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**JANUARY 30, 2003**

### **BOARD MEETING**

#### **FASTLOOK AGENDA ITEMS OF INTEREST**

Pg 2	9:00 a.m. 2003 Legislative Update
Pg 2	9:15 a.m. Briefing Update on the Status of Health Department Efforts to Prepare for the Arrival of the West Nile Virus
Pg 3	9:30 a.m. Opportunity for Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters
Pg 3	9:30 a.m. ORDINANCE Amending MCC Chapter 38, Land Use Code Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area to Make Technical Corrections
Pg 3	9:35 a.m. Budget Rebalance Finalization
Pg 3	10:10 a.m. Briefing and Public Hearing on the School-Aged Services Policy Framework and Recommendations

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Thursday, January 30, 2003 - 9:00 AM  
Multnomah Building, First Floor Commissioners Boardroom 100  
501 SE Hawthorne Boulevard, Portland

## **BOARD BRIEFINGS**

- B-1 2003 Legislative Update Presentation by Gina Mattioda and Stephanie Soden, 15-30 MINUTES REQUESTED.
- B-2 Briefing Update on the Status of Health Department Efforts to Prepare for the Arrival of the West Nile Virus. Presented by Lillian Shirley, Director, Health Department; David Houghton, Director, Disease Prevention and Control Division; and Chris Wirth, Manager, Vector Control Program. 15 MINUTES REQUESTED.
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Thursday, January 30, 2003 - 9:30 AM  
Multnomah Building, First Floor Commissioners Boardroom 100  
501 SE Hawthorne Boulevard, Portland

## **REGULAR MEETING**

### **CONSENT CALENDAR - 9:30 AM**

#### **DEPARTMENT OF COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES**

- C-1 ORDER Authorizing Designees of the Mental Health Program Director to Direct a Peace Officer to Take an Allegedly Mentally Ill Person into Custody

#### **DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

- C-2 RESOLUTION Authorizing Private Sale of Certain Tax Foreclosed Property to RVM PORTLAND II HOUSING CORP.

#### **SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

- C-3 RESOLUTION Recognizing the Annual Authorization for Designating of a Portion of Compensation as a Housing Allowance for Chaplains Serving Inmates and Employees at the Multnomah County Jails

### **REGULAR AGENDA - 9:30 AM**

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT - 9:30 AM**

Opportunity for Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters. Testimony is Limited to Three Minutes per Person.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES - 9:30 AM**

- R-1 Second Reading and Possible Adoption of an ORDINANCE Repealing Ordinance 952 to Delete Real Property Compensation Law (Ballot Measure 7) Subchapter from the Multnomah County Code
- R-2 First Reading of an ORDINANCE Amending MCC Chapter 38, Land Use Code Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area to Make Technical Corrections
- R-3 Multnomah County Fiscal Year 2003 Midyear Reduction Final Status Report. Presented by Tony Mounts, Budget Director, and John Ball, Chief Operating Officer. 15 MINUTES REQUESTED.

**NON-DEPARTMENTAL - 9:45 AM**

- R-4 RESOLUTION, Opposing Unilateral Preemptive Military Action Against Iraq by the United States
- R-5 RESOLUTION Authorizing Commissioner Naito to Study Space Needs of the Ford Building Tenants

**COMMISSION ON CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY  
OFFICE OF SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS - 10:10 AM**

- R-6 Briefing and PUBLIC HEARING on the Proposed School-Aged Services Policy Framework Policy Recommendations. Presented by Sue Cameron. 90 MINUTES REQUESTED.

# AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

**BUD MOD #:**

**Board Clerk Use Only:**

**Meeting Date:** January 30, 2003

**Agenda Item #:** B-1

**Est. Start Time:** 9:00 AM

**Date Submitted:** 01/15/03

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**Requested Date:** January 30, 2003

**Time Requested:** 15-30 minutes

**Department:** Non-Departmental

**Division:** Public Affairs Office

**Contact/s:** Barb Disciascio

**Phone:** 503 988-6800

**Ext.:** 86800

**I/O Address:** 503/600/PAO

**Presenters:** Gina Mattioda and Stephanie Soden

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**Agenda Title:** 2003 Legislative Briefing Update

**NOTE:** If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide clearly written title.

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- 1. What action are you requesting from the Board? What is the department/agency recommendation?**

No action requested. Board briefing only.

- 2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue.**

During the legislative session, the Public Affairs Office provides regularly scheduled updates to the Board of County Commissioners in the form of Board Briefings. These briefings are intended to keep the Board informed of legislative activities of potential interest or impact to Multnomah County, and for the Public Affairs Office to obtain direction from the Board.

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

No fiscal impact.

**NOTE: If a Budget Modification or a Contingency Request attach a Budget Modification Expense & Revenues Worksheet and/or a Budget Modification Personnel Worksheet.**

**If a budget modification, explain:**

- ❖ **What revenue is being changed and why?**
- ❖ **What budgets are increased/decreased?**
- ❖ **What do the changes accomplish?**
- ❖ **Do any personnel actions result from this budget modification? Explain.**
- ❖ **Is the revenue one-time-only in nature?**
- ❖ **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**
- ❖ **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**

**NOTE: Attach Bud Mod spreadsheet (FORM FROM BUDGET)**

**If a contingency request, explain:**

- ❖ **Why was the expenditure not included in the annual budget process?**
- ❖ **What efforts have been made to identify funds from other sources within the Department/Agency to cover this expenditure?**
- ❖ **Why are no other department/agency fund sources available?**
- ❖ **Describe any new revenue this expenditure will produce, any cost savings that will result, and any anticipated payback to the contingency account.**
- ❖ **Has this request been made before? When? What was the outcome?**

**If grant application/notice of intent, explain:**

- ❖ **Who is the granting agency?**
- ❖ **Specify grant requirements and goals.**
- ❖ **Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**
- ❖ **What are the estimated filing timelines?**
- ❖ **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**
- ❖ **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**
- ❖ **How will the county indirect and departmental overhead costs be covered?**

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

No legal or policy issues are expected during regularly scheduled monthly briefings.

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

N/A

**Required Signatures:**

**Department/Agency Director:**

*Gina Mattioda*

**Date: 01/13/03**



# Capitol News

A source of legislative information for Multnomah County  
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**January 2003**

## **Legislature convenes**

On January 13, 2003, the Oregon Legislature convened for the 72<sup>nd</sup> legislative session. Oregon's new Governor, Ted Kulongoski, was also sworn into office, as was the new Speaker of the House, Representative Karen Minnis (R-Wood Village).

Several days later, the Oregon Senate decided on a new leadership structure, electing Senator Peter Courtney (D-Salem) Senate President and Senator Lenn Hannon (R-Ashland) President Pro Tempore. Leadership in the Senate was more difficult to decide because of the even split between Democrats and Republicans (15-15). The Senate also selected Kate Brown (D-Portland) as Senate Democratic Leader and Bev Clarno (R-Redmond) as Senate Republican Leader. Members of the House of Representatives selected Deborah Kafoury (D-Portland) as the House Democratic Leader and Tim Knopp (R-Bend) as the House Republican Leader.

## **Legislative committees**

Legislators representing the Multnomah County region reside on many legislative committees, in addition to holding legislative leadership positions. The following list highlights Multnomah County legislators' committee leadership assignments.

