Client Assistance Not Related to Housing:** Legal assistance, education, outreach, child care

**Permanent Housing:** Section 8 housing vouchers, rent subsidies for homeless persons

**Emergency Shelter:** Operations of shelters, shelter services

**Staff to Client Assistance:** Case managers, counselors, therapists

**Scattered site Transitional Housing:** Transitional housing support in scattered site units, i.e. Horizons leasing program and RASP

**Site Based Transitional Housing:** Transitional housing support in facilities, i.e. Sunrise Place

**Rent/Move-in Assistance:** Transitions to Housing assistance, Clearinghouse rent vouchers

Original from BHCD

Revisé Sutkalan

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**MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
PUBLIC TESTIMONY SIGN-UP**

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MEETING DATE: 6/1/04

SUBJECT: Homeless youth services

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AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: X AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Colin Boeh "Bow"

ADDRESS: 253 N Broadway

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland, OR 97227

PHONE: 503 DAYS: 901-1473 EVES: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: ahara-despierto@yahoo.com FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFIC ISSUE: possible budget cuts

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WRITTEN TESTIMONY: none

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MEETING DATE: 6-01-04

SUBJECT: Proposed Budget Cuts for  
rent assistance

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: ☒ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Shirley Luttrupp LUTTRUPP

ADDRESS: 630 NW 1<sup>st</sup> St

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Gresham OR 97030

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS: 503-665-4649 EVES: Same

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFIC ISSUE: SAME AS ABOVE

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: \_\_\_\_\_

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Shirley Luttropp  
630 NW 1<sup>st</sup> St.  
Gresham 97030

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Chair Linn and Commissioners:

My name is Shirley Luttropp and I reside at 630 NW 1<sup>st</sup>.St. in Gresham. I am an East County Resident and a retired school secretary. I would like to commend you for your vision and foresight in adopting the School Age Policy Framework. I have seen first hand how important it is for all children to have access to education to overcome poverty. It is also important to prevent homelessness for low-income children if we expect them to be able to learn at the same rate as their peers. In deciding how to balance the Multnomah County Budget, I hope you will not cut any of the funds which go into the School Aged Policy Framework.

I have come to this hearing tonight because I want to urge you not to cut the funding for Rent Assistance. I encourage you to restore the \$177,870 in Rent Assistance funding which has been proposed to be cut as of July 1<sup>st</sup>. I know that it must be very difficult having to balance a budget with a \$1 million dollar deficit. As you decide how to do that---I strongly hope that you will not cut programs that help children stay safe and able to remain in school. Rent Assistance benefits children and their families and should not be cut. With Rent Assistance, working parents will not have their job and housing put at risk.

I am on the Board of Directors of Human Solutions and I have seen first hand how crucial Rent Assistance is. It is a very cost-effective method of ending and preventing homelessness. Rent Assistance funding provides that extra help that low-income people need when they encounter unforeseen circumstances. It could be high medical bills for one or two months ---or maybe the parent has missed work and missed a paycheck because of an illness, or they had repair expenses for a car they needed to get to work, or maybe they lost a job and it took several weeks to find a new one. Any of these things can cause a low-income family not have enough money to pay the rent. Rent Assistance provides stability so that the family does not lose its housing because of this type of adversity. Keeping a family in its home means that students can finish out the school year without disruption and hopefully remain in the same school for the ensuing year. It keeps families in their homes instead of in shelters. Stability and security are so important to children!

If you saw a drowning person, you would throw them a life preserver if you could. Just as automatically, we need to have Rent Assistance available to families who are in dire straits because of adversity, illness, or sometimes just plain unfortunate temporary circumstances.

East County, where I live, would be particularly hard hit by these proposed cuts because we have a higher percentage of people who are very low income and we don't have access to other resources to fall back on. I urge you to please restore all of the funding to the Rent Assistance program.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to speak and for your consideration of this extremely important funding item.

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6-01-04

Chair Linn & Commissioners -

Thank you so very  
much for the restoration  
of the funding for Rent  
Assistance! It will  
make such a difference  
to little ones who suffer  
the most from homelessness  
and lack of stability.

Thank you again  
Philly Lettapp

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If we can help enough  
when children are young  
and families are struggling,  
maybe we won't have to  
spend \$65<sup>00</sup> - \$70<sup>00</sup> per day  
to maintain such a  
large prison population.

You have a difficult  
task and I appreciate  
your efforts.

Thank you again.

Philly Lettress

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MEETING DATE: 06.01.04

SUBJECT: Budget

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AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: ✓ AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: CLAIRE KLOCK

ADDRESS: 931 NE Salzman Rd

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Corbett, OR 97019

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS: 503.695.5882 EVES: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFIC ISSUE: Budget support for East Multnomah  
Soil & Water Conservation District

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEETING DATE: June 1st 2004

SUBJECT: Reduction/Parade Budget Cuts as

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: X THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Mary V. Haugen P.O.B. 11/14/64

ADDRESS: 3130 N.E. 13th St #18

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Gresham OR 97030

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS: 503-669-8456 EVES: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: Maryhaugen2001@yahoo.com FAX: 503-669-8456

SPECIFIC ISSUE: Gender Specific Case Mgmt - 0/4 - 0/5 - Budget Cuts

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEETING DATE: 6/1/04

SUBJECT: Subsidized Housing should not be cut

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Marc Butko "BA + KO"

ADDRESS: 1515 SW 12<sup>th</sup>

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland 97201

PHONE: DAYS: 503-229-0628 EVES: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFIC ISSUE: \_\_\_\_\_

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEETING DATE: 6-1-04

SUBJECT: School Based Health Centers

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AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Tom Sincic

ADDRESS: 3967 NE 39th Ave

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland, OR 97212

PHONE: DAYS: 503-988-3372

EVES: 503-282-3813

EMAIL: sincic@mindspring.com

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFIC ISSUE: School based clinic funding

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WRITTEN TESTIMONY: attached

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**Oregon School-Based Health Care Network**  
**c/o PeaceHealth**  
**P.O. Box 1479**  
**Eugene, OR 97440**  
**osbhcn.org**  
**503-282-3813**

To: Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners  
Re: Budget Hearings  
Date: June 1, 2004

Dear Chair Linn and Commissioners Cruz, Roberts, Naito and DeRojo:

I want to add briefly to the many comments you have heard supporting school-based health clinic services. I am here representing the Oregon School-Based Health Care Network. I have been President for nearly three years.

During this time I have had the opportunity to talk with school-based health care leadership from all over the country. I have also had the opportunity to speak with representatives from our Congressional delegation and to State legislatures. They are beginning to learn what you already know—how valuable school-based health services are. In the last budget session our state government, in the midst of a budget crisis, much like the one you are facing, knew enough to preserve funding for school-based health clinic programs. The Governor is learning fast that school-based health centers need to be a key component of his Children's Charter. Members of our Congressional delegation are considering taking the lead in federal legislation to fund school-based health centers.

You have heard over and over how these services are necessary and how essential they are in the lives of young people. They are also proven services. The clinics have proven outcomes in pregnancy prevention, school success and addressing mental health issues. It is hard to imagine how Multnomah County can afford to cut these services. The costs to public health will be tremendous. These services are to adolescents what Head Start is to preschoolers. This is a lifeline to opportunity to succeed. School-based health centers should be at the core of a school-policy framework.

In closing, I want to let you know that all around the state communities are finding ways to preserve school-based health care services.

Sincerely,

Tom Sincic, President

DID NOT SPEAK - Letter to BCC Submitted  
By Tom Sincic

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MEETING DATE: 6-1-04

SUBJECT: School Based Health Centers

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: Budget

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: May-lynn Chu

ADDRESS: Community member M. C. Community Health Council

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland, OR

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

EVES: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFIC ISSUE: preserve school-based clinics

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: attached

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## LETTER TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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May 27, 2004

Dear Board of County Commissioners,

My name is May-Lynn Chu. I am both the student representative and community member of the Multnomah Community Health Council and will be attending Concordia University this fall. School based health centers are and have been a vital part of the school environment. It provides easy and convenient access to physical and mental care to all students in need. It's a reliable and helpful resource for students who have any concerns regarding personal or health related issues and wish to discuss or express themselves with the clinic staff or fellow students.

I have worked with and have used the health clinic at my high school (Grant High School) since the beginning of my freshman year. I have had sports physicals, vaccinations and various check ups throughout my time at Grant all in the comfort of my own school. In addition, I've been active in clinic focus groups with the goal of spreading the word of school-based health clinics to the student body to make them aware of the services offered. Students from all grades meet together with clinic staff and talk about the concerns we have with the health clinic, how we can make healthy changes within the schools to benefit the student body, and what services are available. We want student's to understand that the clinic doesn't only provide reproductive health services such as abstinence counseling, sex education, exams and referrals but a variety of services that touch base on all types of issues including nutritional education and weight management, prescription medications, mental and social health services, vision exams and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic illness. Health doesn't only pertain to physical being but to everything that makes you who you are including your social life and how you feel and think about yourself and your abilities.

The main point I would like to state is that teens don't readily seek outside sources for help. If there are services readily available in a familiar and comfortable environment, they'll make an attempt to go and seek help. Accessibility *is the key* to getting teens to seek help. As I mentioned above, although teen clinics provide much more than just reproductive health services, sex education is a good example of one of the services teenagers would like to have available in case there were any concerns. They are able to obtain services, diagnosis or treatment of diseases without parent or guardian consent and might be more open to staff members due to the fact that they are being treated in their school environment where as if they had to seek help outside in a place they're not familiar with, they are likely to shy away and not receive help at all. There is also the issue of cost. Students aren't charged for health care service or prescriptions received at school-based health centers nor are their families billed for costs of services not covered by their insurance. Some students rely on school-based clinics to receive help due to financial problems that would not be covered elsewhere.

