



Multnomah County Oregon

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BUDGET WORK SESSION & PUBLIC HEARING AGENDAS

Unless otherwise noted, meetings held at

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2ND – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING C

AT

Multnomah Building

501 SE Hawthorne Blvd.

Commissioners Board Room 100 off Lobby
Portland

*Testimony will be taken and is limited to three minutes per person.
Speaker forms will be available from the Board Clerk at the meeting.*

CABLE PLAYBACK INFORMATION:

June 2nd 6:00 – 8:00 pm – Live on Channel 29 East

Replays: Ch. 30 East Portland & East County

June 8th 4:30 – 6:30 pm & June 25th 1:00 – 3:00 pm

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MEETING DATE: 6/2/10

SUBJECT: Services for Children & Families

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: Public Budget Hearing C

FOR: ☒ AGAINST: ☐ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Tobias Ryan TOBIAS

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CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland, OR 97232

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EMAIL: drtobiasryan@gmail.com FAX: N/A

SPECIFIC ISSUE: Providing services to children & families.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: As a psychologist working in independent practice & community mental health services for children at Morrison Child & Family Services, I wish to have noted the need to support access to services by funding programs to maintain existing staff & recruit new staff.

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MEETING DATE: 6-2-10

SUBJECT: Budget Hearing - Mental Health and
Services to Adults

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: Human Sres

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: LEE ORTON ✓

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CITY/STATE/ZIP: PDX OR 97202

PHONE: _____ DAYS: 503-731-8660 EVES: 503-236-5037

EMAIL: KT_ORTON@HOTMAIL.COM FAX: _____

SPECIFIC ISSUE: Community facilities for mental
Health

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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SUBJECT: Multnomah County 2010-2011 Budget

SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): human services

FOR: ☒ AGAINST: ☐ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Emily Straus

ADDRESS: 1237 SE Linn St. Apt. 1

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland, OR 97202

PHONE: _____ DAYS: 617-694-1392 EVES: some

EMAIL: emilyannes@hotmail.com FAX: N/A

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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SUBJECT: Multnomah County 2010-2011 Budget

SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): County Mental health - Peer led Support Programs

FOR: ☒ AGAINST: ☐ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Amy B Anderson

ADDRESS: 3735 SE SHERMAN ST

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland, OR 97214

PHONE: DAYS: 503-230-6936

EVES: _____

EMAIL: Advocate55@gmail.com

FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: I ask for consideration into a fuller development of peer led committees & development of peer led programs

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SUBJECT: Multnomah County 2010-2011 Budget

SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM):

ANIMAL SERVICES

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: BARBARA SPEARS

ADDRESS: 3762 SE MARKET

CITY/STATE/ZIP: PORTLAND, OR

PHONE: DAYS: 503.234.2115 EVES: _____

EMAIL: barbara.spears FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: @comcast.net

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BARBARA SPEARS barbara.spears@comcast.net
concerning the 2011 FY ~~pr~~ MCAS proposed budget.

As a lifelong resident of Portland, taxpayer, business person, and most importantly, animal lover, I am here to promote the following goal:

"To end the killing of dogs and cats of healthy, treatable or rehabilitatable health and temperament and provide humane alternatives for feral cats."

The only way to achieve this goal is an animal services agency and shelter with a broad-ranging strategic plan complete with performance indicators and consistent oversight. And at the heart of this strategic plan is a simple, fair, predictable and, most importantly, SUSTAINABLE source of funding.

The Multnomah County Animal Services Agency described in this budget request falls far short of this.

In the business world, we believe "It's all in the numbers."

Of the many categories of numbers in this proposal I could take issue with, these are the most compelling:

The projection of euthanasia or kill rates ranging from 43 - 64% of all animals entering the shelter. In real numbers, that's between 3,635 and 5,089 animal deaths per year.

This level of killing is inconsistent with this community's values. The public simply will not "buy into" an agency which euthanizes more than half of the animals in its care.

It is especially unacceptable when compared with cities like:

Reno , Nevada - Washoe County - population 339,486

Charlottesville, Virginia - population 45,049

Ithaca, New York -Tompkins County - population 101,779

The City Council of Austin, Texas - population 757,688, recently adopted a plan to increase the save rate of the 12,000 animals entering its public shelter every year to 90%.

Let's not compare our euthanasia rates to failing agencies and declare defeat, let's compare them with successful agencies and make all necessary changes.

Forward-thinking cities and counties throughout the country are moving quickly to ensure healthy outcomes for all the dogs and cats in their care, PROVING THAT IT CAN BE DONE.

We have their success to serve as a model for ours.

This is the FUTURE of animal control. And it is LONG OVER-DUE in progressive, pet-friendly Portland and Multnomah County.

