

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Approving a Memorandum of Understanding between Multnomah County and the City of Portland regarding funding for the Mental Health Crisis Assessment and Treatment Center

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Community leaders, mental health advocates and others have long identified the need for a mental health sub-acute facility in our community.
- b. The Board of County Commissioners adopted a resolution in July 2009 to develop a facility to provide sub-acute mental health services.
- c. The Crisis Assessment and Treatment Center (CATC) will be a 16-bed secure, locked facility in which people will stay from four to fourteen days as their mental health symptoms stabilize.
- d. The City of Portland has offered to partner with Multnomah County to ensure the on-going operation of the CATC.
- e. The attached Memorandum of Understanding expresses the intent of Multnomah County and the City of Portland to split the cost of operation of the CATC when construction is complete.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. The attached Memorandum of Understanding is approved and the County Chair is directed to sign the agreement.

ADOPTED this 17th day of June, 2010.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Jeff Cogen, Chair

REVIEWED:

AGNES SOWLE, COUNTY ATTORNEY
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By _____
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