This accessibility that the school-based health clinics provide is the essential element that enables teenagers to seek help who are in need of health services. The danger of taking away these services leaves students at a loss for they are more likely to keep their concerns and problems to themselves rather than tell an outside source. I ask that you consider these points for the sake of the students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May-Lynn Chu". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

May-Lynn Chu  
Community Member and Student Representative  
Multnomah County Community Health Council

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MEETING DATE: 06.01.04

SUBJECT:

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: School based health center

FOR: ☒ AGAINST: ☐ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Louis Duran

ADDRESS: 8102 N. Dwight

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland, Oregon, 97203

PHONE: DAYS: (503) - 285-2043 EVES:   

EMAIL:    FAX:   

SPECIFIC ISSUE:   

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:   

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MEETING DATE: 6-1-04

SUBJECT: teen health center

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: ☒ AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Lenny Sanchez

ADDRESS: 2696 N Columbia

CITY/STATE/ZIP: 97203 Portland OR

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS: 503 247-9078

EVES: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

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WRITTEN TESTIMONY: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEETING DATE: 6/1/04

SUBJECT: Rental assistance is important.

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Elvina Donaldson

ADDRESS: 17461 SE Stark

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland OR 97233

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS: (503) 252 1449 EVES: ☎

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFIC ISSUE: \_\_\_\_\_

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: me & my family are dealing  
homeless issue- please help us  
have a stable home.

Thank you

Elvina Donaldson

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MEETING DATE: 06.01.04

SUBJECT: SCHOOL BASED HEALTH Clinics

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: Public Budget Hearing

FOR: ☒ AGAINST: ☐ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Laura Settimway Harrison

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

EVE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFIC ISSUE: \_\_\_\_\_

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: Portsmouth Tripple School Teacher

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MEETING DATE: 6/1/04  
SUBJECT: School-Based Health Center

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: Staffing model

FOR: X AGAINST:        THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Monica Gratton

ADDRESS: 1025 SE 23rd

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Port, OR 97214

PHONE: DAYS: 988-4424 EVES: 232-0146

EMAIL: monica.l.gratton@co.multnomah FAX:         
or 503

SPECIFIC ISSUE:       

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:       

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My name is Monica Gration and I'm the Research and Evaluation Analyst for the Multnomah County School-Based Health Center Program.

I will let others who have come this evening speak about the value of the program and what it means to them.

I want to speak briefly about our current clinical staff model – how well it works, how efficient it is, how we fully utilize the Nurse Practitioner for maximum billing revenue, and how it enables staff to do critical outreach and respond to students when they most need it. One of our program's strengths is the longevity of our staff - kids know them and have come to trust them, which is so critical when you're working with youth. Kids even regularly come back to visit after graduation to share stories of their life journey.

Over the years the program has: losing most of our mental health consultants, cutting middle school clinics to four days, cutting administrative support staff by half, as well as cutbacks in supplies, health education materials, and travel and training. Clinics now are at minimum staffing, and they work together as an efficient team, often sharing tasks in order to see as many kids as possible. Our one Senior Office Assistant at each site not only does all reception duties, but performs all of the visit encounter data entry, and coordinates all insurance data collection and entry.

Our seven LPNs in the high school clinics are an essential component of the team. In the proposed budget cuts, all seven LPNs are being eliminated. They see kids on their own, (over 1100 visits so far this year) but their primary function is to support the Nurse Practitioner in order to maximize billing revenue. They often also fill in for the OA during illness or vacation – critical in a minimal staffing model. So far this year they have been entered on the encounter form as assisting the Nurse Practitioner in over 4,400 visits. LPNs are also listed as assisting the CHNs in nearly 200 visits.

In the nearly 17,000 visits at HIGH SCHOOL clinics so far this year, the visits by provider type are:

<b>Nurse Practitioners:</b>	<b>11,167</b>
<b>Lead CHNs:</b>	<b>4,399</b>
<b>LPNs:</b>	<b>1,118</b>

What this means is that if we eliminate the LPNs, the CHNs will take over the role of the LPN as support for the NP, so we could potentially lose the nearly 6,000 visits that were done by CHNs and LPNs. This will result in lost revenue, but more important, it will impact the health care of our clients.

The Lead CHN at each site sees kids and provides clinical care, but they also coordinate the activities of the clinic in the absence of on-site managers, and they are the liaison to parents, school staff, and the community. Lead CHNs do a variety of outreach and classroom presentations both in their own school and at alternative schools on critical health and safety issues.

Our two bilingual outreach workers are stationed at Roosevelt and Parkrose high schools. They regularly see clients in the clinic at their home sites and our other sites, individually or in groups, and they also regularly connect with high-risk youth at JDH, Helensview, Open

Meadow schools and other locations, providing education, high-risk behavior intervention, and assistance in getting access to health care. One of our outreach workers recently shared with me two examples of the clients for whom they're providing interventions, and the kinds of issues these kids are facing:

"I received a referral on an 8th grade student from a CHN at one of our middle school SBHCs. She had no phone number and was not attending school. I decided to do a home visit. I arrived at her home and was invited to sit on her porch to talk. I explained that I was there to talk about her health care needs. I wanted to let her know that she could continue with her health care services, even though she was not attending school, and that I was there to help her get an appointment to continue on her birth control method and talk about an alternative school she could go to. She understood and asked if I could help her with other things as well. She went on to tell me that she had been sexually assaulted by her father's friend, and that her father had been diagnosed with HIV and Hepatitis C and was too sick to work. They were getting evicted from their home for not paying rent, and her Mom was too upset to go and look for work."

"In April of each school year I go to the middle school clinics to meet with family planning clients to assist in connecting them with our summer SBHC clinics. I met with an 8th grade student who asked me if I could also help her get a pair of shoes. She went on to explain that her father had relapsed on heroin and spent all his money on drugs so the mortgage on their family home was not paid and foreclosed... then the family moved in to a camper in the yard of a friend. One day they had left the camper unlocked and someone stole all of their things out of the camper. Currently her dad is on the streets and she moved in to a one bedroom apartment with her mom and four other people. Mom is working but not making enough money to make ends meet to buy shoes. The student went on to tell me that she has to panhandle at the end of the month to buy food."

The following was sent to me by a clinical staff person at one of our high school clinics:

"When a teenager walks into our clinic and says "Can I talk to someone," it is the most important moment you have in your relationship with that student. Making time for them lets them know just how important their needs are, and that you care enough to take time for them. One of the staff, the Office Assistant, LPN, CHN, or NP will always take a moment and try and give this person their attention. It could be "Do you have anything for acne?" or it could be "I have a problem, can I talk to you?"

The staffing mix at the high school clinics allows for this flexibility. A group that works as a team will be able to engage these students and help them problem-solve. This is what helps develop the relationships and trust that is also vital working with adolescents. Reducing the staffing at high school clinics will severely limit this flexibility and hinder the ability to respond to the needs of these kids. Some populations demand enhanced access - teenagers are one of them.

Several years ago a student came in as we closed the clinic for lunch. She simply asked if she could talk to me. I said sure and she came in. She proceeded to report to me that she was being sexually harassed by a school staff member and didn't know where else to go. She knew and trusted the clinic staff. She knew we were not part of the school. She also knew that we had her best interest at heart, always. The incident was reported to the school and her parents, and the issue was appropriately resolved.

It is hard for me to think of any of the kids I know and telling them "I don't have time." This, I am sure, goes for all of us in the program. Cutting the staffing in our high school clinic is a barrier that we don't need and the kids surely don't need."

I'd like to close with two quotes from Board members of the National Assembly for School-Based Health Care.

The first is from Dr. Jane W. McGrath, who is the President of the National Assembly for School-Based Health Care, is a pediatrician and state school health officer from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

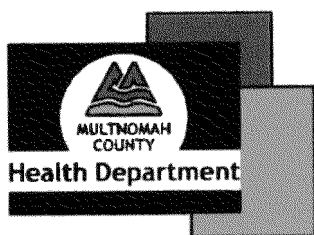
"Adolescents are typically less likely to receive appropriate health care than any other age group. Traditional models of care do a poor job of meeting the complex needs of adolescents. Many adolescent health issues are behavioral in nature – drug use and sexual activity for example. These behaviors can result in significant health hazards and long-term chronic disease. Adolescents are typically very reluctant to seek treatment because they are often naturally private and are afraid of having to tell their parents about their behavior. Without parental support, access to traditional medical care is virtually impossible for adolescents – they lack transportation, proof of insurance, and knowledge to navigate the healthcare system. School-based health centers provide healthcare in the familiar setting of the school. They are accessible, informal and user friendly.

National statistics show that school-based health centers are popular with parents and students. Parents appreciate the availability of SBHC staff to administer immunizations, provide sports physicals, treat minor ailments, and provide well-child exams. School-based health centers provide non-insured and under-insured students with access to both physical and mental health services."

The last quote is from Fayette Engstrom, a pediatrician from Talbot County, Maryland, and the President of the Maryland Assembly on School-Based Health Care

"Paying for school-based health services is a problem because health resources are being stretched in so many ways, and for emerging priorities that we never faced five years ago. Traditional health care financing through patients revenue is nearly impossible as so many of our kids have inadequate insurance or financial resources. As a result school-based health care programs are cobbled together with public and private grant money. But legislators and government officials need to understand that what we do now to foster the health and safety of kids ultimately leads to healthier, more productive adults, and saves money in the long run."

Thank you.



## School-Based Health Center Program

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# SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS

*Health care where kids learn and grow*

**SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS (SBHC)** provide on-site medical and mental health services that promote the health and educational success of school-aged children and adolescents.

There are approximately 1500 SBHCs across the country supported by local, state, and federal public

health and primary care grants, community foundations, and reimbursement from public and private health insurance.

The following data, drawn from a national survey of more than 1100 SBHCs, illustrate their operations, staffing and services.

## SBHCs are a vital **SAFETY NET** for our most vulnerable children.

An estimate of **39%** of students served by SBHCs have no other medical home.

**65%** of SBHCs also serve other populations such as family members of students, school faculty, and students from other schools.