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): ANIMAL SERVICES

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: JOHN GRAMSTAD

ADDRESS: 1306 N.E. 153

CITY/STATE/ZIP: PORTLAND, OR 97230

PHONE: _____ DAYS: 503-421-2270

EVES: SAME

EMAIL: J. GRAMSTAD@COMCAST.NET

FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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JUNE 2, 2010 Amended

The requested budget reads as if it is a direct result of the recommendations submitted by the Joint City/County Animal Services Task Force. The central, and specific, goal of this task force was to "provide viable options that would identify sustainable funding mechanisms that put the bulk of the cost of OPERATING an animal services program on the animal owners".

We are wondering, Chair Cogen, if you or any of the Commissioners are aware that this goal has been changed for this Budget Request? It now reads, "the cost of funding only RESTORED AND ENHANCED services on animal owners".

As I think you will agree, the revised wording justifies the request for continued funding from the general fund, thus avoiding the need to generate a larger part of their own operating revenue, and all subsequent and ensuing accountabilities.

Thus, the following conclusion is written in the budget request:

"The success of the plan will absolutely require continued baseline funding from the county general fund. Fees, fines, regardless of levels of participation, are not adequate to support a successful animal services program".

This is simply untrue, and we have proven it.

Challenged by the original task force goal, "to identify a stable and predictable source of funding which puts the cost of operating an animal services program on animal owners", we travelled to Calgary, Alberta, Canada. So impressed were we with Calgary Animal Services, we brought the Director, Bill Bruce, to present his program to Chair Wheeler and Commissioner Leonard. Calgary's Animal Service is completely self-funded with gross sales of \$5.5 million of pet licenses. Commissioners Wheeler and Leonard saw the promise in this, but it was dismissed by the Task Force Implementation Team as unachievable in Multnomah County. This is wrong.

Barbara and I are more than animal lovers. We are taxpayers and successful business people.

To try and prevent a plan that can potentially save thousands of dogs and cats annually, at no cost to taxpayers, and with no conceivable downside, is more than morally indefensible. It will be unpopular.

Barbara Spears and I have attended all of the task force meetings and 2 of the 4 public workshops. Few would challenge our understanding of the issue. No one can challenge our commitment.

JUNE 2, 2010 Amended

It is a commitment that comes from our basic inability to accept that our public facility euthanizes (kills) over 4000 of our companion animals each year. Every year. 12 each day. Every day. Identified as "THE PROBLEM" on page 1 of the task force Final Report, it states, "Citizens throughout the county have requested a significant reduction in the numbers of animals euthanized".....note: it does not say a percentage extrapolated from some out of date AVMA ratio of animal to human population....it says reduction in NUMBERS. You need to remember that, as it will be the gauge for the success of this budget.

Naturally, one would then expect that this would be a problem subsequently addressed by the taskforce, and indeed it is, where on page 8 of that same Final Report the task force boldly states, "As a practical matter the task force has stopped short of recommending immediate elimination of euthanasia for HEALTHY and treatable/ manageable pets".

This is when you lost us. This is where you lose the community.

If this is not about significantly reducing euthanasia, immediately, then you will lose the public. No one's going to understand this "re-branding registration, incentivized, non-bifurcated, leveraged nonsense, but they will understand that regardless of how much money the taxpayers continue to throw at this, however many hours the volunteers work, no matter what you purport to be otherwise doing, if we can't SIGNIFICANTLY bring the killing NUMBERS down, immediately, and by a lot, then you risk losing more than just public sentiment.

Understand this, the ONLY measure of success for this or any future budget, is if animal control kills significantly fewer animals. This you can market. This you can sell. In the eyes of a compassionate public, this is ALL you have to sell, and the only performance standard that matters.

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MEETING DATE: 6/1/2010

SUBJECT: Tax

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: _____

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Thomas Auckland ✓

ADDRESS: 11911 SE Division St #20

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland, OR

PHONE: (503) 761 4023 DAYS: _____ EVES: _____

EMAIL: k.auckland FAX: _____

SPECIFIC ISSUE: Taxes & Prop Freezes

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: Decline *APSC/DIA*

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MEETING DATE: 6/2

SUBJECT: Multnomah County 2010-2011 Budget

SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): Sustainability Program

FOR: X AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Anita Yap

ADDRESS: 7215 SE Franklin St

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Port 97206

PHONE: _____ DAYS: 503-310-2628 EVES: _____

EMAIL: ayap2008@yahoo.com FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: No

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MEETING DATE: 2 June 2010

SUBJECT: Temporary preservation
of MP1 ✓

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: _____

FOR: ☒ AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Shore Brian

ADDRESS: 5021 NE 48th Ave

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland, OR 97218

PHONE: _____

DAYS: 503 249-8432

EVES: _____

EMAIL: _____

FAX: _____

SPECIFIC ISSUE: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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SUBJECT: Multnomah County 2010-2011 Budget

SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): FOOD POLICY POSITIONS

FOR: ☒ AGAINST: ☐ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: TAMMY VANDERWOUDE

ADDRESS: 547 NE Graham St.