## **House Committees**

- House Audit & Human Services Budget Reform Vice-Chair Steve March (D-Portland)
- House Business, Labor & Consumer Affairs Vice-Chair Diane Rosenbaum (D-Portland)
- House Health & Human Services Vice-Chair Carolyn Tomei (D-Milwaukie/SE Portland)
- House Judiciary Chair Max Williams (R-Tigard/SW Portland)
- House PERS Vice-Chair Deborah Kafoury (D-Portland)
- House Rules & Public Affairs Vice-Chair Laurie Monnes Anderson (D-Gresham)
- House Rules & Public Affairs Vice-Chair Linda Flores (R-Clackamas)
- House Trade & Economic Development Chair Patti Smith (R-Corbett)
- House Water Vice-Chair Jackie Dingfelder (D-Portland)

## **Senate Committees**

- Senate Agriculture & Natural Resources Chair – Frank Shields (D-Portland)
- Senate General Government Vice-Chair John Minnis (R-Wood Village)
- Senate Judiciary Chair John Minnis (R-Wood Village)
- Senate Judiciary Vice-Chair Ginny Burdick (D-Portland)
- Senate Revenue Chair Ryan Deckert (D-Portland)

- Senate Rules Co-Chair Kate Brown (D-Portland)
- Senate Transportation and Economic Development Chair Rick Metsger (D-Welches)
- Senate Water & Land Use Vice-Chair Charlie Ringo (Beaverton/SW/NW Portland)

### **Ways & Means Committees**

The Ways & Means Committee is the budget-writing committee in the Legislature. The Multnomah County legislators who have been assigned to the full committee and subcommittees are listed below.

#### **Full Ways & Means Committee:**

- Senator Margaret Carter (D-Portland)
- Senator Richard Devlin (D-Wilsonville)
- Senator Joan Dukes (D-Astoria)
- Senator Avel Gordly (D-Portland)
- Representative Gary Hansen (D-Portland)

#### **Subcommittee on Human Services:**

- Senator Margaret Carter (D-Portland)
- Senator Avel Gordly (D-Portland)
- Senator Frank Shields – Ex Officio (D-Portland)

#### **Subcommittee on Natural Resources:**

- Senator Joan Dukes (D-Astoria)

#### **Subcommittee on Public Safety:**

- Senator Richard Devlin (D-Wilsonville)
- Representative Gary Hansen (D-Portland)

#### **Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development:**

- Senator Margaret Carter (D-Portland)
- Senator Joan Dukes (D-Astoria)

- Representative Gary Hansen (D-Portland)

A complete list of all committee members can be accessed at [www.leg.state.or.us](http://www.leg.state.or.us).

## **2003 Legislative Agenda**

On January 16, the Board of Commissioners adopted the county's 2003 Legislative Agenda. The Agenda includes the Board's priorities on state issues and is broken down into general government, health and human services, and public safety. Some of the items include mental health, access to health care, community corrections, domestic violence, PERS reform, and transportation infrastructure.

The 2003 Legislative Agenda is included as an email attachment. Contact the Public Affairs Office at 503-988-6800 or [pao.org@co.multnomah.or.us](mailto:pao.org@co.multnomah.or.us) with questions.

## **Kulongoski appointments**

In preparation of his new term, Governor Kulongoski made the following appointments to his cabinet:

Department of Administrative Services  
Director – Gary Weeks

Department of Human Services Director  
– Jean Thorne

Governor's Advisor on Health & Human Services – Erinn Kelley-Siel.

## **January Emergency Board**

On January 9 and 10, 2003, the Legislative Emergency Board (E-Board) met. Most of the E-Board's actions were approval of grant applications and acceptance of status reports. The E-Board did, however, approve one funding request: \$5 million was appropriated to the Indigent Defense Account to cover

some costs of court-appointed attorneys for the remainder of the 2001-2003 biennium.

## **Governor's proposed budget**

Prior to the convening of the Legislature, Governor Kulongoski released a proposed budget for the 2003-2005 biennium. Highlights of the proposed budget with respect to Multnomah County are listed below in three areas: general government, public safety, and human services.

### **General government:**

- Restores K-12 education budget cuts from HB 5100/Ballot Measure 28.
- Allocates \$5.05 billion for K-12 education.
- Eliminates compensation increases for all state employees, including school employees.
- Doubles the two-year auto registration fee to fund transportation projects.
- Continues many program reductions outlined in HB 5100/Ballot Measure 28 throughout the biennium.

### **Public safety:**

- Reduces District Attorney witness fee payments.
- Reduces domestic violence grants.
- Maintains the adult prison population and keeps institutions open.
- Reduces Oregon Youth Authority's statewide bed capacity by 250 by closing four regional juvenile facilities.
- Reduces community corrections grants to counties by 25 percent.
- Reduces juvenile services including foster care, residential

treatment, and diversion, in addition to Multnomah County's gang services funding.

### **Health and human services:**

- Reduces funding for programs in Oregon Children's Plan. Reserves funds for Healthy Start.
- Restricts most mental health services to clients who are Medicaid-eligible.
- Reduces services for seniors and those with disabilities, including Oregon Project Independence and General Assistance.
- Reduces Survival Priority Levels 5-17 for seniors.
- Eliminates residential services for the developmentally disabled, impacting 5,500 people who were covered by the Staley settlement agreement.
- Reduces services under the Oregon Health Plan. Remaining clients will receive access to inpatient and outpatient services, emergency room and ambulance services, physician services, laboratory, X-ray, and prescription coverage. All clients will have benefits reduced by 35 lines on the prioritized list of services.
- Eliminates adult dental services under the Oregon Health Plan.
- Eliminates the Medically Needy program.

The Governor's budget serves as a beginning point for the Legislature's budget discussions. A final budget will be approved at the end of the session.

For more information on the Governor's proposed 2003-2005 budget, contact the Public Affairs Office at 503-988-6800 or [pao.org@co.multnomah.or.us](mailto:pao.org@co.multnomah.or.us).



**BOGSTAD Deborah L**

**From:** SODEN Stephanie A  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2003 11:10 AM  
**To:** BOGSTAD Deborah L  
**Cc:** DISCIASCIO Barbara A; MATTIODA Gina M; TURNER Kathy G; SODEN Stephanie A; 'MARydave.boyer@verizon.net'  
**Subject:** FW: Attn: Dave Boyer

Deb-

At this Thursday's PAO briefing to the Board, can we arrange to call Dave Boyer at home? Part of our discussion will be on PERS and it would be helpful for the Board if he could answer technical questions. His home number is below. (He's on vacation this week, but graciously offered to participate on Thursday anyway.)

Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

Stephanie

-----Original Message-----

**From:** BOYER Dave A  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2003 4:12 PM  
**To:** SODEN Stephanie A  
**Subject:** FW: Attn: Dave Boyer

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My home number is (503) 663-6637 e-mail [marydave.boyer@verizon.net](mailto:marydave.boyer@verizon.net).  
Thought you would like to see the message below. Nice to get these. Have a good week end.  
Dave B

-----Original Message-----

**From:** DISCIASCIO Barbara A  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2003 2:33 PM  
**To:** BOYER Dave A  
**Subject:** FW: Attn: Dave Boyer

As always – Great Job! Thanks for your willingness to do this. Have a great week-end!

Barb Disciascio  
Multnomah County Public Affairs Office  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** MILLER Maurice A  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2003 2:06 PM  
**To:** Public Affairs Office  
**Subject:** Attn: Dave Boyer

Dave,

I just wanted to say thank you for the brown bag meeting today at noon on PERS. We all appreciate the opportunity to ask questions and learn about all of the current proposals on the table for discussion. I also appreciate MultCo's position to maintain a viable public retirement system for the future.

For what it's worth, I would like to express my 2 cents on two key issues:

- 1) The PERS board has failed to act timely in the past to implement updated actuarial tables, but this is primarily an administrative function that should have been done years ago. I agree with the new Governor that the tables should be implemented immediately, with or without the lookback feature. Obviously the lookback is a benefit to the employees who are close to retirement, but if the PERS board had done their job timely years ago there would be no such lookback feature.
- 2) The judge's ruling on the 1999 earnings distribution adjustment should be implemented fully. It is clear that the PERS board failed to act responsibly by not fully funding all 3 of the reserve accounts. To the degree that this can be rectified, it should be done.

I know many people will scream at my opinion, feeling that money would be taken away from them. But the 1999 earnings never should have been their's to begin with, and the tables should have been adjusted years ago. I have already told the union of my opinion and requested that the union not support efforts to inappropriately protect PERS employees' funds that don't belong to them in the first place. Both of these actions will help all of us down the road where it counts the most.

I wish this had never happened, because now the public blames the employees and the unions for the problem and we all get hurt in the "court of public opinion." The PERS board did the employees a real disservice, but most won't admit the truth.

