



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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### Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 11/23/2010  
 Agenda Item #: B-1  
 Est. Start Time: 10:00 am  
 Date Submitted: 11/17/2010

**Agenda Title: Informational Board Briefing on DCHS Mental Health Accomplishments & Innovations**

*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:** November 23, 2010      **Amount of Time Needed:** 45 Minutes  
**Department:** County Human Services      **Division:** Mental Health & Addiction Services Division  
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**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** Joanne Fuller, DCHS Director & Karl Brimner, Mental Health Director

## General Information

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

During the last few years our Mental Health and Addiction Services Division has experienced a great deal of change and improvement. We will be taking this time to brief the Board on current innovations and accomplishments in our system. These include positive outcomes from our EASA program (Early Assessment and Support Alliance), and our Coordinated Diversion (jail and hospital diversion) programs. We will also discuss the impact of innovations in Verity (our OHP funded mental health organization), including our Pay for Performance program, our web-based outcomes management system (ACORN), and the Verity Outreach & Engagement project.

- 3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).**  
There is no fiscal impact to the County budget.

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**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.**

Our consumer advisory committees were involved in several of these initiatives to ensure that consumer voice was included in all our decisions impacting clients. These committees include the Adult Mental Health and Substance Abuse Advisory Council (AMHSAAC) and the Children's Mental Health Services Advisory Council (CMHSAC).

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**Required Signature**

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Elected Official  
or Department/  
Agency Director:



Date: 11/4/10

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