



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 09/23/13)

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Meeting Date: 3/31/15
Agenda Item #: B.1
Est. Start Time: 10:00 am
Date Submitted: 3/19/15

Agenda Title: Roundtable Discussion on the Future of Public Health

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 31, 2015 **Time Needed:** 60 minutes

Department: Health **Division:** Office of the Director

Contact(s): Joanne Fuller

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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Joanne Fuller, Director, Mult. Co. Health Dept.; Nichole Maher, President, Northwest Health Foundation; Liz Baxter, Executive Director, Oregon Public Health Institute; Tricia Tillman, Public Health Director; Mult. Co. Health Dept.; Dr. Jennifer Vines, Deputy Health Officer, Mult. Co. Health Dept.

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Engage in a roundtable discussion on the future of public health that will explore the roles and responsibilities of local governmental public health; what forward-thinking, progressive public health looks like; and how Multnomah County Health Department measures up compared to other public health departments. This discussion intends to fulfill the objective of the requested budget note focusing on basic public health services.

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.

Oregon is moving toward implementing public health system reform in an effort to create a modern system that can effectively and efficiently protect and promote health for everyone in our state. As Oregon's largest public health department, MCHD is a key constituent and driver in determining the future of public health in Oregon. Multnomah County has an opportunity to adapt with, and help shape, the changing landscape in order to move in a direction that serves our ultimate goals of reducing health disparities and improving population health outcomes.

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

This roundtable discussion does not have a fiscal impact related to a specific program offer.

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

This roundtable discussion does not involve specific legal and/or policy issues.

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

As the state has been exploring public health system reform, MCHD has been engaged with colleagues in Government Relations and with external partners at Oregon Health Authority, Council of Local Health Officials, and the Task Force on Future of Public Health Services. This roundtable discussion will include a Task Force member, Nichole Maher of Northwest Health Foundation.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department**

Director: Joanne Fuller /s/ **Date:** 3/19/15

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