Thanks,

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January 30, 2003

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Gina Mattioda and Stephanie Soden  
Public Affairs Office

Re: Status report on state PERS reform efforts

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PERS reform efforts are underway in the Oregon Legislature. This is a brief status report to date of those efforts. As with all legislative proposals, this information continues to change and will remain uncertain until the Legislature adjourns.

#### **Governor releases PERS proposal**

On January 23, Governor Kulongoski outlined a set of principles of PERS reform that he supports and hopes the Legislature will adopt. Although some legislative leaders hoped he would have released a proposal containing more specifics, Rep. Tim Knopp (R-Bend), Chair of the House PERS Committee, expressed his support of the Governor's PERS reform principles. These preliminary agreements between the Governor and Chair Knopp indicate that reform proposals will begin moving through the process.

Governor Kulongoski's PERS reform principles are listed below:

- **Replace the current system** with an industry standard defined-benefit plan, or give employees the choice of a defined-benefit or defined-contribution plan. This would change the system from a certain date forward, leaving employees' current account balances and accruals intact. Chair Knopp supports this idea.
- **End the 6 percent employee contribution** that most employers (including Multnomah County) pay. Employees would likely see an increase in compensation, such as salary or health benefits, to offset paying the additional 6 percent. Chair Knopp supports this idea.
- **Modify or eliminate the 8 percent earning guarantee.** The Governor was vague on specifics but was open to a variety of ideas that address this issue. Chair Knopp specifically supports treating the 8 percent earning guarantee as a cap as well as a minimum and he supports directing the Oregon Investment Council to adopt a more conservative investment strategy.
- **Implement updated mortality tables** this year, making the effective date January, 2003. Chair Knopp supports this immediate implementation as well. (The PERS Board has postponed implementing new mortality tables for the last several meetings – and is considering making the effective date 2004.)
- **Reduce the PERS Board membership from twelve to five**, with one public employee, one government manager (two PERS members total), and three people with financial backgrounds. Chair Knopp supports reducing the number of members on the PERS Board as well, although he supports limiting the number of PERS members to one.

- **Protect working members' retirement accounts and the benefits of retirees.**  
Chair Knopp also supports protecting current accounts.

A number of legislative proposals that include these principles have been drafted. Below is a status report as of close of business Wednesday, January 29.

**HB 2001A** - caps employee earnings at the minimum guarantee provided to employees. The guarantee is the assumed rate of return for the PERS fund, which is currently 8 percent.

Status - passed unanimously out of House Committee on PERS. Passed the House chamber on January 29 55-0 (five members excused). Awaiting Senate committee assignment.

**HB 2004** – updates actuarial equivalency factor tables (mortality tables).

Status – public hearings and work sessions to be held on January 28 and 30.

**HB 2005** – reduces membership of the PERS Board from twelve to five.

Status – public hearings and work sessions to be held on January 28 and 30.

**HB 2006** – relates to amounts credited to accounts of certain members of PERS.

Status – referred to House PERS Committee; no hearings or work sessions scheduled.

**HB 2007** – relates to employment of inactive member of PERS.

Status – referred to House PERS Committee; no hearings or work sessions scheduled.

The Public Affairs Office will continue to update the Board of Commissioners on the status of PERS reforms at the state level. Please do not hesitate to contact the PAO for more information.

## Multnomah County Service *Estimated* Impact (E-Board, December Across the Board, and M28 Cuts)\*

Agency/ Department/ Division	Common or Program Name	Immediate Direct County Loss	Immediate County Contracts	County FTE	Series (E-B, Dec-cut, M28, FY03-05, Other)	Impact Estimations/ Service Notes
<b>DBCS</b>						
	Gorge Commission Cut	-	-		M28	Indirect. This does not translate into a funding loss to the county. However, the Gorge Commission has indicated this cut will reduce the outreach and public involvement efforts they had planned for Management Plan Review.
	Land Use Planning	-	-		M28	Indirect. It is understood that this is all Transportation & Growth Management (TGM) grant money, which is not significant to BCS at this time.
	A&T Cut	20,000	-		M28	Absorbed loss with vacant position savings and some additional dedicated revenues. Expect no impact to service level.
<b>Total DBCS</b>		<b>20,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>		

### CCFC

	Healthy Start	150,000	-		E-B	State asked for voluntary for <u>one-time savings</u> , else cut next FY. Amount entered was OFFERED TO STATE NOT OFFICIAL (start-up savings: won't affect direct service)
	Family Preservation and Support	51,971	-		E-B	State asked for voluntary for <u>one-time savings</u> , else cut next FY. Amount entered was OFFERED TO STATE NOT OFFICIAL (carry-over savings: won't affect direct service)
	Great Start	91,490	-		M28	Absorbed loss with carryover from FY02. No impact in FY03 (expecting an impact for FY04, which is currently unknown)
	Crisis Nurseries	-	104,401		M28	Multnomah VOA would be unable to serve 145 children/families, they would be unable to serve individuals on waiting lists or referred from DHS.
	CASA	-	9,750		M28	Approximately 50-55 cases could be impacted by this reduction.
	Locally Invested Grant Flexible Funds (Great Start and Children Youth & Family)				FY03-05	Amount of decrease unknown (may be substantial), Pg. C-9
	Great Start	94,692	-		FY03-05	Annual decrease estimated by CCFC
	Crisis Nurseries		55,298		FY03-05	Annual estimated decrease. Note this program is partially restored (from a 58% cut to 26% cut).
<b>Total CCFC</b>		<b>293,461</b>	<b>114,151</b>	<b>0</b>		

### DCHS

ADS	Reduce Oregon Project Independence	-	19,856		Dec-cut	Some clients annually may see reduced in-home services. Some are very impaired (levels 1-6). District 9 senior centers provide these services. Additional provider staff will also be eliminated. Multiple contractors are involved.
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Agency/ Department/ Division	Common or Program Name	Immediate Direct County Loss	Immediate County Contracts	County FTE	Series (E-B, Dec-cut, M28, FY03-05, Other)	Impact Estimations/ Service Notes
ADS	Special needs payments	-	-		Dec-cut	Indirect. Reducing payments for household items and home adaptations for clients in community-based care.
ADS	Eliminate General Assistance (Dec cut=95% & M28=5%)	310,223	-	13	Dec-cut (M28)	1090 persons will lose cash assistance. Clients aged 18-64 with resources of \$50 or less – SSI or SSDI pre-eligible. 95% of program estimated to end in December cut with the final 5% to end if M28 passes.
ADS	Eliminate State General Funds for Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).	-	-		Dec-cut	Indirect. Eliminate State General Funds for Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)--indirect impact.
ADS	Assisted Living Facilities (ALF) & Nursing Facilities rollbacks	-	-		M28	Indirect. There are 18 assisted living facilities in Multnomah County. 288 Medicaid clients in the county who could lose their housing. May close nursing home facilities.
ADS	Eliminate ALF & Nursing Facility COLA	-	-		M28	Indirect. This could affect mostly nursing facilities with high numbers of Medicaid clients (34 facilities in Multnomah County, 1,382 Medicaid-eligible people residing in these facilities.)
ADS	Medicaid Long-Term Care (level 10-14)	102,855		21	M28	Reduce benefits for Medicaid Long-Term Care (level 10-14): 1,480 clients will lose services. Phased implementation beginning 2/1/03. FTE loss will occur as of 7/03. Additional FTE loss expected.
ADS	Medicaid Long-Term Care (level 15-17)	136,475	-	5	M28	1,606 persons are scheduled to lose services. Many getting home care will likely go to a nursing facility due to greater risk of emergency medical problems. Additional elimination expected FY04 as program moves people to homes.
ADS	Medically Needy	466,310	-	19.75	M28	1,972 clients will no longer have medication coverage (more than half are disabled clients of any age), or alcohol and drug or mental health treatment.
ADS	Lose Medicare Part B coverage (SMB)	24,340	-	1	M28	Eliminate payment of Special Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary (SMB) for approximately 625 clients.
ADS	Veterans Counseling Program	102,730	-	4	Other	Veterans Counseling Program cut indirectly due to resource reallocation. 1,500 will lose services.
ADS	Eliminate Oregon Project Independence	80,000	860,000		FY03-05	Eliminates, pg C-29. Dept estimates 1,200 clients lose services (per year). Possible restoration by legislature.
ADS	Survival Priority (Medicaid long-term care 5-17)				FY03-05	Eliminates, pg C-29 (Feds say no to this cut and it is being reexamined)
DD	DD47: Semi-Indep Living	-	215,634		M28	121 clients would be unable to receive the supportive services that allow them to live independently. Note that DD M28 information good as of 1/6/03 and will change.
DD	DD48: Title XIX admin and Case Mgmt	367,000	-	16	M28	Eliminates County capacity to provide monitoring and oversight of Title XIX-funded service plans and could eliminate one-third of the Division's case management capacity. These cuts have the potential to nearly double current caseloads as of 2/1/03. Note that DD M28 information good as of 1/6/03 and will change.

