

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Resolution Establishing the Child Abuse Center Planning Committee	)	RESOLUTION
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The Board of County Commissioners finds:

- a. On May 21, 1996 Multnomah County voters approved a public safety bond measure, including \$4 million for facilities to assist abused children. The public's support is gratifying and more than matched by the need.
- b. A Child Abuse Center would provide an immediate, safe and secure place for children removed from their homes to transition to foster care or family reunification. A Child Abuse Center would meet the intent of the bond measure.
- c. Since the election, under the leadership of Commissioner Dan Saltzman, regular strategy session have taken place to create a Child Abuse Center involving representatives from: Services to Children and Families, Multnomah Sheriff's Office, Portland Police bureau, District Attorney's Office, CARES NW, Morrison Center, Volunteers of America, Juvenile Rights Project, Multnomah County Child Abuse Coalition, Legacy Health Systems, SERA Architects and several other interested organizations to design the many components that will make up a Child Abuse Center.
- d. Additional operating resources are needed to complete the programming intended for the Child Abuse Center.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

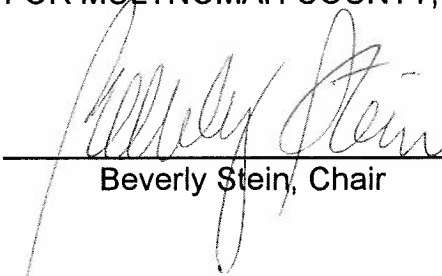
- 1. The Chair will provide Oregon Health Systems In Collaboration (OHSIC) with recommendations concerning health issues that would benefit from OHSIC's financial support. The list will include operating funds for the Child Abuse Center. If OHSIC members choose to fund the operating costs or another source is secured to fully fund the operating needs of the Center, the County will provide staff to the Child Abuse Center Planning Committee to continue the process of implementing the plans for the Center.

2. Commissioner Sharron Kelley will take the lead in coordinating the Child Abuse Center Planning Committee.

Approved this 15th day of January, 1998.




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Beverly Stein, Chair

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