



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 3/19/13
Agenda Item #: B.3
Est. Start Time: 11:00 am
Date Submitted: 2/28/13

Agenda Title: Informational Board Briefing on the Mental Health and Addiction Services System of Care and the Portland Police Bureau

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: March 19, 2013
Time Needed: 60 minutes
Department: County Human Services
Division: Mental Health & Addiction Services (MHASD)
Contact(s): Chris Murphy
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Susan Myers, DCHS Director; David Hidalgo, MHASD Director; Teri Beemer, MHASD Assistant Director; and invited guests

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

This is an informational briefing with no action requested from the Board.

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 mental health and addiction services system of care managed by Multnomah County has undergone significant changes as the result of state funding reductions to the crisis system, reduction in Medicaid rates, state hospital downsizing, and health transformation.

We are continually challenged to meet the treatment needs of our community because Multnomah County contains five acute care hospitals, 563 residential beds (including 1/3 of all Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB) beds in the state), the most severely ill, and the highest number of people experiencing homelessness in the state,

Multnomah County maintains a strong mental health crisis infrastructure that includes urgent walk-in, mobile crisis, crisis assessment and treatment center (CATC), crisis respite and a 24/7 call center that acts as the 'hub' of the system. In addition to taking crisis calls from the community, call center staff answers lines dedicated to the police and 9-1-1. We continue to work with the Portland Police Bureau on ways the existing crisis system, and any additional programming, addresses their needs in working with the community.

In this briefing we describe the ideal mental health and addiction services system of care

for Multnomah County. This ideal system takes into account best practices, stakeholder and partner feedback, our specific population, the prevalence of illness and acuity, and many years of input from consumers and family members.

This briefing touches on the services described in all of the division's program offers.

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

This is a briefing only but will provide preliminary estimates of the increased budget required to develop and maintain an ideal mental health and addiction services system of care.

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.

Ongoing input from consumer advisory committees, provider meetings, crisis stakeholder planning meetings, pre-planning system procurement meetings, and regular meetings with system partners. Planning meetings would be a major component of any system expansion that results from this briefing.

Required Signature

**Elected Official
or Department/
Agency Director:**



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