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DD	DD49: Reduce Family Support	-	409,000		M28	372 families would be unable to access services such as day habilitation, family training, occupational and physical therapy, respite care, speech, hearing, and language services, specialized medical equipment, and accessibility adaptations. Note that DD M28 information good as of 1/6/03 and will change.
DD	DD54: Eliminate a sub-set of Vocational Services	-	1,050,495		M28	Estimate 235 clients would lose employment supports. Note that DD M28 information good as of 1/6/03 and will change.
DD	DD148: Brokerage- Community Options Personal Agents	246,000	-	10	M28	Note that DD M28 information good as of 1/6/03 and will change. Eliminates all personal agent support in planning for and obtaining services for 110 current clients and another 370 who are scheduled to be enrolled during the next two years. This totals 480 clients losing service.**
DD	DD149: Brokerage Community Options Services	-	434,000		M28	Note that DD M28 information good as of 1/6/03 and will change. This eliminates a large number and variety of in-home support services for 110 current and 370 future enrollments. Services include homemakers, physical & occupational therapy, respite care, speech, hearing, and language services, specialized medical equipment, and accessibility adaptations.**
MH&AS	Disenrollment of OHP In-Pat/Out-Pat MH Tx	-	1,666,666		E-B	Disenrollment for MH coverage for inpatient and outpatient Tx services. MH would sustain ~\$5m annually beginning 3/1/03
MH&AS	Reduction in OHP by 2%	-	216,000		Dec-cut	Reduction in OHP 2% (\$650k/yr)
MH&AS	MHS25: Community Crisis- ICP, Mobile Crisis, Phone Ctr	95,553	271,589		Dec-cut	This reduction represents approximately 20% of the call center and drop-in clinic.
MH&AS	AD66- Out-Pat TX	-	124,674		Dec-cut	Impact to adult outpatient treatment services (estimates forthcoming)
MH&AS	MHS20: Mental Health Adult Outpatient	315,187	315,187	10	M28	Approximately 2,579 adult clients will be impacted by this cut.
MH&AS	MHS21: Psych Day Tx	-	91,610		M28	Day Treatment slots for children (estimates forthcoming)
MH&AS	MHS22: Community Tx-Children	-	130,525		M28	Approximately 562 children will be impacted by this cut.
MH&AS	MHS25: Community Crisis- ICP, Mobile Crisis, Phone Ctr	278,726	793,299	11	M28	This represents the remaining 80% of the call center and drop-in clinic (see above).
MH&AS	MHS28: Cut MH residential Tx-Adult	-	304,610		M28	An estimated 262 adults may be affected.
MH&AS	MHS38: Cut MH job assistance	-	90,783		M28	About 20 people may be impacted by this program elimination.
MH&AS	AD61: Reduce A&D residential Tx	-	660,000		M28	An estimated 72 adults may be impacted in Multnomah County.
Total DCHS		2,525,399	7,653,928	111		

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	Disenrollment of OHP for Adult Dental	372,000	-		E-B	Estimate 4,000 of our current 20,000 clients will lose benefits. On average, clients visit the dentist twice a year. A Medicaid visit brings in \$206 per visit. If these clients became "self pay," we'd collect \$20 a visit. The net loss would therefore be \$186 per visit. So the total loss in revenue would be \$1,488,000 in a year.
	Eliminate OHP coverage lines 559- 566 (see below <b>primary care &amp;</b> <b>dental reduced eligibility</b> ) see below		-		E-B	Eliminate coverage for lines 559-566 for OHP prioritized list of healthcare services. (1/1/03)
	Eliminate General Assistance program and shift GA clients to OHP standard	121,666	-		Dec-cut	There are 900 GA clients in Multnomah County. This change would mean that current GA clients (who are disabled enough not to be able to work), and will lose their cash grant, will also have to pay monthly premiums to maintain their medical coverage. For most of these individuals, this will be impossible, resulting in an increase in the number of uninsured individuals in the county. Some are clients of MCHD. MCHD will lose the ability to bill Medicaid for their care. As a result, it will not be able to serve these clients. Because Medicaid demand for service is high, it will seek to serve other clients in their place.
	Change eligibility for adults/couples	700,000	-		Dec-cut	At present, OHP eligibility starts with the date of application. Under this change, in many cases, clients will not be eligible until 2 months after they apply. MCHD will be financially unable to serve most new applicants until after their OHP eligibility
	Eliminate prescription drug OHP standard	240,000			M28	On the cut of the pharmacy benefit to the OHP standard population, we are estimating the revenue impact (without shifts in client services) would be about \$80,000 a month, or roughly 20% of our Medicaid pharmacy revenue.
	Medicaid Long-Term Care- Primary Care and Dental	306,000	-		M28	A relatively small number at MCHD will lose the ability to bill Medicaid for their care. As a result, it will not be able to serve these clients. Because Medicaid demand for service is high, it will seek to serve other clients in their place.
	Medically Needy- Pharmacy	114,000			M28	The Medically Needy program provides pharmaceutical benefits to 8,700 Oregonians. These are clients who would be uninsured in MCHD's Primary Care system, but have a pharmacy benefit. The impact would be on MCHD's pharmacy revenues.
	Lose Medicare Part B coverage (supports)	20,000	-		M28	This cut would cause certain individuals to lose Medicare Part B coverage. MCHD estimates that it will affect approximately 5% of its annual Medicare revenues. State actions that will alter the payor mix of our clinical and other service delivery



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	Reduce funding for school-based health centers	88,000	-		M28	The \$88,000 reduction would occur in the last five months of this fiscal year. It is presumed that next fiscal year, the state would eliminate its full annual grant, \$212,000. MCHD now operates school-based health centers in 13 schools. The system is funded by a combination of general funds, state grant dollars and OHP and Family Planning Enhancement Program (FPEP) dollars. If state dollars were lost, MCHD would either have to backfill with general fund dollars or close two to three school-based clinics.
	Field nursing	131,176	-	2	M28	Funding from Child Welfare provides two community health nurses to work as part of Family Support Teams. The CHNs are out stationed at two child welfare branch offices. Family Support Teams work with families who are in danger of losing custody of their children due to substance abuse issues. The CHN works as part of the multidisciplinary team and provides health consultation to the team and families served by the team. Impact could be loss of health expertise for working with families in the child welfare system.
	Primary Care-- perinatal and prenatal programs	25,000	-		M28	These funds support MCHD's primary care system. If these funds were lost, they would have to either be backfilled with county general funds or MCHD would further reduce its capacity to care for uninsured women who are receiving prenatal and perinatal.
	Primary Care and Dental, reduce eligibility (incl EB cuts to OHP coverage lines 559-566, see above)	300,000	-		M28	This will reduce the number of treatments MCHD will be able to bill for. At this level of reduction, MCHD would lose the amount of revenue needed to serve roughly 500 uninsured clients. MCHD would need to serve roughly 500 fewer uninsured clients and
	Pharmacy- medical equipment	50,000	-		M28	Health currently bills little to Medicaid for DME. It is exploring other billing options to reduce this loss. However, failing an acceptable option, it would have to reduce services provided to uninsured clients in this area.
	TB Clinic	51,000	-	0.7	M28	This reduces ability to respond to communicable diseases. It will result in eliminating nursing staff (0.7 FTE) on MCHD's TB teams.
	Eliminate \$125,000 expansion of Office of Multicultural Health	-	-		M28	Indirect. This will not directly affect MCHD or its clients.
	Eliminate funds to train and certify health care interpreters	-	-		M28	Indirect. This will not affect MCHD or its clients.
	Reduce OHP pharmacy reimbursement	-	-		M28	Indirect. Reduce OHP pharmacy reimbursement to average wholesale price (AWP) minus 17%. This will not affect MCHD's revenues or its ability to provide prescribed medications to its clients.

