



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 09/23/13)

## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 6/10/14  
Agenda Item #: B.2  
Est. Start Time: 11:00  
Date Submitted: 5/21/14

**Agenda Title:** **Informational Briefing on 2014 Poverty in Multnomah County Report**

*Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but be sufficient to describe the action requested.*

<b>Requested Meeting Date:</b>	<u>June 10, 2014</u>	<b>Time Needed:</b>	<u>60 minutes</u>
<b>Department:</b>	<u>DCHS</u>	<b>Division:</b>	<u>Community Services</u>
<b>Contact(s):</b>	<u>Mary Li</u>		
<b>Phone:</b>	<u>503-988-7497</u>	<b>Ext.</b>	<u>87497</u>
	<b>I/O Address:</b> <u>167/2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.</u>		
<b>Presenter Name(s) &amp; Title(s):</b>	<u>Mary Li, Manager, Community Services Division</u> <u>Linda Ridings, Vice Chair, Commission on Children, Families &amp; Community</u> <u>Kristina Smock, Kristina Smock Consulting</u>		

## General Information

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

None. This is an informational 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.

The Commission on Children, Families & Community (CCFC), the County' Community Action Commission, has produced the "2014 Poverty in Multnomah County Report" to provide a multi-layered overview of the current conditions of poverty in Multnomah County.

The report includes information on the levels and types of poverty across the county, how poverty conditions have changed over the past two decades, demographics of populations in poverty, geographic distribution of poverty, and the impacts of poverty on our community.

Research data contained in the report informs the County and community as to the causes and conditions of poverty in Multnomah County and will help guide County policy and investment in effective strategies that address poverty and expand opportunity.

Information in the report is drawn from a variety of local, state, regional, and national sources, including: U S Census, American Community Survey, Coalition for Communities of Color, Coalition for a Livable Future, State DHS, Multnomah County Health Department and Department of Human Services, Children First for Oregon, Children's Defense Fund, Oregon Center for Public Policy, and others.

**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.**

The report has been adopted by the Commission on Children, Families & Community.

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected Official**

**or Department/**

**Agency Director:**

Susan Myers /s/

05/21/14

**Date:**

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