



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 9/11/14
Agenda Item #: R.2
Est. Start Time: 9:45 am
Date Submitted: 8/14/14

Agenda Title: **PROCLAMATION Proclaiming September 2014 as National Recovery Month in Multnomah County, Oregon**

Requested

Meeting Date: September 11, 2014 **Time Needed:** 10 minutes

Department: DCHS **Division:** MHASD

Contact(s): Devarshi Bajpai

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Presenter

Name(s) &

Title(s): Devarshi Bajpai, Addictions Services Manager

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Proclaiming September 2014 National Recovery Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

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.

For 25 years National Recovery Month has worked to raise awareness for people who are attempting to overcome their mental health/substance abuse disorder through treatment. With appropriate treatment people with these disorders can live healthy lives in recovery. This year's theme is "Join the Voices for Recovery: Speak up, Reach Out." It is critical that we educate community members that substance use and mental health disorders are treatable health care problems, and by treating them like other chronic diseases we can improve the health of the entire community.

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.

Hands Across the Bridge/Oxfest will be taking place on Sept. 14, 2014. The annual event brings together those most affected by addiction, people in recovery and their families. Coming from both Oregon and Washington, they join hands across the state lines to celebrate freedom, hope and recovery from addiction.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Peggy Samolinski /s/

Date:

08/14/14