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland, OR, 97212

PHONE: DAYS: 503-758-4212 EVES:

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FAX: 0

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

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Oregon Food Bank

Mission: To eliminate hunger and its root causes...because no one should be hungry.

Multnomah County Commission Budget Hearing

Tammy VanderWoude; Public Policy Advocate

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June 2, 2010

Chair Cogen and Commissioners, thank you for the opportunity to testify today. My name is Tammy VanderWoude and I am a Public Policy Advocate with Oregon Food Bank and chair of the Portland Multnomah Food Policy Council.

OFB is the hub of a statewide network of 20 Regional Food Banks and 935 hunger relief agencies in Oregon and Clark County, Washington. There are over 160 food pantries, meal sites and other food programs in Multnomah County alone. Our mission statement is to *eliminate hunger and its root causes...because no one should be hungry*. The Portland Multnomah Food Policy Council is a citizen-based advisory council to Multnomah County and the City of Portland focused on policy issues related to our local food system.

Today I want to speak about the opportunities we have to address hunger, food security, and community health within the Multnomah County budget.

The following statistics represent the scope of the hunger problem in Portland:

- Oregon Food Bank has seen unprecedented need this past year; **distribution of emergency food boxes increased 14 percent statewide**. An average 240,000 people eat from an emergency food box each month.
- In Multnomah County, more than **120,000 people utilize the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**, formerly the Food Stamp Program, and
- Nearly 13,000 households were served by the **Women, Infants and Children's (WIC) supplemental nutrition program**.

As many of you have heard us say, hunger is an income issue. People come to our food pantries because they are forced to make tough choices between buying food for their families and seeing the doctor, paying for child care, or juggling housing costs with a stagnant or dwindling income. In addition, hunger is a systems issue. The food system needs to be accessible and affordable to all residents with opportunities to purchase and grow for household needs. As you work to shape the county's budget, Oregon Food Bank urges you to find the balance of serving the most vulnerable in the community, while at the same time continue planning for the future to help build a Portland where hunger doesn't exist.

I want to thank you for Multnomah County leadership in breaking ground to improve food security through food system work, from Chair Cogen's leadership with the **County CROPS program** near Troutdale that turned surplus land into more than 12,000 pounds of fresh produce for food-insecure east-Multnomah County residents, the **rooftop Hope Garden** on this building's 5th floor providing thousands of pounds of produce to low-income seniors in downtown Portland, to Commissioner Shiprack's leadership in organizing a successful community engagement process, the **Multnomah Food Initiative**, to plan for our food system, to staffing the **food policy council** and opening an ear to citizens on how to improve our food system into one that promotes health, sustainability and economic viability.

The opportunity to expand these programs and create new opportunities exists through the development of two food policy coordinator positions, reflected in the Chair's budget.

The mission of Oregon Food Bank is to *eliminate hunger and its root causes...because no one should be hungry*. Reaching this goal demands that we build a dynamic partnership between the public and private sector. Thank you for your demonstrated leadership in services for the most vulnerable, through the 10-year plan to end homelessness, nutrition and health services, as well as building a healthful food system.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak today, and I'm happy to respond to any questions.

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SUBJECT: Food Policy Speaker

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC:

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

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CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland, OR 97213

PHONE: _____ DAYS: 503-288-0824 EVES: _____

EMAIL: SBriggs@att.net. FAX: _____

SPECIFIC ISSUE:

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): LCS, Recovery
Mentor Program ~~Homeless~~ Housing

FOR: X AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Robin Robinson

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ DAYS: _____ EVES: _____

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WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): C.C.C. Hooper Perov
Recovery Mentor Program Housing

FOR: X AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Geoffrey Scott Peschel

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ DAYS: _____ EVES: _____

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WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): Recovery Mentor
Program Supportive Housing C.C.C.