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	Do not distribute Safety Net Clinic funding	-	-		M28	Indirect. MCHD does not receive Safety Net Clinic funding. However, this reduction will significantly affect other safety net providers in the county and in the Metro area, and will result in an increase in the number of uninsured individuals unable to get medical
	Eliminate outlier payments for DRG hospitals	-	-		M28	Indirect. Eliminate outlier payments for DRG hospitals and reduce inpatient and outpatient reimbursement for DRG hospitals. This should not directly affect MCHD.
	OHP reduction (35 lines)				FY03-05	Eliminate 35 lines on the prioritized list of services (impact known). Pg C-25.
<b>Total Health</b>		<b>2,518,842</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2.7</b>		

#### DCJ

Across the board DOC reduction (12/02)	483,917	-	3	Dec-cut	These reductions were mostly backfilled by under spend DOC and 3 vacant position savings.
Reduce Adult Supervision	310,573	17,130	13	M28	Affects field services in Adult Supervision. Approximately 1,500 offenders would no longer be supervised. The most serious offenders would remain under supervision. CJ's ability to address property and drug crimes will be significantly diminished.
Housing Services	-	136,480		M28	Reduction to adult housing services.
Transition Services	95,211	-	3	M28	Reduction to adult transitional services
Domestic Violence Services	77,187	-	3	M28	Reduction to domestic violence services
Family Service Unit	155,857	-	5	M28	reduction to family services
Mental Health/Alcohol & Drug	96,333	372,614	4	M28	Reduction to mental health and A&D services
Other Adult Services	213,910	96,870	6	M28	Reduction to other support services such as electronic monitoring, community justice initiatives, and pre-trial services.
JCJ Close Custody Services	-	-		M28	Indirect. Multnomah County youth occupy approximately 20-25% of OYA close custody beds, an allocation of 101 beds. Closure of 4 facilities could result in a reduction of 42 beds for juvenile offenders, causing early release. Juvenile offenders committed to these OY
Gang transition services	-	124,887		M28	Multnomah County received \$3,150,000 in Gang Transition Services Funds from OYA for the biennium ending June, 2003. These dollars support a community-centered network of service providers focused on high-risk, gang-involved African-American youth, ages 12
Juvenile diversion programs	60,867	-	2	M28	OYA - Reduce juvenile crime prevention - diversion programs
OYA JCP Basic	71,884	-	1	M28	OYA - Reduce juvenile crime prevention - basic services grants
CJC-JCP Prevention	115,006	-	6	M28	Criminal Justice Commission -juvenile crime prevention basic services grants
<b>Total DCJ</b>	<b>1,680,745</b>	<b>747,981</b>	<b>46</b>		

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#### MCSO

	Across the board DOC reduction (12/02)	253,779			Dec-cut	Reduce officer training and cancel settlement payment
	Reduce SB1145 funds Inverness Beds: 2 Dorms 114 beds	754,584		14	M28	Close two dorms at Inverness for a loss of 114 beds
<b>Total MCSO</b>		<b>1,008,363</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>		

#### DA

	DA Salary Reduction	16,000	-		M28	Estimate: State reduction of DA's salary by 20%
	Deputy DA supplement	?	-	?	M28	Reduction unclear (biennium estimate is -34.7% from supplement)
	Witness fees eliminated				FY03-05	Eliminate. Were previously not budgeted in MultCo-- impact already absorbed, pg D-12
	Domestic Violence Grants				FY03-05	Reduction unclear (estimate 7%), pg D-15
	Victims Assistance				FY03-05	Reduction unclear (estimate 25% for Child abuse & other victim supports due to decreased CFAA), pg D-15
<b>Total DA</b>		<b>16,000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>		

#### LPSCC

	Across the board DOC reduction (12/02)	6,228	-		Dec-cut	Reduction taken in outside research contracts, no COLAs or merit increases for staff. New director expected in mid-January which may alter these current reduction steps.
	Reduce SB1145 funds	18,519	-		M28	Reduction taken in outside research contracts, no COLAs or merit increases for staff. New director expected in mid-January which may alter these current reduction steps.
<b>Total LPSCC</b>		<b>24,747</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>		

<b>County Total (E-B, Dec-cut, M28)</b>	<b>8,087,558</b>	<b>8,516,060</b>	<b>173</b>
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See important notes below re: FTE

<b>County M28 only total (for remaining FY03)</b>	<b>5,359,490</b>	<b>5,357,275</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>M28</b>
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See important notes below re: FTE

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### \*Important notes

These estimates are constantly changing (check updated time below for more recent information).

Changes are due to updates at the State, agency updates of estimates, and various department strategies used to respond to the loss (e.g., Dept. reallocation).

Note that these figures are only for the remaining FY03 (beginning in 2/1/03 in most cases). On-going cuts will be annualized in most cases (see service notes for exceptions).

In some cases FTE estimates were given in ranges--maximum estimates are reported herein. Additional significant staff loss will occur as of 7/03, due to these cuts.

E-B=November DHS E-Board cut; Dec-cut=December Governor's across the board cuts; M28=Measure 28/HB5100 cut; Other=cut indirectly related to State cut (Dept reallocation).

This list does not include the new Governor's budget proposal, which may directly impact listed programs.

Information from the FY03-05 budget is based on the proposed budget, which did not include program detail. This estimate will change.

### Sources:

DBCS (Kathleen Tuneberg, Tom Simpson); CCFC (Aimee Ortiz); ADS (Mary Shortall, Jim McConnell); DD (Howard Klink);

MH&AS (Wendy Lear); HD (Dan Kaplan); DCJ (Shaun Coldwell); MCSO (Larry Aab, Christine Kirk); LPSCC (Christine Kirk).

DA (Judy Phelan), Governor's Proposed Budget estimates courtesy of Association of Oregon Counties (Bob Cantine)

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# AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

**BUD MOD #:**

**Board Clerk Use Only:**  
**Meeting Date: January 30, 2003**

**Agenda Item #: B-2**

**Est. Start Time: 9:15 AM**

**Date Submitted: 01/02/03**

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**Requested Date:** January 30, 2003

**Time Requested:** 15 minutes

**Department:** Health Department

**Division:** Disease Prevention & Control

**Contact/s:** David Houghton, Director; Disease Prevention & Control Division

**Phone:** (503) 988-3674

**Ext.** 22529

**I/O Address:** 160/8

**Presenters:** Lillian Shirley, Director; Health Department  
David Houghton, Director; Disease Prevention & Control Division  
Chris Wirth, Manager; Vector Control Program

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**Agenda Title:** West Nile Virus Preparedness Update

**NOTE: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide clearly written title.**

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1. **What action are you requesting from the Board? What is the department/agency recommendation?** None
  2. **Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue.** Please see Power Point Presentation and Appendices 1 - 3.
  3. **Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).**

**NOTE: If a Budget Modification or a Contingency Request attach a Budget Modification Expense & Revenues Worksheet and/or a Budget Modification Personnel Worksheet.**

**If a budget modification, explain: N/A**

❖ **What revenue is being changed and why?**

- ❖ What budgets are increased/decreased?
- ❖ What do the changes accomplish?
- ❖ Do any personnel actions result from this budget modification? Explain.
- ❖ Is the revenue one-time-only in nature?
- ❖ If a grant, what period does the grant cover?
- ❖ When the grant expires, what are funding plans?

