



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: Feb. 2017)

## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 3/23/17  
Agenda Item #: R.2  
Est. Start Time: 10:00 am approx.  
Date Submitted: 3/10/17

**Agenda Title:** Proclamation Proclaiming March 2017 Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

### Requested

**Meeting Date:** March 23, 2017 **Time Needed:** 15 Minutes

**Department:** County Human Services **Division:** Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Services

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**Presenters:** Mohammad Bader, Director IDD; Dawn Alisa Sadler, Senior Manager IDD; and invited guests.

## General Information

### 1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Requesting the Board of County Commissioners adopt the proclamation declaring March 2017 as Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

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

The Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Services Division (IDDS) believes that we can support choice, inclusion and full community access for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. IDDS increases overall quality of life, promotes independence, and integration by providing resources and services in the family home and community. The division serves more the 5,500 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities such as autism, cerebral palsy or intellectual disability diagnosed prior to the age of 22.

Celebrating Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month provides the County an opportunity to acknowledge the significant contributions of people living with intellectual and developmental disabilities in our community. The division has launched a public campaign titled "We Work, We Learn, We Love" with the goal of raising awareness and informing the community of the services available through the Department of County Human Services.

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

N/A.

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

N/A.

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

N/A.

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**Required Signature**

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Official or  
Department  
Director:**

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**Date:**

03/10/2017