FOR: X AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Stephanie Souders

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ DAYS: _____ EVES: _____

EMAIL: _____ FAX: _____

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): C.C.C. Recovery
Mentor Program & Supportive Housing ~~Program~~

FOR: X AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: John Castro

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ DAYS: _____ EVES: _____

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): LLS. Recovery
Mentor Program - Housing

FOR: X AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Billie Bird

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ DAYS: _____ EVES: _____

EMAIL: _____ FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): C.C.C. Recovery
Mentor Program Housing Harper Detox

FOR: X AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Ricco Mejia

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ DAYS: _____ EVES: _____

EMAIL: _____ FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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MEETING DATE: _____

SUBJECT: Multnomah County 2010-2011 Budget

SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): E.C.C. Hooper
Detox - Recovery Mentor Program

FOR: X AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Dave Herbert

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ DAYS: _____ EVES: _____

EMAIL: _____ FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): C.C.C. ~~Health~~
~~Health~~ - Recovery Mentor Program - Housing

FOR: X AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Robert Crippin ✓

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ DAYS: _____ EVES: _____

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): C.C.C. Hooper
Detox-Recovery Mentor Program-Housing

FOR: X AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Bobby Tsou ✓

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ DAYS: _____ EVES: _____

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): C.C.C. Recovery
Mentor Program - Housing

FOR: X AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Doug Bishop

Central City Concern

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ DAYS: _____ EVES: _____

EMAIL: _____ FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): _____

clubhouse ^{ICCD} Model

FOR: X AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Margaret Brayden

ADDRESS: 9721 NW Silver Ridge

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland, OR

PHONE: _____ DAYS: 503-228-5692 EVES: _____

EMAIL: mbrayden@gmail.com FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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MEETING DATE: 6-2-2010

SUBJECT: Multnomah County 2010-2011 Budget

SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM):

Clubhouse - ICCD model

FOR: ☒ AGAINST: ☐ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Terri Walker

ADDRESS: 2261 SE Cypress Ave

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland OR 97214

PHONE: DAYS: 503-222-4323

EVES: ~~503-222-4323~~ 503-235-3153

EMAIL: terri.~~ipdx~~@gmail

FAX:

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

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SUBJECT: Multnomah County 2010-2011 Budget

SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM):

Bridges to Housing - Winter Services

FOR: ☒ AGAINST: ☐ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Erika Silver

ADDRESS: 12350 SE Powell

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Port 97236

PHONE: DAYS: EVES:

EMAIL: esilver@humansolutions.org FAX:

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

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MEETING DATE: 06/02/2010

SUBJECT: Bridges to Housing

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: _____

FOR: ☒ AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM ✓

NAME: Nicole MARTIN

ADDRESS: 12350 SE POWELL

CITY/STATE/ZIP: PORTLAND, ORE 97233

PHONE: DAYS: 503-762-0198 EVES: 503-758-6921

EMAIL: MYKEIANM@YAHOO.COM FAX: 503-548-0299

SPECIFIC ISSUE: THANK YOU FOR B2H

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: THANK YOU FOR HELPING

TO KEEP THIS PROGRAM GOING.

It is extremely helpful for families.

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MEETING DATE: _____

SUBJECT: CHIEF OF POLICE
MIC REESE

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: _____

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: PA Budger Cuts

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ DAYS: _____ EVES: _____

EMAIL: _____ FAX: _____

SPECIFIC ISSUE: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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SUBJECT: Multnomah County 2010-2011 Budget

SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): _____

Multnomah County DA's Office. MARKET TEE

FOR: _____ AGAINST: X THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Theresa Marchetti - City of Portland Office on Neighborhood Involvement

ADDRESS: 1221 SW 4th Ave

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland OR 97204

PHONE: _____ DAYS: 503-823-3092 EVES: _____

EMAIL: theresa.marchetti@portlandoregon.gov 503-823-3050

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: Attached.

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Multnomah County Commissioners
June 2nd, 2010
Public Hearing
Re: Multnomah County Budget proposal.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed budget package. I am here on behalf of the city of Portland's Crime Prevention and Livability programs. We work closely with agencies and community members to problem solve chronic problem areas and locations. Our efforts are framed around the premise that strong communities are safe communities. The district attorney's office and the prosecution of misdemeanor offenses are vital to the continued success of that goal. I'm here today to share our concern regarding the deep cuts proposed to the district attorney's office. The role that is played by misdemeanor district attorney's is part of the foundation for every problem solving effort we engage in. Allowing offenses like shoplifting, disorderly conduct, trespassing and graffiti go unpunished sends the message that that behavior is tolerated, and will lead to the degeneration of our communities. When deviant behavior can be addressed at a low level, we have a greater likelihood of retaining faith within the community.

We understand the need to prioritize prosecuting the most serious of misdemeanors, and I am sure that this proposal was not made lightly. However, if we can no longer address low level issues through the just prosecution of offenders, we face allowing problem areas and individuals to become full fledged threats to public safety; with no recourse available. Waiting until the harm to victims and society reached a determined threshold cannot be acceptable.

We have not had an opportunity to review the full budget, so we cannot make any recommendations for alternative saving strategies, but we hope that a revision can be made that would not so deeply cut the Multnomah District attorney's office. The City of Portland is facing shortfalls in the budget as well, and we recognize that the counties budget is being affected by the recession at an even greater level, but we are concerned that the proposal to reduce prosecutions of misdemeanors by 62% will result in the rapid decline of the quality of life in Multnomah County.