**51%** of students in schools with health centers are African American or Hispanic.



## SBHCs are committed to **PREVENTING** risky behaviors and related poor health outcomes.

SBHCs counsel students individually, in groups, and through school-wide initiatives on:

- tobacco avoidance and smoking cessation (**87%**)
- alcohol and drug use topics (**82%**)
- violence prevention and conflict resolution (**82%**)
- HIV/STD prevention (**76%**)



## SBHCs provide **COMPREHENSIVE** services provided by a multi-disciplinary health team.

Primary care is provided by physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners. Most frequent medical services include:

- treatment of acute illness (**94%**)
- screenings such as vision, hearing, scoliosis (**91%**)
- asthma treatment (**90%**)
- comprehensive physicals (**89%**)
- sports physicals (**87%**)
- immunizations (**85%**)

Mental health professionals are present in **56%** of SBHCs. Most frequent mental health services include:

- assessment (**74%**)
- crisis intervention (**72%**)
- screening (**71%**)
- grief and loss therapy (**62%**)
- brief therapy (**62%**)



## SBHCs are **PARTNERSHIPS** between the education and health care communities.

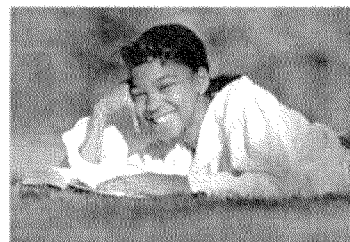
Most frequent **sponsors** of SBHCs include:

- hospitals (**32%**)
- health departments (**17%**)
- federal community health centers (**17%**)
- school districts (**14%**)
- nonprofit agencies (**12%**)

Of the **66%** of SBHCs that are located in schools with a school nurse, more than half are co-located together.

Many SBHCs provide training for health professionals, including nurse practitioners (**55%**), physicians (**38%**), and mental health providers (**25%**).

**61%** of SBHCs have prearranged sources of care when the SBHC is closed.



## SBHCs are **ACCOUNTABLE** for quality health care.

SBHCs use a variety of evaluation tools to measure quality of care and outcomes, including:

- chart audits (**88%**)
- student health assessments (**57%**)
- parent surveys (**44%**)
- teacher surveys (**40%**)



# School-based health centers...

## attend to unmet NEEDS

- are where the kids are, providing health care when they want it, where they need it.
- are an essential complement to the health care system.
- are a safe place for children and adolescents to talk about troubling issues, whether suicide, grief, depression, illness, school failure, or peer relationships.
- provide health promotion to keep kids drug-free and physically fit.
- screen and treat for a variety of health threats, including diabetes, vision and hearing loss, depression and substance use.
- help to control and prevent diseases such as tuberculosis, asthma, hepatitis B, and strep throat.
- help to prevent reproductive diseases including cancer, STD and HIV infection.

## support FAMILIES

- help families to keep their children healthy.
- value parental involvement in their children's health care.
- help families reinforce a safe and nurturing environment for their children
- keep parents in the work place.
- strengthen the connection between school and the family.
- provide opportunities for the family to get needed services.
- teach families to be better health care consumers.
- heighten awareness of access and eligibility to services supportive of the family.

## Reduce barriers to LEARNING

- help to keep students in school, foster school success and reduce failure.
- provide counseling and support to students experiencing family and community stress, whether violence, transience, or chronic illness.
- identify students at risk for violence and substance abuse and intervene early to promote a safe and secure environment
- respond in times of school-wide crisis to the needs of students, staff, and parents.
- assist in reducing need for special education services.

## represent wise INVESTMENTS

- help to keep children out of higher cost health care options.
- detect illness to prevent expensive emergency interventions.
- educate students to become good consumers of health care utilizing the least expensive form of intervention appropriate to the situation.
- reduce parental work leave time by enabling parents to use leave time only when the child's healthcare need extends beyond the capability of the SBHC.
- track population health trends to enable early interventions and prevent costly downstream responses.

SBHC Visits &  
Clients by Site: Run  
6-1-2004 (not all data  
is entered for May)

(Data is from 7/1/2003 to date: Blue = Clients/Green = Visits)

	Totals	May-04	Apr-04	Mar-04	Feb-04	Jan-04	Dec-03	Nov-03	Oct-03	Sep-03	Aug-03	Jul-03
<b>Total Clients</b>	6,553	1,570	1,954	1,836	2,048	1,384	1,485	1,451	1,738	1,550	634	434
<b>Total Visits</b>	23,809	2,351	3,215	2,806	3,019	2,001	2,158	2,155	2,687	2,191	697	529
<b>LINCOLN PARK SBHC</b>	414 1,242	58 65	141 244	101 157	112 141	74 100	81 115	95 154	102 155	78 104	7 7	0 0
<b>BINNSMEAD SBHC</b>	353 1,366	89 134	129 185	114 180	146 186	95 131	93 140	84 126	122 176	79 108	0 0	0 0
<b>GEORGE MIDDLE SBHC</b>	255 1,058	74 132	87 148	101 159	111 172	65 109	45 63	41 68	68 133	48 74	0 0	0 0
<b>LANE MIDDLE SBHC</b>	318 1,238	72 107	101 190	98 171	123 174	79 127	68 108	68 122	76 128	65 106	4 5	0 0
<b>PORTSMOUTH SBHC</b>	277 1,395	87 176	105 213	94 165	126 233	79 146	80 137	76 109	89 121	71 94	1 1	0 0
<b>WHITAKER SBHC</b>	168 892	58 101	70 153	68 129	86 175	49 96	27 47	37 67	38 77	27 47	0 0	0 0
<b>CLEVELAND SBHC</b>	647 1,988	195 247	172 228	157 200	176 235	124 156	140 178	134 187	181 260	179 232	62 65	0 0
<b>GRANT SBHC</b>	745 2,062	86 106	175 289	157 237	173 244	101 130	129 167	133 176	130 208	134 185	129 136	153 184
<b>JEFFERSON SBHC</b>	576 2,655	164 298	182 348	180 302	183 313	142 233	144 217	138 228	227 397	166 274	38 45	0 0
<b>MADISON SBHC</b>	660 2,261	173 246	200 320	174 261	198 290	118 160	152 204	164 243	188 272	153 218	45 47	0 0
<b>MARSHALL SBHC</b>	706 2,549	174 271	207 341	197 295	207 311	165 254	163 243	160 233	172 279	181 256	62 66	0 0
<b>PARKROSE SBHC</b>	959 2,560	167 201	209 287	202 249	225 280	172 203	189 256	173 218	186 237	209 259	171 194	147 176
<b>ROOSEVELT SBHC</b>	730 2,543	181 267	180 269	202 301	189 265	127 156	183 283	151 224	163 244	166 234	116 131	135 169

All SBHC Sites - Report run: 06/01/2004

Top 15 Diagnoses in #1 slot

Data is from 7/1/2003 to date:

**SCHOOL  
BASED  
HEALTH  
CENTERS**

CONTRACEPTIVE SERVICES*	7,812
VACCINE DIS COMBINATIONS NOS	1,854
COUNSELING OTHER UNSPECIFIED	1,793
ROUTIN CHILD HEALTH EXAM	1,195
GYNECOLOGIC EXAMINATION	841
COUNSELING OTHER SPECIFIED	726
HEADACHE	442
PAIN IN LIMB	430
PREG EXAM-PREG UNCONFIRM	394
SCREENING FOR VENERAL DIS	386
OBESITY NOS	347
SCREENING-PULMONARY TB	285
ACUTE PHARYNGITIS	284
MED EXAM NEC-ADMIN PURP	273
ASTHMA MILD INTERMITTENT	260
Others	8,261
Total	23,918

\*Encompasses all methods of contraception including abstinence



## School-Based Health Center Program

# REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH & PREGNANCY PREVENTION

The Multnomah County Health Department School-Based Health Center Program offers comprehensive reproductive health services including guidance, abstinence education, sexually transmitted infection (STI) and HIV prevention, and family planning services. Oregon statute permits persons of any age to obtain reproductive health and family planning services and treatment of STIs without parental consent. However, it is Multnomah County Health Department policy to encourage students to involve parents or guardians in all aspects of their health care.

Reproductive health services offered are age-appropriate and culturally sensitive, and are designed to meet the diverse needs of school-based health center clients. Services range from education and counseling to annual reproductive health examination and birth control prescriptions. Students receive ongoing, age-appropriate reproductive health guidance information, such as puberty and abstinence education.

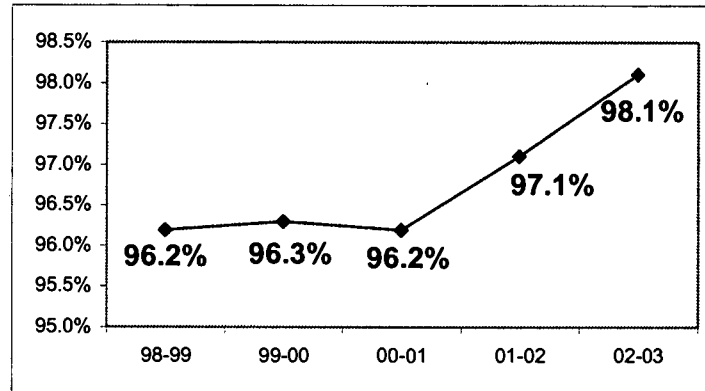
To receive family planning services, students schedule an appointment at the school-based health center for counseling and education. At this appointment, a licensed health care provider (either a Community Health Nurse or a Nurse Practitioner) reviews pertinent health and social history with the student and provides family planning and sexually transmitted infection (STI) and HIV counseling and education.

Health center staff encourage students to involve their parents or guardians in family planning decisions. Students are eligible to receive birth control prescriptions and condoms as part of a comprehensive program of health education, counseling, and physical examination (if indicated). As with all family planning methods, including abstinence, students are scheduled back for follow-up appointments to assess the effectiveness of their family planning method, and for further counseling.

Given the risk profile of clients seeking family planning services in the program, we believe the Multnomah County School-Based Health Center services are contributing to the reduction of teen pregnancy in this high-risk population. When clients choose to actively participate in family planning services offered at the health centers, pregnancies are prevented.

