



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(revised 08/02/10)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 9/9/2010
Agenda Item #: R-1
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am

Agenda Title: **Informational Board Briefing on Youth Suicide Prevention Grant**

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

Requested Meeting Date: Sept. 14, 2010 Amount of Time Needed: 20 minutes

Department: DCHS Division: MHASD

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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Godwin Nwerem, Sonja Miller

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Informational Board briefing.

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

Multnomah County's Children's Mental Health officials received a small grant recently to help battle teen suicide – a leading cause of death among young people. The grant, while small, has energized our staff to find creative ways to help target young people and help them make decisions that don't lead to taking their own lives.

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

None

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

None

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

None

Required Signature

Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:

Department Director

Joanne Fuller, DCHS

Date: 8/7/2010