Thank you for allowing us to comment.

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SUBJECT: Multnomah County 2010-2011 Budget

SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): District Attorney -
Trespass citations removal

FOR: _____ AGAINST: ☒ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Elaine A Kemp

ADDRESS: 1400 NE 2nd Ave Apt 1703

CITY/STATE/ZIP: PORTLAND OR 97232-1147

PHONE: _____ DAYS: 503 239-3478 EVES: 503 239-3478

EMAIL: edekemp@gmail.com

FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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June 2, 2010

MEMORANDUM

TO: Michael D. Schrunk, District Attorney

FROM: Elaine A Kemp,
1400 NE 2nd Avenue, Apt. 1703
Portland, OR 97232-1147
edelkemp@gmail.com

RE: Proposed budget changes

First as a concerned resident and then later as a member of the Board of Lloyd District Community Association, I have attended for nearly five years the monthly Lloyd Public Safety meetings. It has been reassuring and impressive to see the consistent efforts being made to coordinate the approach of Portland Police Bureau, the Deputy District Attorney, and the local commercial, Federal, and State security agencies in dealing with matters relating to public safety in the Lloyd District. The city of Portland, TriMet, and the Portland Public Schools have also been involved in these meetings.

The trespass citation has been one of the most successful tools being used to discourage unwanted and occasionally dangerous behavior whether it be on the part of gang members, homeless persons, or others.

For nine years my husband and I have lived in a retirement community with nearly 300 other senior citizens. Several years ago we became concerned about the number of homeless individuals who were gathering on our outside stairs and sleeping under them. At my suggestion our building administrator talked with the Deputy District Attorney and learned about using a trespass citation to discourage such gatherings. Almost immediately the problem was solved and now when an occasional person trespasses, the building employees can encourage this person to leave and can explain the consequences of his or her refusal to so do. This has greatly increased the safety of our immediate neighborhood for our residents.

It is, therefore, with much fear and trepidation that I learned that the District Attorney's office is planning to no longer enforce trespass citations because of budget factors. I would like to suggest that this decision be reconsidered. The overall crime statistics in the Lloyd District have continued to decline over the past several years, mainly, I believe, because of the successful use of the trespass citation. At the moment our residents are comfortable walking in our immediate neighborhood. If this powerful enforcement tool is removed, I suspect that we may no longer find this a safe district in which to live.

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SUBJECT: Multnomah County 2010-2011 Budget

SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): reduction in
Misdemeanor unit Staffing

FOR: _____ AGAINST: ☒ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: JR Peneneta, Kitiana Peneneta, Jr.

ADDRESS: 1222 Lloyd Center KITTEENAH

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland, OR 97232 PENETA

PHONE: _____ DAYS: (503) 281-2651 EVES: _____ PENUETTA

EMAIL: Jr-Peneneta@stores.gap.com FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM):

DA Budget -

FOR: ☒ AGAINST: ☐ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME:

Roy Jay

ADDRESS:

4300 NE Fremont #220

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

Portland OR 97213-1100

PHONE:

DAYS: 503-231-2571

EVES:

503-208-1845

EMAIL:

FAX:

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

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SUBJECT: Multnomah County 2010-2011 Budget

SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM):

Elimination of DA - Prosecutors - (5)

FOR: _____ AGAINST: X THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Meredith Schreiber - Powell's Books

ADDRESS: Po Box 19533

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Port. OR

PHONE: _____ DAYS: 503-228-1051 x1432 EVES: 503-803-2408

EMAIL: pdxmeredith@powells.com FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

Spoken - can provide a copy
after it needed

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SUBJECT: Multnomah County 2010-2011 Budget

SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): District Attorney office

FOR: _____ AGAINST: X THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Mark Wells ✓

ADDRESS: 2334 N. SUMNER ST.

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland, OR. 97217

PHONE: _____ DAYS: 503-823-4098 EVES: 503-860-0884

EMAIL: / FAX: _____

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MEETING DATE: 6-2-10

SUBJECT: Budget cuts affecting prosecution of misdemeanors

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: _____

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Karen Withrow ✓

ADDRESS: ~~2017 N~~ P.O. Box 30625

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland OR 97294

PHONE: _____ DAYS: 503-380-0200 EVES: same

EMAIL: _____ FAX: _____

SPECIFIC ISSUE: budget is challenging but cuts
should not be made regarding prosecution of

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: misdemeanors. This is short-term
thinking + will lead to more trouble later.
It can harm our community + create
disinvestment in areas that have seen
so much effort by so many to date.

