



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 09/23/13)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 3/13/14
Agenda Item #: R.5
Est. Start Time: 11:05 am
Date Submitted: 3/4/14

Agenda Title: Proclaiming March 10, 2014 as National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.

Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but sufficient to describe the action requested. Title on APR must match title on Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation.

Requested

Meeting Date: March 13, 2014 **Time Needed:** 15 minutes

Department: Non-Departmental **Division:** Comm. Smith, District 2

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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Alaiyo Foster, Manager of Education Services, Cascade AIDS Project
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General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Adoption of the proclamation proclaiming March 10, 2014 as National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day in Multnomah County, Oregon.

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.

March 10, 2014 is National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day is a day to "Share Knowledge and Take Action". The nationwide observance held each March 10 sheds light on the disease's often overlooked impact on women and girls and empowers people to make a difference.

The African American AIDS Awareness Action Alliance (A6) and its member agencies including Cascade AIDS Project, Multnomah County Health Department, the Oregon Health Authority HIV Prevention Program, Planned Parenthood of the Columbia Willamette, the Portland Chapter of the LINKS, Inc. in partnership with the Albina Ministerial Alliance are working together to increase HIV/AIDS awareness and recognize this day and its importance to all concerned citizens.

National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day serves as an opportunity for Multnomah County officials and citizens to come together to offer support, encourage discussion, and educate women and girls about prevention of HIV transmission, the importance of getting tested for HIV, and how to live with and manage HIV/AIDS.

Today's presentation will highlight local efforts to provide services and inform the public the impact of HIV/AIDS on women and girls in our community.

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

N/A

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.

N/A

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Loretta Smith /s/

Date:

3/4/14

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