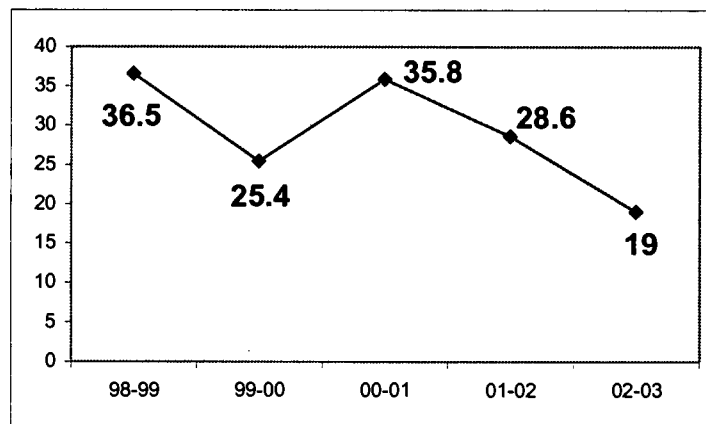
The following trend data graphs help to illustrate the outcome of the program's pregnancy prevention ability:

**Age 15-17: % of Female SBHC Family Planning Clients  
Who Successfully Contracepted\*  
1998-2003**



\*Does not include those pregnant at first SBHC visit

**Age 15-20: SBHC Pregnancy Rate per 1000\*\*  
1998-2003**



\*\*Does include those pregnant at first SBHC visit



## School-Based Health Center Program

School-Based Health Center Program staff have the unique opportunity to reach large numbers of students and other members of the community in settings outside the clinic. Health education and high-risk behavior prevention regularly occur that are not captured in client and visit encounter data.

Staff often do classroom presentations in their own school as well as in area alternative schools and, in the case of high school clinic staff, area middle schools. Two outreach workers regularly connect with high-risk youth at JDH, Helensview, and other sites, providing education, high-risk behavior intervention, and assistance in getting access to health care.

## Outreach Activities:

Data from 7-2003 to date:

report run:

06/01/2004

### Criteria for these activities are:

- ☐ It cannot be encountered in Epic.
- ☐ It is wellness or primary prevention oriented.
- ☐ It impacts the health of the student population.
- ☐ It promotes or improves parental involvement.
- ☐ It introduces, promotes, or encourages kids to come to the clinic.
- ☐ It enhances cooperation/communication between school and clinic staff.

# of Student Participants = BLUE  
# of Adult Participants = GREEN

	Classroom Presentation	Community Mtg	Group	Outreach Activity	School Mtg/Work Group	Total for Site
<b>Total for All Sites</b>	5,865 389	10 14	890 65	6,460 2,287	171 1,927	13,396 4,682
<b>Binnsmead Middle School</b>	0 0	0 0	70 8	1,104 219	1 228	1,175 455
<b>Cleveland High School</b>	1,956 87	0 0	2 1	237 13	0 164	2,195 265
<b>George Middle School</b>	225 35	0 0	26 3	119 73	0 79	370 190
<b>Grant High School</b>	168 7	0 0	300 17	913 401	21 114	1,402 539
<b>Jefferson High School</b>	626 60	0 0	94 17	710 433	0 30	1,430 540
<b>Lane Middle School</b>	0 10	0 0	0 0	10 14	1 67	11 91
<b>Lincoln Park Elementary</b>	510 26	0 0	21 4	225 243	52 293	808 566
<b>Madison High School</b>	145 12	0 0	50 2	852 192	0 5	1,047 211
<b>Marshall High School</b>	491 4	0 0	59 2	970 55	0 121	1,520 182
<b>Parkrose High School</b>	826 101	0 3	57 6	703 259	30 589	1,616 958
<b>Roosevelt High School</b>	810 31	10 8	211 5	258 350	65 203	1,354 597
<b>Whitaker Middle School</b>	108 16	0 3	0 0	359 35	1 34	468 88

Topics

Activity	Topics:
Classroom Presentations	clinic services, general health, STDs, safety and violence prevention, relationship issues, reproductive health, birth control methods, tobacco cessation, nutrition and fitness, bullying, careers in nursing, depression
Groups	latina girls' group, bullying, family planning, alcohol/drugs, girls' group, domestic violence
Outreach Activities	back to school nights, bulletin boards, freshman orientations, booster club, outreach at lunch, recess duty, 8th grade open house, parents' night, freshman clinic tours, school paper articles, Great American Smokeout
School Meetings/ Work Groups	student intervention meetings, faculty meetings, safety committee meetings, meetings with principals, meetings with school counselors

Total Hours by Type of Activity

	Classroom Presentation	Community Mtg	Group	Outreach Activity	School Mtg/Work Group	Total for Site
Binnsmead Middle School	0	0	8	89	14	111
Cleveland High School	37	0	1	4	2	43
George Middle School	17	0	2	21	20	60
Grant High School	7	0	6	13	29	55
Jefferson High School	42	0	2	18	1	62
Lane Middle School	1	0	0	2	11	13
Lincoln Park Elementary	5	0	4	8	22	40
Madison High School	7	0	1	23	3	34
Marshall High School	14	0	9	13	18	53
Parkrose High School	74	1	5	18	43	140
Roosevelt High School	27	1	21	12	19	79
Whitaker Middle School	4	1	0	6	3	13
<b>Total for All Sites</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>704</b>

**Outreach Activities by SBHC staff at locations other than their school site:**

**# of Student Participants by Activity**

	<b>Classroom Presentation</b>	<b>Community Mtg</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Outreach Activity</b>	<b>School Mtg/Work Group</b>	<b>Total for Site</b>
<b>SBHC School Sites</b>	<b>4,861</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>6,003</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>11,335</b>
<b>Albina Youth Opportunity School</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Alpha High School</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Beaumont Middle School</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>Child Service Center</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>David Douglas High School</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>DaVinci Middle School</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Fernwood Middle School</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>Helensview</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>134</b>
<b>Hosford Middle School</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>JDH</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>485</b>
<b>Kennelworth Middle School</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Mt. Scott Alternative School</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Mt. Tabor Middle School</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>MTC Portland Youth Builders</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Open Meadows High School</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>Open Meadows Middle School</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>SEI</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Sellwood Middle School</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>Vocational Village</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>185</b>
<b>Winterhaven Middle School</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total for All Sites</b>	<b>5,865</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>6,460</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>13,396</b>



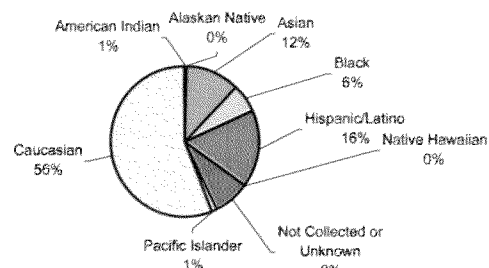
## 2003-2004 Comparison of SBHC Client Ethnicity to Site School Population Ethnicity

SBHC client #s may include non-school youth (alternative schools, community clients, etc.)

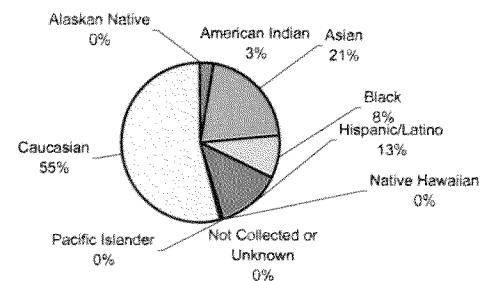
School ethnicity #s are from October 2003 (they may change throughout the year) - SBHC client ethnicity #s are year to date

	Alaskan Native	American Indian	Asian	Black	Hispanic/Latino	Native Hawaiian	Not Collected or Unknown	Pacific Islander	Caucasian	Total
<b>Binnsmead Middle School SBHC Clients</b>	0	2	41	22	58	0	28	3	198	352
<b>Binnsmead Student Body</b>		19	144	58	91		2		373	687

Binnsmead Middle School SBHC Clients

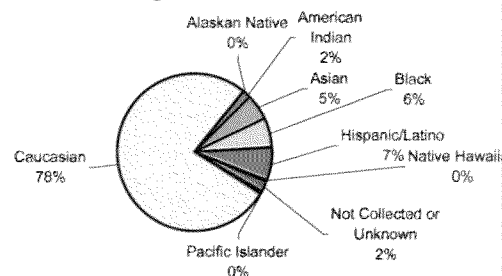


Binnsmead Student Body

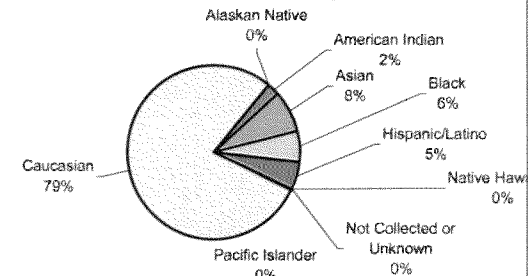


<b>Cleveland High School SBHC Clients</b>	0	11	33	39	44	1	15	3	494	640
<b>Cleveland Student Body</b>		32	105	81	71		3		1096	1388

Cleveland High School SBHC Clients

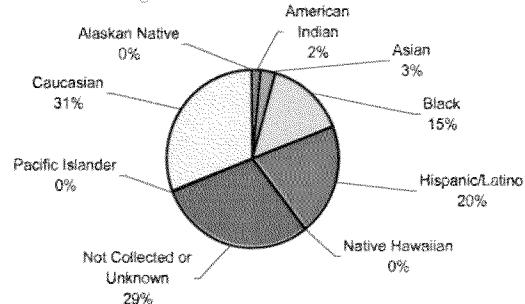


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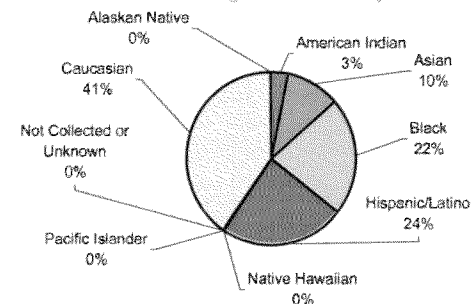


<b>George Middle School SBHC Clients</b>	0	4	7	37	51	0	74	0	78	251
<b>George Student Body</b>		16	47	103	111				190	467