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MEETING DATE: 10-2-10

SUBJECT: Misdemeanor Prosecution

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: DA FUNDING Reduction

FOR: _____ AGAINST: X THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: Gordon Christian ✓

ADDRESS: 840 NW Towle Ave

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Gresham, OR

PHONE: _____ DAYS: 503-407-0233 EVES: _____

EMAIL: gordonc@oregonlpervices.com FAX: 503-907-6888

SPECIFIC ISSUE: Discontinuance of Misdemeanor NON-VIOLENT
Crime prosecution

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: Public Safety is the first priority
of government. Stopping prosecution of misdemeanor
crime will cause long term damage to the
safety and security of our community.

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SUBJECT: Mult. Co. Budget - reduction in
Budget for policing & prosecuting ✓

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: _____

FOR: _____ AGAINST: X THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: CATHY HARRIS ^{OPERATIONS DIRECTOR for The Julia West House}
(522 SW 13th AVE, PORTLAND)

ADDRESS: 1740 SW Wynwood Ave

CITY/STATE/ZIP: PORTLAND

PHONE: _____ DAYS: 503-577-2391 EVES: SAME

EMAIL: LRC752@yahoo.com FAX: _____

SPECIFIC ISSUE: Reduction/cut of procedural services -
safety reduction for all

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: Julia West House: Community Center,
serving low to no income ~~city~~ population of inner Portland
Provide SAFE, Civil, and supportive environment for ^{Hospitality} + opportunity
for our guests, the neighborhood, and the city. ^{we all} need ^{the} partnership
of PPB and DA office to provide support for safety of guests, neighbors,
and staff.

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*Serving
inner city
population
their
need: behavior as well as
boundaries as well as
safety as well as
from - (over)*

~~Dear~~

Our guests tell us 'Thank you' for providing a place of peace where we can simply be - a place of community. Julia West House can only provide such a place with the continued support of PPB, DA, and ~~the~~ providers of mental health services. Together we serve a vulnerable population ~~that~~ that otherwise may not be served. Please find a way to allow all of us to continue to bring the hope of better tomorrows for all.

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MEETING DATE: 6/2/18

SUBJECT: Multnomah County 2010-2011 Budget

SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): GANG PREVENTION
FUNDING

FOR: ☒ AGAINST: ☐ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: NOVA LEANHOFF

ADDRESS: 138 NE 7th St

CITY/STATE/ZIP: Portland OR

PHONE: _____ DAYS: _____ EVES: _____

EMAIL: _____ FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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MEETING DATE: 6/2/10

SUBJECT: In Support Commissioner McKee's
motion on prosecutorial funding

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: _____

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

NAME: J.E. ISAAC

ADDRESS: One Center Court, Suite 200

CITY/STATE/ZIP: PDx OR 97229

PHONE: _____ DAYS: 503.797.9699 EVES: _____

EMAIL: j.isaac@trailblazers.com FAX: _____

SPECIFIC ISSUE: _____

UP PORTLAND TRAILBLAZERS

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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SUBJECT: Multnomah County 2010-2011 Budget

SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM):

Early Childhood Services

FOR: _____ AGAINST: _____ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

NAME: Angela Chase

ADDRESS: ~~3246~~ 3246 NE 79th

CITY/STATE/ZIP: PDx, OR 97213

PHONE: _____ DAYS: 503-329-7127 EVES: _____

EMAIL: _____ FAX: _____

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: _____

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Early Childhood Services

Anna K. Stiefvater, RN, MPH

June 2, 2010

Chair Cogen and Members of the Commission:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify and discuss the importance of nurse home visitation programs in our community. My name is Anna Stiefvater. I have been a community health nurse in Early Childhood Services at the Health Department for four years. In that role I visit parents-to-be--many of whom are low-income -- in their homes beginning during pregnancy and often continuing until their children reach age three. The families I see are more likely to be in poor health, more likely to have children at risk for poor developmental outcomes, and less likely to have the basic knowledge and resources needed to provide a nurturing and safe environment for young children. The children in these families are at great risk of suffering health, education, and economic disparities.

During my home visits, I work to develop a trusting relationship with families in order to offer guidance and support for overcoming the emotional, social, and physical challenges they face. I provide ongoing education, social support, and linkages with other community services. I celebrate the small successes I see parents make: a pregnant woman who quits smoking during pregnancy; a new mom breastfeeding her baby rather than using formula; a teen mom returning to school. I feel proud to be a part of a program that works to improve the health, educational, and economic outcomes for families and strengthens our community by helping them break the cycle of poverty.

