



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 12/11/18
Agenda Item #: B.1
Est. Start Time: 10:00 a.m.
Date Submitted: 12/3/18

Agenda Title: **Successful Families 2020 & County Promise Neighborhoods Funding**

Requested Meeting: 12/11/18 **Time Needed:** 45 minutes

Department: County Human Services **Division:** Youth & Family Services

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Presenters: Keith Thomajan of United Way and leaders from SF2020 partner organizations

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

No direct action is requested.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer(s) this action affects and how it impacts the results.

3.

Multnomah County is dedicated to investing in culturally specific and responsive practices, in partnership with school districts and personnel, to work towards eliminating the persistent educational disparities we know exist for children and youth of color in Multnomah County. In FY15, the County began investing in specific racial justice initiatives that use place-based approaches to promote youth success. This investment, called the Promise Neighborhood initiative by the County, has been implemented by the Successful Families 2020 partnership. Successful Families 2020 is a collaborative of five community-based providers who bring cultural expertise to their work: Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization, Latino Network, Metropolitan Family Service, Native American Youth and Family Center, and Self Enhancement, Inc. United Way services as backbone organization for the partnership and also funds organizational capacity.

The Successful Families 2020 partnership will be highlighted in this briefing. This will include a brief history of partnership and county investments, the current scope of the effort, and an update on recent progress and products. In addition, community nonprofit and school district representatives will share their perspectives about the importance of these investments, as well as the anticipated impact they will have in the future.

Presenters will include the CEO's of the SF2020 partner organizations:

- Lee Po Cha, Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization

- Tony Hopson, Self Enhancement, Inc.
- Paul Lumley, Native American Youth and Family Center
- Carmen Rubio, Latino Network
- Judy Strand, Metropolitan Family Service
- Keith Thomajan, United Way

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

NA

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

None

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

NA

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

/s/ Peggy Samolinski

Date:

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