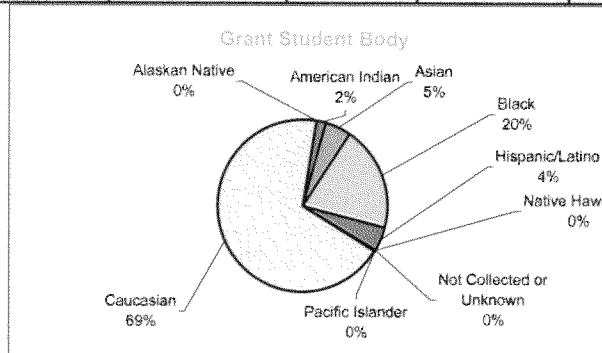
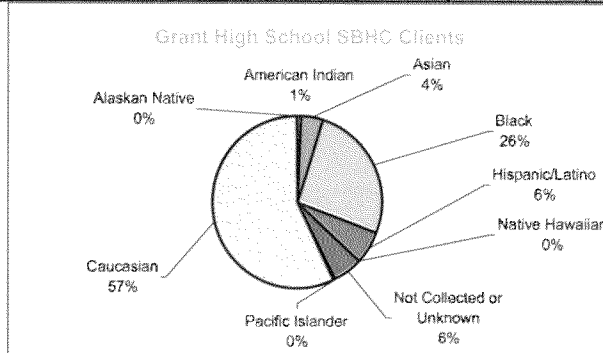
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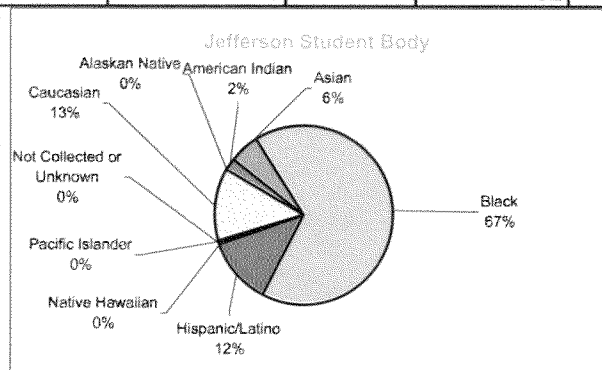
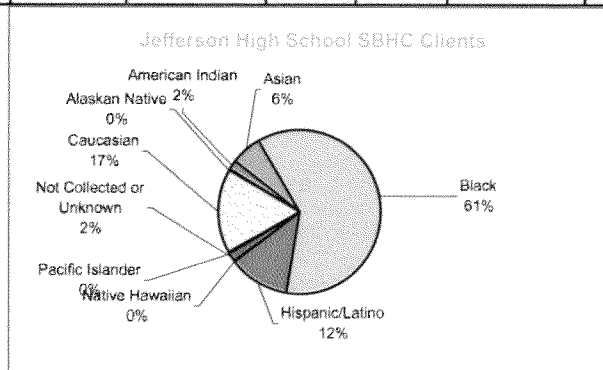
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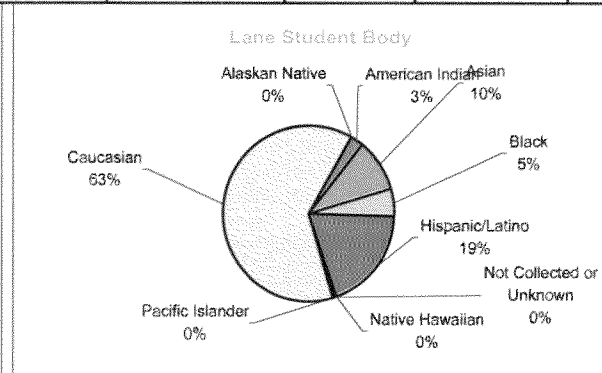
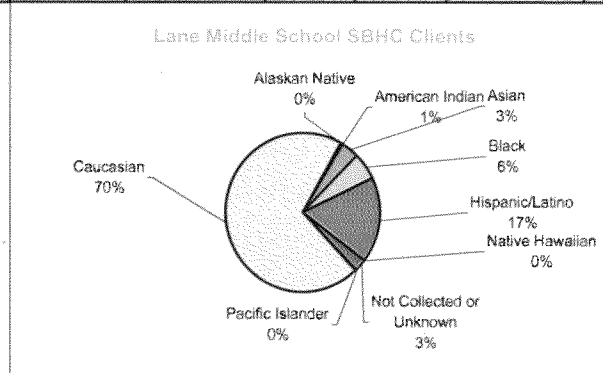
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<b>Grant High School SBHC Clients</b>	0	7	31	191	44	0	42	2	424	741
<b>Grant Student Body</b>		29	91	366	81		2		1266	1835



<b>Jefferson High School SBHC Clients</b>	1	12	35	352	71	0	10	2	96	579
<b>Jefferson Student Body</b>		15	40	465	87		3		92	702

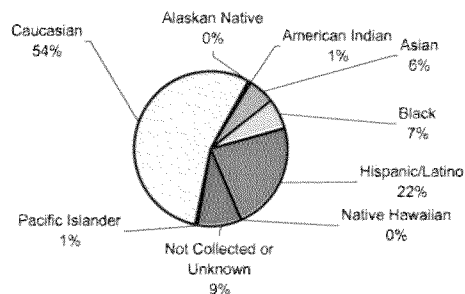


<b>Lane Middle School SBHC Clients</b>	0	2	11	18	54	0	8	1	221	315
<b>Lane Student Body</b>		16	62	31	124		3		402	638

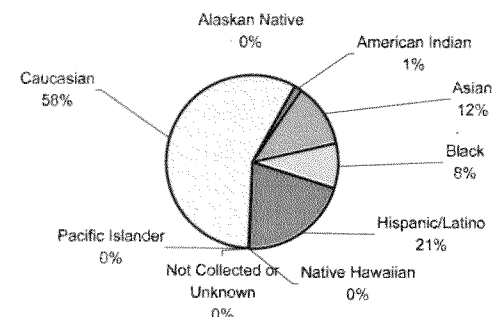


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<b>Lincoln Park Elementary SBHC Clients</b>	0	2	22	26	89	0	36	3	219	397
<b>Lincoln Park Student Body</b>		10	89	62	153				428	742

Lincoln Park Elementary SBHC Clients

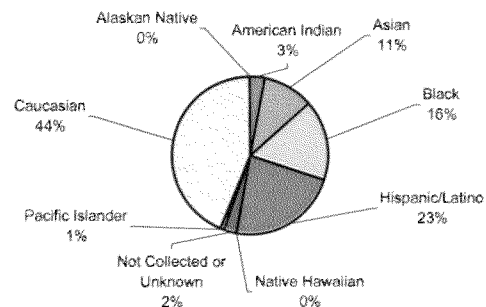


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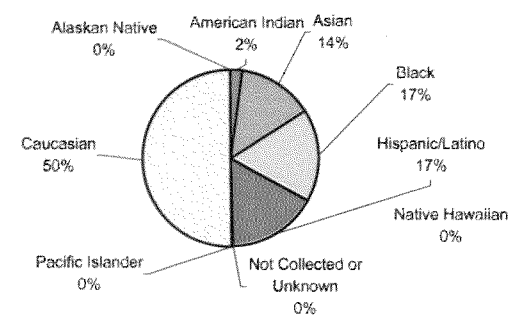


<b>Madison High School SBHC Clients</b>	0	20	69	106	149	0	15	7	285	651
<b>Madison Student Body</b>		27	166	201	198		1		601	1194

Madison High School SBHC Clients

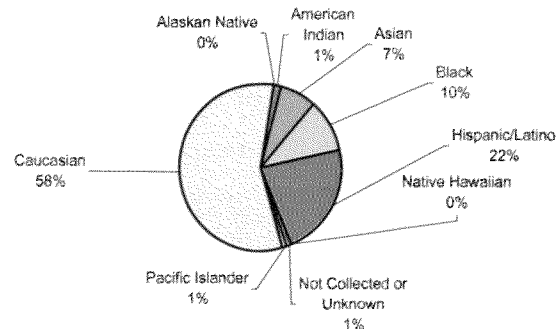


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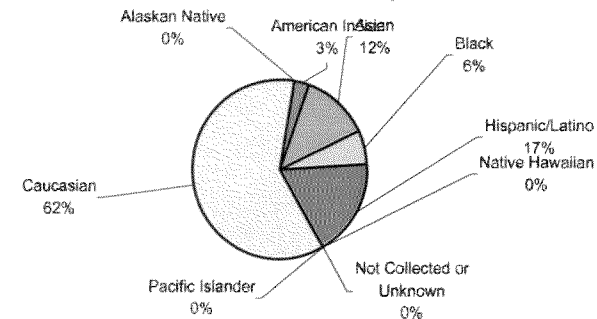


<b>Marshall High School SBHC Clients</b>	0	10	50	72	155	0	8	5	401	701
<b>Marshall Student Body</b>		26	118	58	166		1		580	949

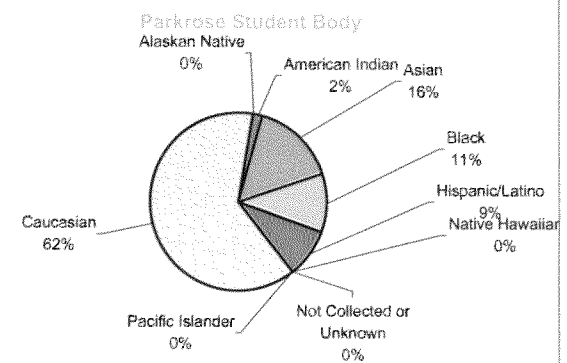
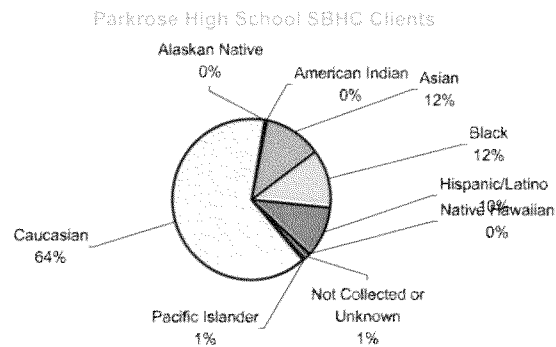
Marshall High School SBHC Clients



