

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the matter of the Metropolitan                    )  
Community Action Emergency Services and) )  
Community Action Plan.                                )

RESOLUTION  
#89-45

WHEREAS Metropolitan Community Action (MCA) has undertaken to consolidate homeless and anti-poverty service delivery based on geographically based multi-service centers with additional programs to meet the needs of populations with special needs; and

WHEREAS MCA and the Funders Advisory Committee has held numerous public meetings with agency directors, line staff, policy makers, clients, and funders of homeless and related services since April of 1988 to develop the MCA Emergency Services and Community Action Plan; and

WHEREAS the MCA Emergency Services and Community Action Plan is designed to develop quality services aimed at breaking the cycle of homelessness, consolidating the existing emergency services system, strengthening programs and policies which promote family integrity, and continuing centralized coordination through emphasis on program evaluation and advocacy; and

WHEREAS MCA has held five public hearings on the Plan and received public comment that was broadly supportive of the Plan; and

WHEREAS the Funders Advisory Committee has endorsed the Plan and urged MCA to move as rapidly as possible toward implementation through Requests for Proposals based on the concepts in the Plan; and

WHEREAS this Board has adopted the Emergency Basic Needs Committee's recommendations incorporated into the MCA Plan in Resolution 88-25;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. The Board commends Metropolitan Community Action and its Board for responding to its charge and for producing a plan which has achieved support from broad sectors of the community.

2. The Board adopts the MCA Plan as a guide with the following exception:

References to weatherization programs should be deleted from the Plan until current contractual complications are resolved.

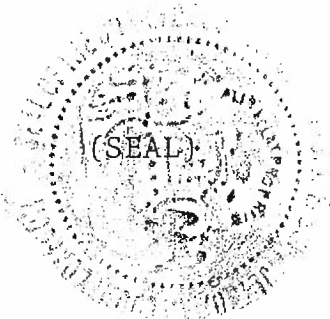
3. The Board directs MCA, working with providers and funders, to resolve the outstanding issues of funding, allocation formula, inclusion of special needs populations, and flexibility within neighborhood centers and report back to the MCA Board of Directors for their recommendation to us by September 1, 1989.

This Board will make a decision based on that recommendation by September 30, 1989.

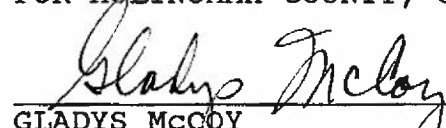
4. Requests for Proposal for each multi-service center and identified special needs populations should be developed, advertised and sent to interested agencies no later than January 1, 1990.

5. The plan herein adopted as a guide is to be implemented by July 1, 1990.

ADOPTED THIS 30th DAY OF MARCH, 1989.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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MULTNOMAH COUNTY CHAIR

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