



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 6/3/15  
Agenda Item #: BWS-14a  
Est. Start Time: 1:00 pm  
Date Submitted: 5/21/15

Agenda Title: **Systems of Care: Multnomah County Veterans Services**

### Requested

Meeting Date: June 3, 2015 Time Needed: 60 minutes

Department: County Human Services Division: \_\_\_\_\_

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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Liesl Wendt, Director, County Department of Human Services; Lee Girard, Senior Manager, Long Term Care Services; Eric Ensley, Supervisor, DCHS Veterans Services; Erika Preuitt, District Manager for Adult Services; Marc Jolin, A Home for Everyone Initiative Director

## General Information

### 1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Systems of Care presentation, including overview of County-wide services for veterans, with a focus on the DCHS Veterans Services Office.

### 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.

Multnomah County plays an important role in recognizing, serving, and advocating for County-based veterans. This presentation provides an overview of the systems of care for veterans in Multnomah County, an update on federal initiatives that affect veterans, and the challenges and opportunities ahead. Services discussed include advocating for veterans', the role of the Veterans Docket, support for applying for and securing veterans benefits from all levels of government, and work toward ending veteran's homelessness as part of the "A Home For Everyone" initiative.

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

The presentation summarizes DCHS program offers proposed in FY16 budget and compares them to the FY15 offers, but there is not fiscal impact in the presentation.

### 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.

This presentation references the work and coordinated efforts of the Multnomah County Veterans Task Force, the Federal Veterans Administrations, and the Oregon Department of Veterans Affairs. The collaborative efforts of these organizations working together are integrated in this presentation.

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected  
Official or  
Department  
Director:**

Liesl Wendt /s/

**Date:**

05/20/15