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MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
PUBLIC TESTIMONY SIGN-UP

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MEETING DATE: 5/7/14

SUBJECT: Multnomah County Fiscal Year 2015 Budget

SPECIFIC BUDGET TOPIC (DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM): Programa Hispano  
School base Services

FOR:  AGAINST:  THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

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I want to let you know that I  
support El programa hispano, please  
keep supporting their services.

I would like to thank you for your support of Programs such as Geny Prevention, TOP SSES and Homeless youth ~~Continuum~~ <sup>Services</sup> which are currently in place at the NAYA Family Center.

These programs are so important for Native youth who face staggering disparities in Multnomah Co. Our Youth Advocates hear heart breaking stories every day from teenagers and young people who are living in families who are struggling with poverty, addiction and traumas on multiple levels.

Our Advocates help these youth identify their innate gifts and internal resiliency through cultural interventions such as teaching traditional arts & crafts, as well as strategic mentoring and goal planning. Our youth need to see themselves and their experiences reflected in the staff who are dedicated to support them. Our youth deserve to be served through programs ~~which~~ which reflect their cultural values. Our youth deserve to be met where they live and in their neighborhoods. Our Youth Advocates are mobile and reach the youth in their communities, and we appreciate your dedication and support to culturally-specific programs and organizations. We appreciate your support of NAYA.

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TOP SSES, Gang Prevention and Homeless Youth Continuum

FOR:  AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_ THE ABOVE BUDGET TOPIC

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