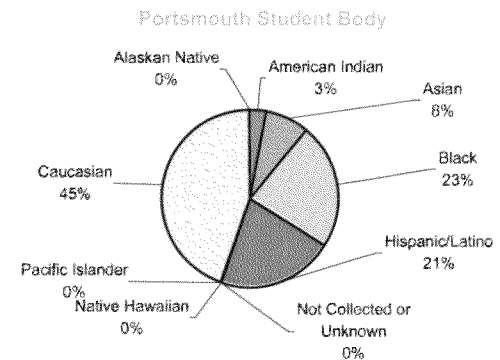
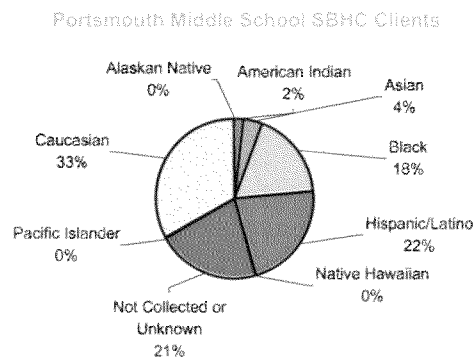
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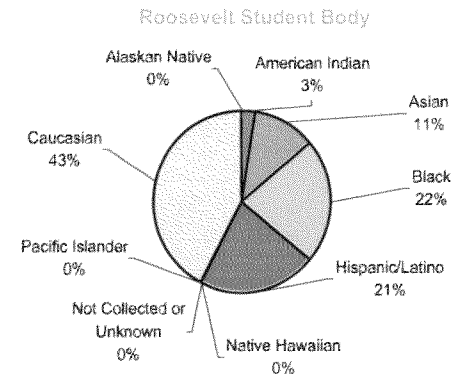
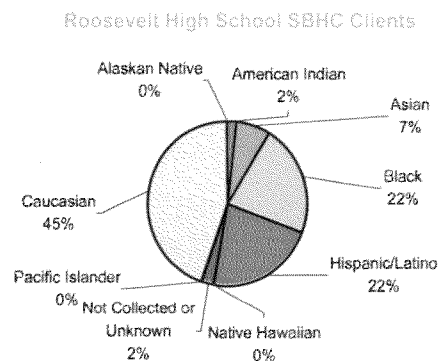
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<b>Parkrose High School SBHC Clients</b>	1	3	114	110	97	1	11	5	614	956
<b>Parkrose Student Body</b>		18	180	125	102				733	1,158



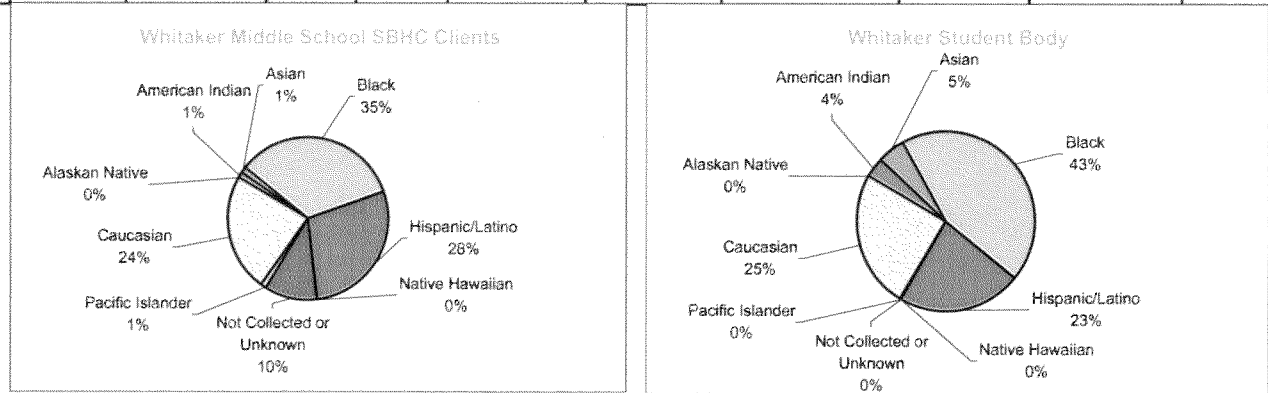
<b>Portsmouth Middle School SBHC Clients</b>	0	5	11	49	60	0	58	0	92	275
<b>Portsmouth Student Body</b>		14	38	106	100				208	466



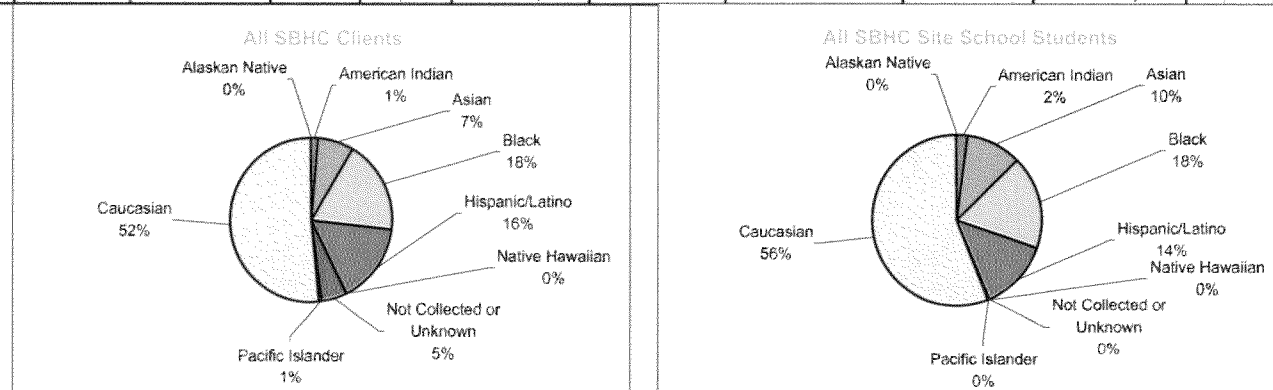
<b>Roosevelt High School SBHC Clients</b>	0	14	51	159	159	0	17	1	324	725
<b>Roosevelt Student Body</b>		21	93	185	176				350	825



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<b>Whitaker Middle School SBHC Clients</b>	0	2	2	56	47	0	17	2	39	165
<b>Whitaker Student Body</b>		13	18	156	81				89	357



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<b>All SBHC Clients</b>	2	94	477	1,237	1,078	2	339	34	3,485	6,748
<b>All SBHC Site School Students</b>	0	256	1,191	1,997	1,541	0	15	0	6,408	11,408



DID NOT SPEAK

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MEETING DATE: June 1, 2009

SUBJECT: Cuts to Emergency Rent assistance / emergency housing  
funds Mult. Co Budget

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Jesse Beason

ADDRESS: 2629 NE MLK, Ste 202

CITY/STATE/ZIP: PHD OR 97212

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS: 503/335-9897 EVES: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: jesse@bandcamp.org FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFIC ISSUE: PLEASE DO NOT CUT EMERGENCY  
RENT ASSISTANCE

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEETING DATE: 6/1/04

SUBJECT: Rental Assistance cuts

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: Cuts to Rental Assistance

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: X THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM "PLESHA-KOVA"

NAME: Olga Pleshakova / Portland Impact

ADDRESS: 47047 SE Hawthorne

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland, OR, 97215

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS: 503-988-6000 EVES: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: opleshakova@portlandimpact.org FAX: 503-988-6099

SPECIFIC ISSUE: 9/6

of disbursements to families

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEETING DATE:

6/1/04

SUBJECT:

School Based Health Clinic <sup>Proposed</sup> Cuts

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC:

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: ☒ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME:

John Hinds - Principal Birrsmend Middle School

ADDRESS:

2225 SE 87th Ave

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

Portland OR

PHONE:

DAYS: 503-916-5700

EVES:

EMAIL:

FAX:

SPECIFIC ISSUE:

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

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MEETING DATE: 6/1/04

SUBJECT: Public Budget Hearing

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AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Rebecca Childs

ADDRESS: 6343 NE 9th Ave.

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland, OR 97211

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS: (503) 478-6862 EVES: (503) 280-1197

EMAIL: rebecca@unwipilotproject.org FAX: (503) 274-8559

SPECIFIC ISSUE: Cuts to Rent Assistance funds (\$177,000+ in  
County General Funds)

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WRITTEN TESTIMONY: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEETING DATE: 6/01/04

SUBJECT: BUDGET CUTS.

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: SCHOOL BASED HEALTH CLINICS  
BUDGET CUT

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: ☒ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Isabel Lopez

ADDRESS: 15647 SE Woodward Ct.

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland, OR 97236

PHONE: DAYS: 503 7617305

EVEs: same

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: N/A

SPECIFIC ISSUE: 04/05 BUDGET CUTS.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: \_\_\_\_\_  
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MEETING DATE: 6/1/04

SUBJECT: Budget Cuts

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: School Based Health Clinic

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: X THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: April KOOPMANS

ADDRESS: 6618 SE 69th

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland OR 97206

PHONE: DAYS (503) 806-4313 EVES (503) 771-4710

EMAIL: MHCheers0102@hotmail.com FAX: /

SPECIFIC ISSUE: 04/05 Budget Cuts

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: Save the School Based Health Center services!! They mean alot to us!

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MEETING DATE: 06.01.04

SUBJECT: School health Clinic budget cuts

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AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: School health Clinic

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: X THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Tiffany Tutt

ADDRESS: 6536 SE Havel P.O. Box 97286

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland OR 97206

PHONE: 503 DAYS: 777-0320

EVEN: 777-0320

EMAIL: Tifycat@msn.com

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFIC ISSUE: School health Clinic budget cuts

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WRITTEN TESTIMONY: We don't have the money to go some where else, there good to talk to when we have a problem.