Research has shown that programs such as ours--evidence-based, voluntary nurse home visitation programs--lead to:

- improved prenatal health;
- fewer childhood injuries;
- fewer subsequent pregnancies;
- increased intervals between births;
- increased maternal employment; and
- improved school readiness.¹

Home visitation is an effective, research-based, and cost-efficient way to ensure that all children have the opportunity to grow up healthy, safe, ready to learn, and able to become productive members of society. Evidence shows that a major portion of the cost for home visitation can be offset by reduced foster care placements, hospitalizations, emergency room visits, and child protective service worker time incurred during the same period that home visitations are provided. Cost savings also come from reduction in welfare payments and food stamps as well as unintended subsequent pregnancies.²

My work as an Early Childhood Services Community Health Nurse allows me to offer support to and empower pregnant women and their families to improve their health and education and economic self-sufficiency. I urge you to consider the community need

that Early Childhood Services meets and not cut positions from the program. Thank you for your time and consideration.

¹ <http://www.nursefamilypartnership.org/Proven-Results/Published-research>

² Chapman J, Siegel E, Cross A Home visitors and child health: analysis of selected programs. *Pediatrics*. 1990; 85:1059-1068

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Testimony presented at the June 2nd, 2010 Multnomah County Budget Hearing

Good Evening Chair Cogen and Commissioners.

I am Shelley Bedell, Community Health Nurse in the maternal and child health program of Early Childhood Services. I work with our community's high-risk pregnant and parenting population as a home-based nurse charged with assessing, advocating, and teaching this vulnerable group of challenging and challenged families with securing the health and welfare for themselves and their children. I have worked as a CHN with Multnomah County Health Department since 1999. And, I now add, I am a storyteller.

For a couple minutes I would like you to imagine being my student nurse who is joining me for a day of home visiting. As a preceptor I will provide an overview of what I do.

I am the eyes for the following people: my clients' prenatal and pediatric and family practice providers; my client's pharmacist; my client's mental health provider; my client's social services caseworker; my client's community service support such as WIC, El Programa Hispano, Asian Family Service, IRCO, Africa House, Oregon Food Bank, Early Intervention, Head Start. My nursing colleagues will attest that the actual list is far, far longer.

We begin our visit with assessing the environmental health and safety of the neighborhood, the apartment or house or trailer. We may also visit a homeless shelter or residential treatment center. At this first visit we note the relative safety of the newborn and his first-time teen mother in a home they share with a half-dozen other family members. We will weigh and measure that newborn and report concerns to parent and provider. Did I say we're working with an interpreter? (I work with three Burmese language interpreters, as well as interpreters who speak Arabic, Amharic, Kirundi, Trukese, and American Sign Language. I recently passed my Spanish language exam and use that language weekly with my bi-lingual/bi-cultural clients.)

We continue to assess this new mom's physical and emotional health, complete a post-partum depression screening, intervene with breastfeeding challenges, contact both her lactation consultant and prenatal clinician, and patiently guide her through the obstacles of the paperwork required to register a birth. Do they have enough food? Are the initial newborn and post-partum clinic visits set up? Is this mother's c-section after-care needs stable? Because of her vulnerability as a first-time parent, we arrange for another home visit (likely another hour+) in a week with a telephone consult in a couple days.

At another home we're evaluating the growth and development of a failure to thrive baby, assessing the parent's knowledge and follow-through with nutrition consults and

tests, and arranging transportation to the clinics. This baby also demonstrates some gross motor delays and we show mom some safe floor-time play activities.

In yet another home, we are counseling a mom who is struggling to maintain her sobriety in the face of child protective services stepping in again to monitor the health and welfare of her toddler. We're checking medication compliance and collaborating with parenting support from the Early Head Start program.

These families live among us, many having arrived as refugees without sufficient English language or cultural competency to understand the complexity of our health care system. When our clinic and social service personnel cannot be present, we home visiting CHNs are on site to provide a crucial service as the eyes to see and assess the vital health needs of a sometimes bewildered parent. I and my ECS nursing colleagues daily face the illuminating job of negotiating the most optimal care our clients (moms and their babies and their families) should receive from our health care and social safety net programs.

In closing, you and I return to an office for case management calls and paperwork completion. During your day with me we may have met a caseworker, attended an appointment with a client, or joined a family support hearing at a DHS office.

Chair Cogen and Commissioners, these three families and the hundreds and hundreds of families my colleagues and I meet were referred to my ECS program because of their health risks due to age, medical condition, environmental harm, poverty, illiteracy, history of making poor choices. When my job closes on June 30th I will have advocated that these three cases will be carried by another CHN. However, I know full well at this moment that my colleagues who remain on July 1 already carry full case loads. What will be the outcome for my teen mom, the off-the-growth chart baby, and the struggling substance abuser and her toddler? I hope my program is fully funded to continue the valuable support that each of these families needs and importantly the valuable support we in Multnomah County gain from the work I and my nursing colleagues provide.

