



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 8/11/17
Agenda Item #: B.1
Est. Start Time: 10:00 am
Date Submitted: 4/1/17

Agenda Title: Board Briefing on Oregon Project Independence

Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but be sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: April 11, 2017
Time Needed: 45 Minutes
Department: County Human Services
Division: Aging, Disabilities, and Veteran Services Division
Contact(s): Keith Falkenberg
Phone: 503 988 4472 **Ext.:** **I/O Address:**
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Lee Girard, Deputy Director Aging, Disability and Veterans Services, Erin Grahek, Community Services Manager, Aging, Disability and Veteran Services Division, and invited guests.

General Information

1. What are you requesting from the Board?

This is an informational briefing on the services and supports provided or older adults and people with disabilities funded by Oregon Project Independence.

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.

Aging, Disabilities, and Veterans Services Division (ADVSD) supports older adults and people with disabilities through a continuum of access and early intervention programs that meet their diverse need and expectations. For people who live at home, at risk of nursing facility placement, and not receiving Medicaid, Oregon Project Independence (OPI) provide critical case management and in home supports that helps them remain at home.

The goal of OPI funded case management and support services is to engage participants in a comprehensive approach to support their ability to remain at home, maintain independence, and achieve cost savings. These services have been shown to delay an individual's need for more costly Medicaid services and nursing facility care.

This program provides resources and supports through partnerships with culturally responsive and culturally specific organizations. Case managers work with participants to assess their need for services, determine eligibility, authorize and coordinate services, and develop implement, monitor and evaluate the client directed care plan. Examples of in-home services that may be provided are housekeeping, personal care, grocery shopping and adult day respite services.

This program serves over 800 individuals each year and is part of broad continuum of

supports and programs provided by Multnomah County through the Aging Disabilities and Veterans Services Division

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

These programs and services are reflected in the FY17 budget in program offers 25020A and 25020C

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.

Oregon Project Independence programs in Multnomah County receive advisory support from the Senior Advisory Council and the Disability Services Advisory Council.

Required Signature

Elected Official

or Department/

Agency Director:

Liesl Wendt /s/

03/29/2017

Date:

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