



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 6/9/2014)

## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 9/10/15  
Agenda Item #: R.1  
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am  
Date Submitted: 8/21/15

**Agenda Title:** **PROCLAMATION Proclaiming September 2015 as National Recovery Month in Multnomah County, Oregon**

*Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but sufficient to describe the action requested. Title on APR must match title on Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation.*

## Requested

**Meeting Date:** September 10, 2015 **Time Needed:** 15 minutes

**Department:** Health **Division:** MHASD

**Contact(s):** Devarshi Bajpai

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## Presenter

**Name(s) & Title(s):** Devarshi Bajpai- Addictions Services and Interim Medicaid Program Manager, David Hidalgo- MHASD Director, and Invited Guest

## General Information

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

Proclaiming September 2015 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.

Every September, National Recovery Month has worked to increase awareness of behavioral health conditions. This observance promotes the belief that behavioral health is essential to health, prevention works, treatment is effective, and people recover from mental and substance use disorders. This year's theme is "Join the Voices for Recovery: Visible, Vocal, Valuable!" It is critical that we educate community members and teach them that substance use and mental health disorders are treatable health care problems. By helping people recover, we can improve the health of the entire community.

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

NA

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

NA

**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 September 7, 2015. The annual event brings together those most affected by addiction, people in recovery and their families. Coming from both Oregon and Washington, participants join hands across the Interstate 5 Bridge to celebrate freedom, hope and recovery from addiction.

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected  
Official or  
Department**

**Director:** Joanne Fuller/s/ **Date:** August 21, 2015

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