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New Budget Note

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Thu, May 31, 2012 at 8:33 AM

To: Karyne KIETA <karyne.a.kieta@multco.us>, Lynda GROW <lynda.grow@multco.us>

Budget Note for Project Metamorphosis:

This Budget Note is the result of the loss of funding for Project Metamorphosis. Outreach screening and assessment, peer mentoring, counseling, support groups and psychiatric assessment have been provided to over 276 homeless youth annually using this program model. Due to compression impact on the Portland Children's Levy, this recognized program for homeless mentally ill youth lost its funding. It is the concern of the Board that access to critical mental health and addictions treatment for homeless youth will be lost, leaving a serious gap in services for this vulnerable population.

The Department of County Human Services will work with the District 3 Office, the City of Portland, the Homeless Youth Oversight Committee and other identified leaders to assess the impact of loss of funding to Project Metamorphosis, a program to engage and encourage homeless youth to exit street life.

This assessment will result in options and recommendations for serving homeless mentally ill youth, and DHCS will report their findings to the Board of County Commissioners no later than October, 2012.

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is this for this morning?? do I need to do anything besides use this in my minutes? just checking....do you need copies?

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Thu, May 31, 2012 at 9:08 AM

Yes it's for this morning. No - Karyne has it, I just wanted you to have it too. I've made copies - thanks.

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Lynda GROW <lynda.grow@multco.us>
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Thu, May 31, 2012 at 9:19 AM

[thank you, this helps immensely](#)

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[you're soooooo thoughtful! we're so lucky to have you!](#)

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To: Jenny MORF <jenny.m.morf@multco.us>

Thu, May 31, 2012 at 10:01 AM

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