**NOTE: Attach Bud Mod spreadsheet (FORM FROM BUDGET)**

**If a contingency request, explain: N/A**

- ❖ Why was the expenditure not included in the annual budget process?
- ❖ What efforts have been made to identify funds from other sources within the Department/Agency to cover this expenditure?
- ❖ Why are no other department/agency fund sources available?
- ❖ Describe any new revenue this expenditure will produce, any cost savings that will result, and any anticipated payback to the contingency account.
- ❖ Has this request been made before? When? What was the outcome?

**If grant application/notice of intent, explain: N/A**

- ❖ Who is the granting agency?
- ❖ Specify grant requirements and goals.
- ❖ Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?
- ❖ What are the estimated filing timelines?
- ❖ If a grant, what period does the grant cover?
- ❖ When the grant expires, what are funding plans?
- ❖ How will the county indirect and departmental overhead costs be covered?

**4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues. None**

5. **Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.** In November, 2002 the Health Department's Environmental Health Services sponsored the Oregon West Nile Virus Summit bringing together environmental organizations, local health departments and vector control districts, State of Oregon Health Services' staff and representatives from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to address issues and to plan for a coordinated response to the virus statewide. Currently County/City agreements are under development with Portland, Fairview, Gresham, Maywood Park, Wood Village and Troutdale for cooperative enforcement for effective abatement of mosquito breeding areas. An extensive communication plan is being development with the leadership of the County Public Affairs Office to educate and deal with media and citizens' concerns regarding West Nile Virus. Plans include the presentation of information in many languages and to diverse cultural groups.

**Required Signatures:**

**Department/Agency Director:** *Lillian Shirley* **Date:** 12/31/02

**Budget Analyst \*\*\***

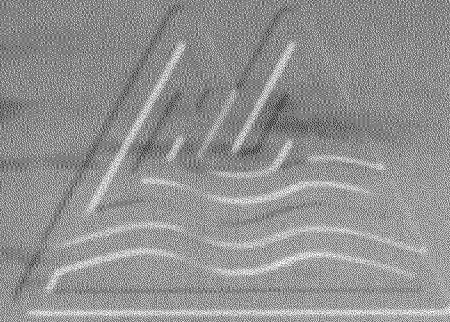
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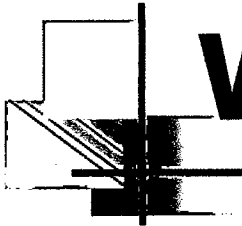
# **Multnomah County Health Department**

Disease Prevention and Control  
Division

Vector and Nuisance Control

## **Response to West Nile Virus**





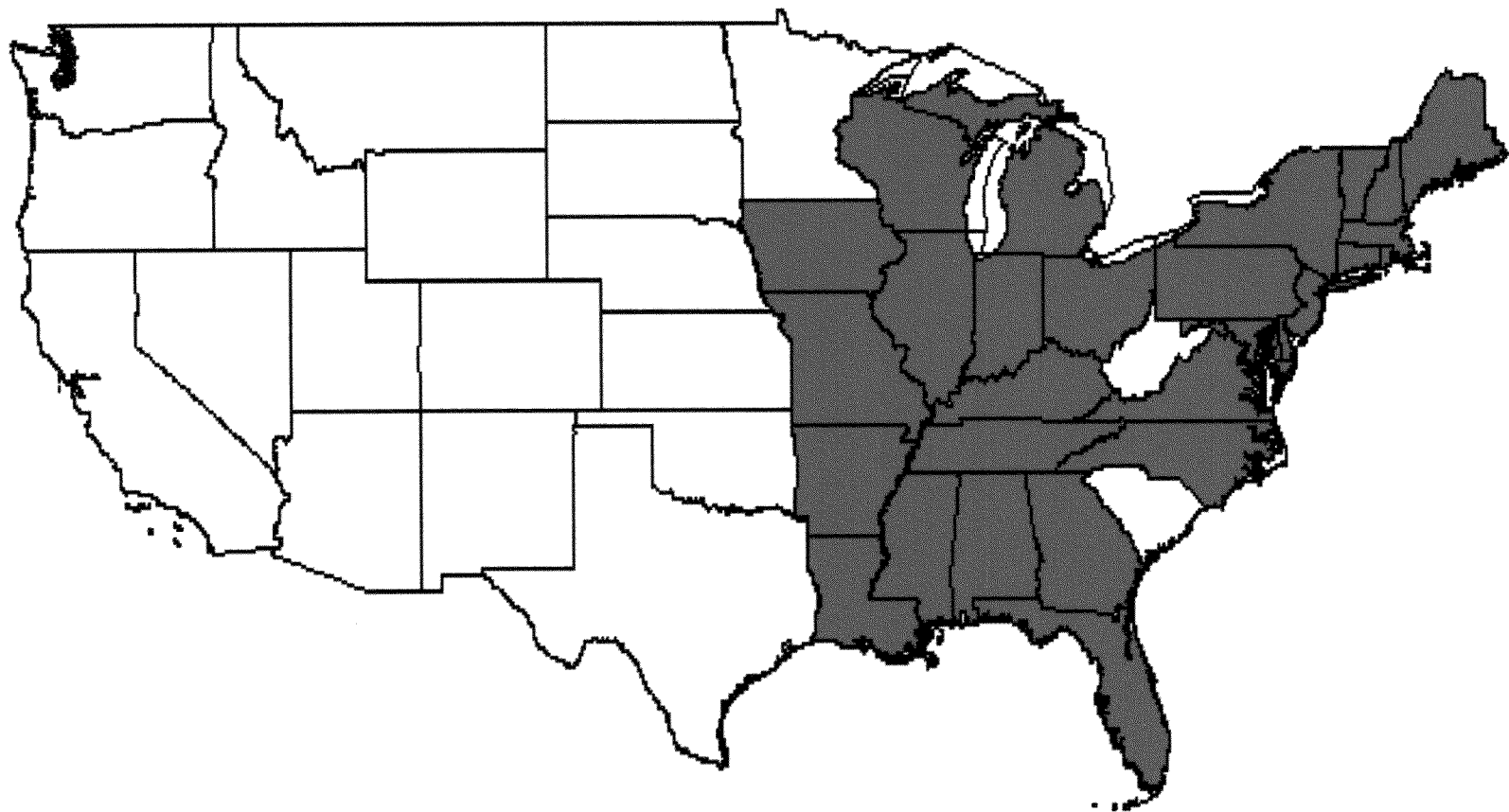
# **Why We Need to Respond**

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- **West Nile virus (WNV) is a mosquito-borne disease that can cause serious illness or death in humans and animals**
- **WNV is anticipated in Oregon in 2003**



# Where West Nile virus was: 2001





# **Multnomah County Board Response**

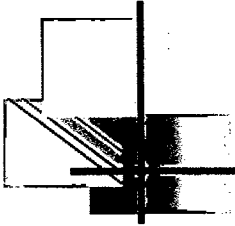
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- **Increased Vector Control capacity  
for WNV response in FY 02-03**
- **Added two Chemical Applicator staff**
- **Additional equipment and supplies**
- **Communications enhancements**



# **Multnomah County Facility Support**

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- **Acquisition of temporary facility to meet short term needs**
- **Support with planning for long term needs**







# WNV Prevention Activities

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- **Surveillance**
  - Mosquitoes, birds, horses, and humans
- **Source Reduction**
  - Eliminate breeding sites
- **Enforcement**
  - Cooperative agreements
- **Public Education**



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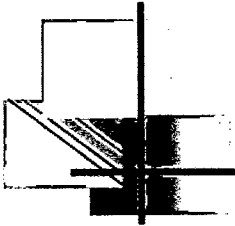


# Surveillance

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- **Mosquitoes**
  - **Assess mosquito populations**
    - Species diversity and numbers
  - **Adult mosquito testing**
- **Birds**
  - **Sentinel chicken flocks**
  - **Dead corvids (e.g., crows) testing**
  - **Other dead bird reports**
- **Receive and follow-up on reports of WNV cases in horses and people**