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MEETING DATE: 06.01.04

SUBJECT: School health Clinic budget cuts

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: School health Clinic

TWA FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: X THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Jin A ~~Briscoe~~ Briscoe

ADDRESS: 6155 SE Henderson St

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland OR 97206

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS: 788-5529 EVES: 788-5529  
(503) 788-5529  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFIC ISSUE: School health Clinic

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: \_\_\_\_\_

Keep it in the school. they help us  
with money problems and they are there  
when we need some one to talk to

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Dear County Commissioners,

Enclosed are letters Jefferson High School students have written in regards to proposed cuts to school-based health centers.

6/1/04

Dear MS. hinn

I'm very disappointed to hear that the health clinic may be closing for good or cutting hours Portland public Schools. Students really get along with the staff, we students really have questions to ask about our health, and some of us have great relationships with the staff, because they're some we can't go to our school nurse for. The health clinic help students with their medical problems, and they will be your counselor. It would not be good to close the clinic, we teen need medical support at school.

Sincerely

M. Simmons

Dear Ms. Cruz,

I am a 10<sup>th</sup> grader at Jefferson High School. This letter is being sent to inform you about the damage that is being done to JHS Health Care Clinic. It has been around since the time I've arrived and sided up for cross country where I reserved my physical form filled out and was able to get checked. I want to also describe the destruction that struck my heart. That it seems that the government and school board is taking more from us as the year has gone by. That it seems like the less fortunate and schools that have a so called bad name get things taken from them and there is no way to fight without writing or voice that also is saying this I would like to say that doing this would also cause more student pregnancy and people wouldn't want to buy birth control and condoms that would then want to make a chance of having a baby or even abortion so I strongly believe that taking the money away would do more harm than it would help us.



P.S. I hope you take this letter into mind and consideration when making your decision and think about the children and their emotions because you were a teen at one time and you should understand.

Sincerely

Lee Davis Fleming

Dear Diane Linn,

There are many reasons why teen health clinics shouldn't be closed down. More pregnancies with teenagers could happen, spread of diseases, and students that need sport physicals won't get them at an advantage.

Teen pregnancy is a big problem today. The rate of pregnant teens has risen a lot since the 80s. Teens go to the health clinic because they can talk to someone about what they're doing and may be get some birthcontrol. A lot of birthcontrol is free if you have health insurance. If you don't the clinic will find a way to help you. That way there are less pregnant teens.

STDs are a big problem among people these days. But most of all it's common with teens. If the clinics go away the teens won't know or ever find out if they're at risk. If they go to the doctor they have to pay for a visit. At the clinic young people make an appointment and you can go in for free. And we all know free is the best price. If you do have STDs then they can also treat you for it which is a lot cheaper than going to the doctor also, and as I said before it might

also be free with insurance.

NOW one of the best reasons to keep the clinic open is for the sport physicals. And what's good about that is that they are free. Now you know that in high school there are a lot of students who want to play sports, and they can't do that without a physical.

The main point is that the Teen Health Clinic is a needed place for lots of teens, and without it the students and their families can count on being even more poor. The health clinic is not only, to get check-ups but it's also a way to talk to an adult you can trust. The way you know you can trust them is to get to know them and also their confidentiality they keep with their clients. So I really hope that the Teen Health Clinics don't get closed because from personal experience these health clinics have been great.

Sincerely,

Mervyn Hopkins

6/1/04

Dear Commissioners,

I do not approve of the idea of the Teen Health Clinic being shut down. This year alone ~~the school year~~ has been tough because things have been cut left & right. But now you're trying to eliminate something that has a lot of weight behind it. The Teen Health Clinic is actually a way of communication between adults & teens. They also talk us through situations that we might not always feel comfortable talking about with our parents. They do more than just help us with medical stuff and keep us informed, but they comfort us in times of need. Basically please don't make this decision simply because the Teen Health Clinic is a true blessing & truly an asset to Jefferson High School.

Sincerely,

Brandie Turner



Dear Ms Cruz

My name is Simone Jordan I attend Jefferson High School. I'm writing you this letter because my teacher had told me that the Commissioners and your self had wanted to close our school clinic. I'm writing you to also let you know that closing our school clinics would be bad. Because a lot of our students at Jefferson love the school clinic because they help you and there always there to talk when your down. I don't know about any other health clinics but I do know that Jefferson School's health clinic means a lot and has a big role in the school. I Simone Jordan ask you to just think hard about what you are going to do. Because your not only hurting the school, but you and the Commissioners will also hurt the students and teachers.

Sincerely  
Simone Jordan

6/1/04.

Dear Serena Cruz,

Hi my name is Willow Falepapalangi. You don't know me but I decided to write a letter concerning the clinic. About how it will layoffs or hows be reduced or even shutting it down. This is not right because there are people that need help or advice and that's where they look to seek help. The result of the clinic being shut down or whatever you are thinking to do will affected us teenagers. The pregnancy will increased potentially. People also will spread STD's to people that are innocent or other disease. I just wanted to open up your mind for you to see the result of what you are going to do. Please I begged you don't do it.

Sincerely,  
Willow Falepapalangi

June 1, 2004

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Kari Quigley. I'm a 10<sup>th</sup> grade student at Jefferson High School. I'm addressing the issue of cutting money, services, and workers from the School Based Health Center Program. This program is a wonderful. I myself use it for more than just healthcare. I go there to confide my personal issues with a close nurse who works here. She has known me since my mom was pregnant with me. I have also formed relationships with the other people who work there. Because of these relationships, they have put their personal interest in seeing me succeed in both health and school. Sometimes two of the other nurses and I do Tabo a form of aerobic exercise after school. The result has been more energy and less weight.

So, as you can see this is a bad idea to cut this program. It will affect my life and the lives of other people. There will be more early age pregnancy, std's, and more absences from school. Would you want to have that on your conscience? Knowing that there are more kids at risk of dying from AIDS or reining their chances for a future. Think about it. It's up to you. I'm just here in letter to persuade you.

Sincerely,

Kari Quigley

June 1, 2004

Dear Diane Linn,

I believe that high school clinics should not be cut. A main reason why I believe the layoff should not proceed is because if a clinic isn't available there can be a spread of STDs, it can also effect the availability of ~~the~~ sports physical, an increase of teen pregnancy, and loss of classroom presentations. Also it can lead to a loss of outreach to high risk populations. You should not cut clinics from high schools because there would be eliminations that will effect our lives. It can bring elimination of summer services, and elimination of evening services. Some bilingual outreach workers could be laid off, and that will leave them unemployed.

I think students should have that extra help in health services. Everyone has the right to medical help. From past experience friends I know who have had that extra help said that the service in the center has truly helped them. They said they learned a lot about what kinds of STDs they could get and they totally changed their outlook on sex. I believe that high school clinics should not be cut!

Sincerely,

Angela Pillias



June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004

Dear Serena Cruz,

This letter is one of reasoning, asking you to take the time to reconsider your choices.

Do you really think it is necessary to close some of the school's teen health clinics? This will cause more problems than you'd ever imagine. Imagine how much the teen pregnancy rate will increase. Imagine how many teens would be spreading STD's without even knowing. Do you realize the disaster teens will be headed for? Think about the teens who feel uncomfortable talking to their parents about sexual issues, so they turn to the health clinic.

More teens will likely make horrible decisions in their lives under peer pressure because they have no one to "vent to". Teen's health would be at risk because they could be carrying diseases and not know about it until it's too late. Teens will be less educated about sex and will make poor choices in their lives. Please do not close the teen health clinics. It will put communities at high risk of having many teen pregnancies and STD's that can't be cured because it's too late. Please reconsider your choices.

Sincerely,

Andrea Richardson

6/1/04

Dear Diane Linn,

I'm a student at Jefferson, and have been attending this school long enough to know that the JHS Health Clinic is very helpful to students both insured and not. If the Health Clinic were to close, the pregnancy rates would rise, the spread of STD's would increase, and outreach to high risk population would reduce.

I think that if there wasn't a Health Clinic many students would transfer, Because many students don't have coverage.

Because of all of these reasons and more I ~~believe~~ think that it shouldn't be closed or have their hours shortened because at one point or another, a student is going to need the Health Care that Jefferson now provides.

Sincerely, Manuel Hernandez

June 1, 2004

Dear MS. Lisa Maito,  
My name is Daniel Sado and I am  
seventeen years old. I go to Jefferson  
high School. I am really worried about  
my high school health clinic. I am worried  
about my ~~high~~ layoffs and reduced  
hours in our clinic because this problem  
is affecting me and also other students.  
We know school clinic is very important  
for our school. I think school clinic help  
decrease sexually transmitted diseases.  
Some students are in financial problems and  
school clinic is there only chance to be  
checked. MS. Lisa you have the power  
to take action and stop this nurses plan.  
So please help us help Jefferson high  
school and all the other schools. School  
clinic have to be open 5 or 6 days  
a week for 10 hours because we  
students need someone who take care  
of our health.

Sincerely,

Daniel Sado ~~DS~~

Dear ms. Naito,

Clayton Patenaude  
PLH

Hi my name is Clayton Patenaude. I also use the Health Clinic. But I think that you should help keep the clinic open not just for me. But for the younger students because they need to know about STD's and how to use condoms. The High School Students need sports physicals, condoms and, STD tests

Thanks  
Clayton Patenaude

Diane Linn  
Chair, Multnomah County  
501 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 600  
Portland, OR 97214

Ms. Linn,

My name is Michael and I am a sophomore student at Jefferson High School. I am writing this letter because I was just informed that our health clinic is in danger of closing.

I know a lot of students that only use protection when in sexual activity, because it's free and close. If the clinic closes, teen pregnancy rates will rise even higher than they are. AIDS and STD rates will also shoot up.

Please help save our community and lives.  
Do so by not closing our health clinic.

Sincerely,  
Michael Dean

June 1, 2004

Dear Dianne Linn,

I think you should not close the Jefferson Health Clinic, because a lot of students do not have health insurance. The clinic has and provides lots of services to students; which would have to pay a large amount money for (money they don't have). If you close the Clinic, than the students would not have anywhere else to go to, to get health services.