I appreciate your attention given this community health program that we registered nurses have been professionally trained to carry out. Our jobs as community health nurses are essential to fund at this present time and into the future as assurance to the greater community that all families have equal access to health care and essential social service support. As a former Peace Corps Volunteer I value the civic mission to serve others who with guidance and opportunity will have healthy lives experienced with dignity and respect.

Thank you for this opportunity to speak to you this evening.



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Thank you,

Shelley Beall

*I have a direct
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on the healthy growth and
development of my non-English
speaking clients, as well as
advocating for the independent
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PETER ITATIER MD
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Elizabeth D. Elkin

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my 2 boys. I have had this
job for 12.5 yrs and I am
facing layoff even though
there are many less senior
nurses below me. I speak
some Spanish (but don't have
a KSA) and am becoming a
certified Lactation Consultant.
I have 27yrs experience in
Maternal-Child-Women's Health.
I am a Single Mom & a breast
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Donna Fish LPN - SBHC

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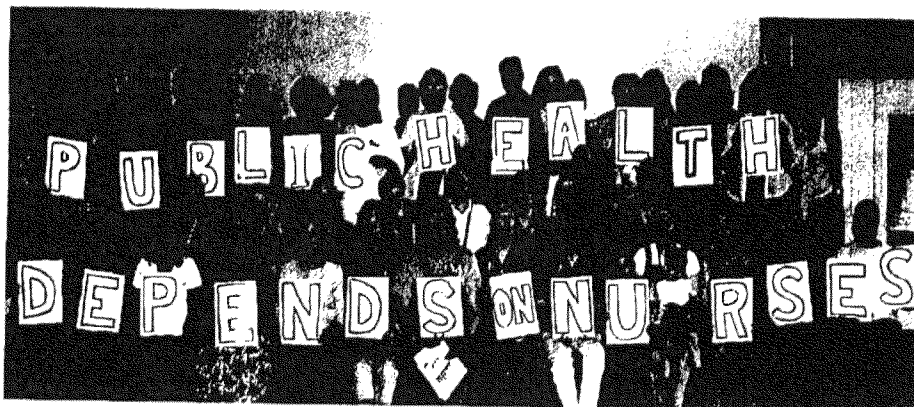
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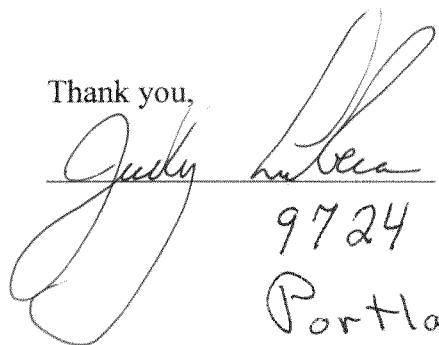
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Thank you,

Nadezhda Gamza

4331 SE 125th AVE

Address

Portland, OR 97236

City, State, Zip

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Thank you,

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Leyla Razatdinova
8419 SE Bush St.
Portland, OR 97266



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Thank you,

L. Buz

Lidia Lazurka
2333 SE 130th Ave # A-303
Portland, OR 97233



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Thank you,

Diana Sabadosh

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18390 SE Pine St #3
Portland, OR 97233



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Susan Varnado



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Hoang TA, RN-CHN
503 988 5157 ex 24342



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Lachyn Price, Ed.



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Thank you,

Penny Whitcut

Interpreter who speaks Burmese
and works with
Shelley Beckett's clients



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Thank you,

Sirgud Belay
Interpreter for
Amharic Speaking
clients



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Thank you,

Lindsay Hughes

*Teen Chair of
Smiley Health's RD*



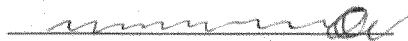
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Kirundi Spearing
Chair of Shelley Reddick's
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C. Valdez Bangel
Bilingual-Bi-cultural
client of
Shelley Bedell M.D.



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MESERAK ESHAHER

*Amharit-Speaking
client of Shelley Bedell*



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Selma Al Salman

*Interpreter
for Arabic Speaking
clients who
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*Irqi client (Arabic speaker
of Shelley Pedella)*



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Elizabeth LaPlante

5521 SE Ogden St

Address

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Al Shartner

Multnomah County

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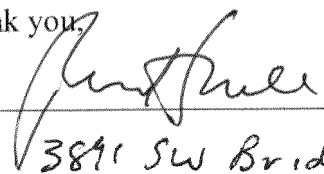
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Ann Draheim
426 SW Stark St 5th Fl
Portland OR

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Westside Health County Clinic

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426 SW Stark
Portland, OR 97204



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Dan's Doyle
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W. Bumstein

Deborah Subotnick
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