# Source Reduction

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- **Reduce standing, stagnant water as a breeding source for mosquitoes**
  - **e.g. gutters, birdbaths, waste tires, swimming pools, ponds**







# **Enforcement**

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- **Standing water must be eliminated to reduce mosquito populations**
- **County Health authority**
  - **Declare a public health nuisance requiring abatement**



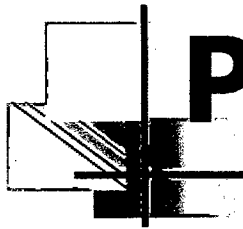


# Enforcement

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- **County/City Agreements under development**
  - **Portland**
  - **Fairview, Gresham, Maywood Park, Wood Village, Troutdale**
- **Cooperative enforcement for effective abatement of mosquito breeding areas**



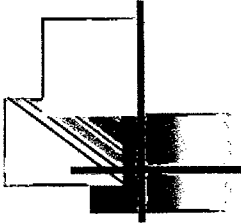


# **Partners and Stakeholders**

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- **Oregon West Nile Virus Summit**
  - **Environmental organizations**
    - e.g. Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides
  - **Local Health Departments and Vector Districts**
  - **Oregon Health Services**
  - **Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)**



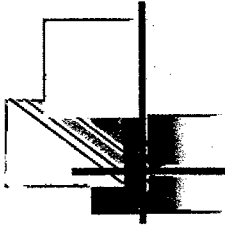


# Public Education

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- **General public and stakeholders**
- **Reduce risk of getting WNV, for example:**
  - **Household mosquito reduction**
  - **Personal protection**
- **Information accessible to many language and cultural groups**





# **A Measured Response**

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- **Multnomah County will respond to WNV in a staged manner**
- **Based on sound scientific criteria**
- **In accordance to the level of risk for human infection**
- **Adhering to statutory regulations**





# Appendices

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1. **Executive Summary**
  - **Current department operations**
2. **Communication Plan**
  - **Educational outreach to stakeholders and public**
3. **Mosquito Control Guidelines**
  - **Criteria for larvicide and adulticide suppression methods**



# **APPENDIX #1 West Nile Virus Status Report –January 2003**



## **Multnomah County Vector Control West Nile Virus Preparation Executive Summary January 2003**

### **Strategic Planning conducted to prioritize needs and activities, August 2002**

- Staff hiring, training and added responsibilities
- Enhanced communication, requiring minor building remodel
  - WAN connection anticipated January 03
  - Telephone system anticipated January 03
- Procurement and placement of modular space for inadequate personnel capacity, anticipated January 03
- Major remodel for staff and laboratory needs contingent upon availability of funding from grant writing, anticipated Fall 03

### **Public Education and Outreach**

- Increase public awareness of West Nile Virus including education on mosquito-borne diseases, surveillance, prevention and integrated pest management control techniques
- Prevention strategies and activities to address threat and minimize necessity of pesticide applications for adult mosquito control
- Provide the public with application schedules, the type of pesticides being used, and how to reduce exposure

### **Human Surveillance Provider Education**

- Link with DHS/HS reporting system
- Link with emergency rooms and Poison Control Centers for syndromic diagnosis
- Prenotification of Emergency Rooms, Nursing Homes, Schools and other vulnerable populations
- Identification of individuals requesting "no spray"

### **Surveillance**

- Pesticide resistance testing
- Submission 90 samples of seven species of adult mosquitoes for virus presence
- Submission of 200 sentinel chicken blood samples for virus presence
- Submitted 10 birds for testing with 30 unacceptable candidates

**Abatement**

- Abatement activities must comply with Comprehensive Pesticide Use Plan (includes larvicide and adulticide) requiring acceptance by DHS/HS and Fish & Wildlife
- Treat and monitor 1600 sites yearly
  - Treat 10,000 sedimentation manholes
  - Treat 2,500 catch basins on school properties
- Treat approximately 3000 acres annually
- Respond to complaints with analysis and treatment
- Developing IGA with all cities in Multnomah County

**Public Health Enforcement Authority**

- ORS 452.240 Powers of County regarding Vector Control
  - Enter upon all places within the county and adjacent thereto for the purpose of carrying out this section
  - Treat with proper chemicals places where public health vectors are found to exist

**Equipment**

- 11 trucks
- 2 boats
- Aerial contract for helicopter application
- 3 adulticide ultra low volume foggers

**Maintenance of other contractual and statutorily required Vector Control activities****Nuisance Enforcement**

- Illegal Dumping
- Vector Enforcement
- Crowing roosters permitting and enforcement
- Licensed facility enforcement
- Non smoking enforcement

**Rat Surveillance and Abatement**

- Respond to 2500 rat complaints
- Bait 1,000 sewers, requiring three visits



## APPENDIX #2 West Nile Virus Status Report –January 2003



### West Nile Virus Communication Plan

**Goal:** To increase public awareness of West Nile Virus (WNV) including education on mosquito-borne diseases, disease surveillance and prevention, and integrated pest management control techniques.

#### Summary

Using the media, presentations to community groups, and collaboration with community agencies and elected officials, Multnomah County Health Department and Public Affairs will increase public awareness of mosquito-borne disease risk, what people can do to limit their risk and county government's role in WNV surveillance and control. If surveillance data indicate increased WNV risk for humans, the application of pesticides to control adult mosquitoes will be required. In order to assure accurate and timely information of these mosquito control activities, Public Affairs will work with the Health Department to provide the public with application schedules, the type of pesticides being used, and how to reduce their exposure to these pesticides.

#### Phase 1: Normal Situation, No / Very Low Risk of Human Infection

##### Messages

The early messages are designed to provide a baseline of information about WNV and the county's mosquito monitoring and control efforts. The public is given the first messages on eliminating standing water around the home.

- Mosquito monitoring system in place and control of floodwater mosquito populations
- No evidence of West Nile Virus found in mosquitoes or birds
- Shift from ground level applications of larvicide to more effective aerial applications in floodwater areas
- Initial messages about household prevention measures

##### Methods

- Media releases during peak mosquito seasons
- Identification of stakeholder groups
- Preparation of materials for dissemination to public
- Development of strategies to reach people with low reading levels and those whose primary language is not English

## **Phase 2: Basic Public Education, Low Risk of Human Infection**

### **Messages**

The Multnomah County Health Department has a comprehensive plan to reduce the threat of WNV through disease surveillance, mosquito management and control, and measures the public can take to reduce exposure to mosquitoes.

- County's prevention strategies and activities address threat and minimize necessity of pesticide applications for adult mosquito control.
- Disease surveillance helps with early identification of WNV's arrival in the area by testing larval and adult mosquitoes, sentinel chickens, and dead crows for WNV. Veterinarians are encouraged to report cases in horses. To date, no mosquitoes, birds, or horses with WNV have been identified in Oregon.
- Mosquito management and control activities: public education on removing standing water and other breeding sites, use of larvicides, and flood water control by the county to reduce the number of mosquitoes.
- Protective measures such as clothing, repair of window & door screens. Baseline education on repellents.
- Public to report dead birds through telephone information line or online form. Proper handling and disposal of dead birds.

### **Methods**

- Develop fact sheets or Q/A sheets in multiple languages (adaptation of materials from other states as appropriate.)
- Develop a pictorial poster in multiple languages for populations that learn more effectively from graphic communications methods. This includes people with low reading levels as well as people from cultures where pictorial methods are broadly used regardless of literacy level.
- Update website.
- Create a master database encompassing contacts in other jurisdictions, public health officials, and the scientific community, as well as collaborators, associations, and community organizations. Communicate to stakeholders via mail, fax lists and/or email lists.
- Brief elected officials including Multnomah County Board of Commissioners, City of Portland, Gresham, Fairview, Wood Village, Troutdale, Maywood Park, etc.
- Educate medical providers on encephalitis, meningitis, reporting requirements, and how to submit specimens for lab testing. Updates on WNV to reinforce reporting requirements. Utilize local and state Medical Society publications, websites, fax, email groups, and Oregon Department of Human Services' Current Disease Summary. Email to Hospital infection control via list serve.
- Distribute print material to community organizations, neighborhood associations, schools, senior centers and care facilities, libraries, recreation centers, etc.
- Brief Media, including editorial board visits. Provide periodic status reports as needed via media releases.
- Presentations to a variety of organizations and presence at community fairs and other public gatherings as staff time allows.
- Collaborate with business and other jurisdictions to disseminate prevention messages.
- Communicate with Multnomah County employees via the MINT (county intranet).

