



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 9/23/13)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 5/1/14
Agenda Item #: R.5
Est. Start Time: 11:00 am
Date Submitted: 4/18/14

Agenda Title: Proclamation Proclaiming May 2014 as National Mental Health Month 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: 5/1/2014 **Time Needed:** 10 minutes
Department: Non-Departmental—Chair's Office **Division:** Acting Chair Madrigal
Contact(s): David Hidalgo, David Austin
Phone: 503-803-8616 **Ext.** **I/O Address:** 503/6
Presenters Name(s) & Title(s): David Hidalgo, other MHASD staff

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Adoption of Proclamation: Proclaiming May 2014 as National Mental Health Month 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.

*Research shows that mental illness is treatable, and people should seek assistance for these conditions, with the same urgency as they would any other health condition.

* It is essential for the 45.1 million adults aged 18 or older living with a mental health problem, to realize that recovery is possible to improve overall health and well-being.

* People who are part of the recovery community lead more productive and fulfilling lives, personally and professionally; and add to the health of our community.

* Educating our community members that mental health illness is serious, but treatable, health care problems is essential.

* For more than 60 years, May has been the observed as Mental Health Month.

Behavioral health is an essential part of health and one's overall wellness, and that prevention works, treatment is effective and people can and do recover from mental health illness.

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.

The Mental Health and Addiction Services Division will be participating in the 12th annual National Alliance on Mental Illness walk on May 18th. Also, MHASD is kicking off a public awareness campaign around Mental Health Crisis Issues and the Call Center. (Hand outs will be on hand for the Board)

Required Signature

Elected Official Marissa Madrigal /s/
or Dept Director: _____

4/18/14

Date: _____

Note: Please submit electronically. Insert names of your approvers followed by /s/. Please insert date approved.