I think if you close the Health Clinic, than teen pregnancy would increase, more spreading diseases or stds, would happen, kids wouldn't be <sup>not</sup> able to play sports, because they wouldn't be able to get a physical, and more students would get sick; which means more kids would miss class and more kids would fail.

The students of Jefferson needs the Health Clinic and if you close it than you are letting down all the students. I strongly disagree with you cutting or shutting down the Health Clinic.

Sincerely,

Rose Marie [Signature]

Dear Maria Rojo de Steffy,

June 1, 2004

I don't think that you should close down the health clinic, because some people go there when they can't talk to anyone else, like me. I was feeling really down and I didn't know what I was going to do, and I was referred to the health clinic, and he talked to me and comforted me. Just talking to him helped me get through what I was going through. The Teen Health clinic is more than where girls go to get birth control and condoms. It's a place where you can feel secure. It's a place where I can go and get my feelings out. So I strongly disagree with you wanting to shut it down, or cut hours.

Sincerely,

Melody Brown

June 1, 2004

Dear Lisa Naito,

I Do not think you should shut down the teen health clinic. The clinic is very useful. It helps girls as well as boys. By supplying condoms and Birth control. With out these things there would be more girls pregnant and there might be more people with STDs. Also the testing and sex lectures help students learn and understand about pregnancy.

Sincerely,

Lois Sorell-Keller



June 1, 2004

Dear Ms. Diane Linn,

my name is Gramacho I am 17  
years old and I am in 10<sup>th</sup> grade  
at Jefferson High School what I  
would like to comment you is about  
the health clinic about JHS. my  
comment is don't shut it down, if you  
closed the sexually disease, going to be  
extended the health clinic help  
student by interlipping sports  
physicals, classroom presentation  
and decrease the pregnancy rate.

Sincerely,  
Gramacho Meganoo

Dear Mr. Dennis Roberts,

June 1, 2004

I am a student at Jefferson High School, and I would like to talk

to you about the closures of health clinics in schools. To students all over

the health clinics are important because they provide health care for

those who are uninsured. They make sports issues easier when it comes to

getting physicals, and getting checked up. You know how you are supposed to

have certain shots by a certain time, well all you have to do is

make an appointment in your school health clinic and you won't

have to worry about missing school because of your immunization.

The Jefferson High School Health Clinic is very helpful to the students

that use it. They provide important information about things in

life we need to know. I just think that if the health clinics are

taken away then what ever is doing this will be taking away

wonderful opportunities away from students who really need it.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Shadon Stewart

June 1, 2004

Dear Diane Linn,

Hi my name is Antoinette Belgrave. I attend Jefferson High School. I'm writing you because they're talking about closing our health clinic. I want to put in a word about the clinic. I think our health clinic shouldn't get closed because where would teenagers go to get advise about a health problem? There is a lot of teenagers who need the clinic because its hard for them to go to their parents to talk to them. Another reason is that we can talk to the nurse and doctors about anything and feel safe and comfortable around them. If you closed down the clinic then there wouldn't be anywhere for teenagers to go and know their info is safe. The school health clinic has helped me out a lot. I can go down when I want to talk about problems that I've had in my life. You take that away then where would I go? It's hard to talk to a parent about sex or anything else you have on your mind. Its better to have a health clinic in school because its easier to make appointments and not have to leave school or miss a class. I think that you should leave the health clinic like it is so teenagers wouldn't have to go through their parent to make them an appointment with their doctor.

Thank You!!

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Sincerely,  
Antoinette  
Belgrave

Dear Ms. Cruz,

June 1, 2004

I am concerned with the potential closer and or reduced hours of school health centers.

Though I've only used the center a few times, I know the value of the health center to other students. For example, it provides condoms and other things to make sex safe for those who engage in it. It also provides emergency contraceptives for those who need it. And they also provide healthcare services for those with no health care plans. All in all the center provides health education for students who are unsure about their health.

Last I ask that you consider the thousands of students who depend on the health center.

Sincerely,

~~Elena Williams~~  
Elena Williams  
Student at Jefferson  
High School

Dear Mrs. Cruz,

Kimberlynn Keith  
Period 4

My name is Kimberlynn Keith, I am 16 years old and I feel the health clinic is a great benefit here at Jefferson High School. I understand that you are the district two commissioner, and that you can persuade other District ~~two~~ commissioners to keep our health clinics open, to not lay anyone off and to keep the clinic's hours the same. I think I as a Jefferson student, need the health clinic. They teach you about safe sex, help protect people from S.T.D.'s, and they treat S.T.D.'s. They practically do everything for people who need medical help. I feel that all students need on-hand medical help in our schools at all times.

Sincerely,

Kimberlynn  
Keith

Dear Ms. Cruz

I believe that if the government can spend our tax dollars for guns, bombs, and other instruments of war that are for "keeping the peace" by killing people and destroying countries then why can't we have a place to heal ourselves. One million dollars can buy more than enough medicine counseling procedures and staff. I know that if the Teen Health Clinic is shut down a lot of people will be in distress and have nowhere to go for help. I have used the clinic personally and they have helped me a great deal. The schools budget is too small as it is to be cutting other programs out completely. The Teen Health Clinic is caring and comfortable to be in. they have nice staff and a great sense of pride toward their clients and school. ~~One million dollars can buy a lot of things and I hope it doesn't go to another item of war and hatred that will only grow~~

-Sincerely  
Mattise Hakala

Dear Diane Linn,

My name is Carlos G. I am a 10<sup>th</sup> grader at Jefferson High School. I understand that our Health Clinic may close next year. The Health Clinic here at Jeff benefits a lot of students here because they teach you about safe sex, AIDS and other STDs.

I hope Jeff's Health Clinic stays open because they give you medical help if you need it and they also talk to you if you have personal or social problems. If the Health Clinic closes a lot of students will be effect.

Sincerely,  
Carlos G.

Dear Serena Cruz,

6/01/04

I don't think that the health clinic at Jefferson high school shouldn't closed. Some students don't have a clinic where to go if the clinic at Jefferson high school close. The clinic should stay at Jefferson high school because we needed here.

The clinic is here to help the students at Jefferson high school. It should stay here where it is. Some students get sick, when they are in class and they have a clinic where to go. The clinic shouldn't close. Every student need it here at Jefferson high school. I just think it should stay here at Jefferson high school, for all the students health.

Sincerely,

Elena Jimenez



Dear Serena Cruz,

6/4/04

My name is Sierra, I'm a sophomore at Jefferson High School. I don't think you should close the health clinic. Many people go to the health clinic to take care of themselves for their many needs like Birth Control, Tetanus shots and many other health needs. They go to the health clinic for support from the counselors and help with their problems, and issues with boyfriends, friends, and family. The things you talk with them about are confidential and lots of young people need a clinic like that. The health clinic also cares about the students. So if you take the clinic away many people will be unhappy. It's not necessary for all that. So please think about this and have no closure for the health clinic.  
Thank You!!!

Sincerely,

Sierra Fivecoats

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Dear Serena Cruz,

06/01/04

I think the health clinic should not close because we need to have the clinic open so when we have an emergency we can go in there so they could help us and give us what we need. A lot of students need medical help but if they close they wouldn't have any help or they wouldn't have the resources they need like the medicine they need.

If they close the teen health clinic a lot of students would go to another school that has better resources. And they would go to a school that would really help them with their Medical Problems.

The students want a school that has the best resources in the school, because if they go to a school that doesn't have a health clinic they would go to another one that really has one. I think they shouldn't close the health clinic because a lot of people need it.

Sincerely,

Selene Miranda.

Dear Ms. Cruz...

Please, do not take the Health clinic away from us. We as a teenager really need the clinic. For myself, I go to the clinic more often these days to check my problem that I have in my skin and I don't have insurance either. So it is really helpful for me that there is a free clinic that takes care of me. The people in the clinic are very supportive and caring. They teach us about Sex and the safety of it. So please don't take away the clinic. Thank you

Sincerely

D. Yondan

Dekyi Yondan

6/1/09

6-1-04

Dear Ms. Cruz,

My name is Gianna Solomon and I am a sophomore who attends Jefferson High School. I strongly believe that we should not take money out of our fundings for our school-based health center. Hundreds of students at my school use our clinic for multiple reasons. For example, some students don't have health insurance and so they go to the clinic to get the proper care they need free and fast. Also many people go to the clinic to talk about nutrition, sex, school, and life period. The clinic provides a place where you can take care of your business ~~privately~~ privately. Taking the clinic out of our school would be a big mistake. Teen pregnancy and the spread of STD's is going down and taking the clinic out would increase everything. So people like Janine and Mayola are more than just medical providers, they are people who care for us. The school-based health center needs every dime it can get to keep the students healthy and safe.

Sincerely,  
Gianna Solomon

June 1, 2004

Dear, Serena Cuy,

It has been an honor to be able to write to you to tell you that I think its better to keep the Multnomah County Health Department's and Health Center programs.

It's very important to have something like this in this schools because there's students that need stuff from there.

You probably just want to close them because you not in school you don't know how important it is for the students to have health centers. Its like saying lets cut all portland clinics and hospitals were are people going to go?

It will be better to keep clinics and the money that they raise for materials that clinic need.

What I think is that we should keep the clinic and the money for stuff that we need.

Sincerely

Rebel Fubia  
J. Fubia

June 1, 2004

Dear Commissioners

Greetings, my name is Elisha Patterson I am writing to inform you about the dangers of closing the Jefferson health Center. The reason I present this because I, myself have friends and acquaintances that are relying on the health center. The many dangers for this is increased birth rate (among teens) increased STDs and other such important aspects. In these cases we would have to invest more in to hospitals and other centers. This would cost the government extra money and employment. I am asking you in best interest to keep the health center open for future teen's that will need help with private/health issues later in the near future. Thank you and I bid you farewell.

Sincerely

Elisha Patterson

June 1, 2004

Dear Commissioners,

You probably do not pay much attention to it but our generation of youth has lost so much.

We have had budget cuts, reconstitutions, and now your considering cutting our teen clinics?

Be a little let us keep somethings we need.

Alex Johnson