



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 8/18/11)

### Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 2/9/12  
 Agenda Item #: R.1  
 Est. Start Time: 9:30 a.m.  
 Date Submitted: 1/25/12

**Agenda Title: Informational Board Briefing on...The Multnomah County Juvenile Justice, System Reform Initiative, a Twenty Year Progress Report**

*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:** February 9,2012 **Time Needed:** 45 minutes  
**Department:** Department of Community Justice **Division:** Juvenile Services Division  
**Contact(s):** Rick Jensen and Tina Edge  
Rick, X85698  
**Phone:** and Tina, 83083 **Ext.** \_\_\_\_\_ **I/O Address:** 311/JSD  
**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** Bart Lubow, Director of the Juvenile Justice Strategy Group, Annie E. Casey Foundation

### General Information

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

None.

**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.**

Twenty years ago, Multnomah County engaged in a contract with the Foundation to reform our juvenile justice system by reducing reliance on secure confinement, increase community capacity to serve the needs of children and families, and to improve public safety by engaging in the following evidence based practices. Holding youth accountable, making victims whole and reducing racial and gender disparities system wide.

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

For the last two decades the Foundation has provided uninterrupted funding to the county for project management, pilot programs and data driven decision making. Additionally, these reforms have resulted in cost savings to tax payers, as well as, improved local stewardship of our limited and valuable resources.

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

Multnomah has capitalized on these efforts by creating and implementing working agreements with schools, private providers, police, the district attorney, the defense and the judiciary.

**5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.**

Multnomah has experienced great success and is now considered a national model which

means other jurisdictions from across the nation, are invited to come to Multnomah to participate in a two day experiential, peer to peer, learning laboratory, demonstrating our process for change and see first hand, the measurable outcomes achieved through a collaborative and consensus driven juvenile justice system. The faculty is comprised of county employees, elected officials, partner agencies and departments, citizens, families, probation youth and the faith community. The visitors are decision makers from other jurisdictions including elected county, state and federal officials who want to replicate our success.

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**Required Signature**

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



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**Date:** 1/25/12

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