### **Phase 3: Surveillance Indicates Increased / Medium Disease Risk for Humans**

#### **Messages**

The health department will actively involve veterinarians and human health providers in disease surveillance and expand or intensify existing public education and outreach.

- Provide information to Veterinarians to monitor encephalitis and other mosquito-borne disease among pets and horses.
- Publicize telephone hotline and website for information and to report standing water.
- Encourage protective measures such as clothing, repair of window & door screens, and use of insect repellent when outdoors.
- Educate medical providers on encephalitis, meningitis, reporting requirements, and how to submit specimens for lab testing. Provide monthly updates on WNV to reinforce reporting requirements. Possible Continuing Education offerings. (Assist state with these activities as needed.)
- In the event that pesticide application becomes necessary; the Health Department will make every attempt to minimize adverse impacts to the environment and human health.

#### **Methods**

- Dissemination of radio and television Public Service Announcement scripts and frequent media releases.
- Provide frequent updates to Environmental Health website to reflect the most current information and include local maps to describe geographic areas in which WNV has been identified. Website should have the ability to receive and monitor email reporting dead birds and standing water.
- Use county Information and Referral line and Communicable Disease hotline with recorded messages.
- Utilize local and state Medical Society publications, websites, fax, email groups. Oregon Department of Human Services' Current Disease Summary. Email to Hospital infection control via list serve.
- Elicit assistance from educators and health outreach workers to provide grassroots community education.
- Communicate with Multnomah County employees via county-wide email.
- Collaboration with other jurisdictions to disseminate messages.

### **Phase 4: High Risk of Human Infection / Pesticide Application**

#### **Messages**

The county health department will provide further public education on the signs and symptoms of WNV, and specific information on pesticides used on adult mosquitoes.

- Public awareness of signs and symptoms of WNV.
- Information on adulticides being used, including application schedules and locations, how to reduce exposure, and what to do in the event of pesticide exposure.
- Alert medical providers and Poison Control Hotline of potential for reporting of exposures to them. Advise public to contact Poison Control Hotline and medical provider with any reported exposures.
- Specific product information on pesticides will be made available to the public. Advise public not to carry out mosquito control around the home using retail pesticides.

## **Methods**

Communication with health care providers, hospitals, to announce spraying is to occur.

- Posting of spraying locations and schedules on website.
- Dissemination of radio and television Public Service Announcement scripts and frequent media releases.
- Coordinate with public safety agencies to urge people to reduce or limit outdoor activities.

## **Timeline (details to be determined)**

Completion date for initial preparation and public education is March 1, 2003.

Ongoing media releases and updates as needed in response to surveillance information.

# APPENDIX #3 West Nile Virus Status Report –January 2003



## Mosquito Control Guidelines Based on Level of West Nile Virus Risk

Multnomah County Vector and Nuisance Control (MCVNC) routinely works to suppress mosquito populations. In most years, control activities focus on reducing mosquitoes as biting pests by reducing mosquito breeding sites and larvae. However, mosquitoes also spread diseases like West Nile Virus, or WNV. (For more information on WNV see [www.mchealthinspect.org](http://www.mchealthinspect.org).) At the end of October 2002, Oregon was one of only four states in the lower 48 to have escaped WNV. (While one person with WNV-associated disease was reported in Oregon in 2002, that person was found to have acquired their WNV infection in another state.) Given its presence in Washington and California, we can expect to see evidence of WNV here this coming year.

To reduce the risk of acquiring this rare but potentially fatal disease in our county, more aggressive mosquito control and surveillance methods will be implemented to reduce existing mosquito populations. For more information on WNV surveillance activities, see [www.mchealthinspect.org](http://www.mchealthinspect.org). When there is reason to believe that people are at increased risk of acquiring WNV, appropriate adult pesticides (adulticides) will very likely be used in addition to the larvicides routinely applied. Adulticides can be applied by ground or by air using fixed wing or rotary aircraft. Factors considered in deciding when adulticides will be used include the following:

- abundance of mosquito species capable of transmitting disease
- numbers and types of dead birds reported to the county
- identification of the virus in a mosquito or bird
- WNV cases in humans or horses

The following information summarizes how these different factors would be weighed in determining appropriate mosquito-control activities. While WNV is the focus here, these guidelines could be used for other mosquito-borne viral diseases.

### Very Low Risk of People Becoming Infected

**Public Health Surveillance Findings:** No WNV detected in mosquitoes or birds. No WNV cases human, horse or other pets.

#### **Activities:**

##### *Surveillance*

- Monitoring of larval and adult mosquito population(s) size and species identification
- WNV testing
  - Adult mosquitoes
  - dead crows (and other corvids)

- Testing for evidence of WNV in sentinel chicken populations
- Respond to reports from the public on dead birds
- Work with state to educate medical and veterinary professionals on case reporting
- Larval mosquito control applications and source reduction activities

#### *Public education*

- “How to Report Dead Birds” and “How to Report Standing Water”
- Reducing risk by eliminating larval breeding sites
- Personal protective measures

### **Low Risk of People Becoming Infected**

#### **Public Health Surveillance Findings:**

- An isolated incident of one dead bird sample [Corvidae] collected and found positive for WNV  
OR  
A single mosquito pool tests positive for arbovirus  
AND
- In area where positive bird or mosquito pool was found, competent vector mosquito populations are low, and no large die-offs of birds (specifically corvids) have been reported.

#### **Activities:**

##### *Surveillance*

- Increase monitoring of larval and adult mosquito population(s) size and species identification
- Gather additional information to adapt surveillance and potential adulticiding plans
  - Document flight range of mosquito species testing positive in focal areas
  - Estimated flight range of birds testing positive in focal areas
- Identify known breeding locations of mosquito species likely to be involved in transmission in a  $\leq$  four mile radius (depending on flight range) from location of dead bird
- Increase WNV testing of adult mosquitoes and dead crows (and other corvids)
- Continue testing for evidence of WNV in sentinel chicken populations
- Continue responding to reports from the public on dead birds
- Continue working with state to educate medical and veterinary professionals on case reporting for WNV

##### *Control*

- Within 24 hours of notification of positive bird, increase larval mosquito control activities inside a  $\leq$  four mile radius (depending on flight range) of where bird was found
  - Reapplication of materials will be based on surveillance of material efficacy, and residual life of material applied
  - Possible aerial applications of larvicides

##### *Public education*

- Reducing risk by eliminating larval breeding sites
- Prevention strategies to minimize necessity of pesticide applications for adult mosquito control
- Personal protective measures

- WNV facts
- "How to Report Dead Birds" and "How to Report Standing Water"
- Larviciding Materials and Locations.

### **Medium Risk of People Becoming Infected and/or One Person Infected**

#### **Public Health Surveillance Findings:**

- One dead bird sample [Corvidae] found positive for WNV or a single mosquito pool tests positive for arbovirus  
*AND*  
In area where positive bird or mosquito pool was found, competent vector mosquito populations are high, and/or large die-offs of birds (specifically corvids) have been reported.
- OR ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING*
- Multiple mosquito pools tests positive for WNV
- Multiple dead bird samples [Corvidae] collected and found positive for WNV in specific location(s)
- Positive virus or antibody response for WNV in one or more sentinel chicken(s)
- Positive virus or antibody response for WNV in multiple non-corvid wild bird specie(s)
- One confirmed, locally-acquired case in an equine or other non-human vertebrate
- One confirmed, locally-acquired case in a person

#### **Activities:**

##### *Surveillance*

- Continue with surveillance activities adopted under Low Risk situation (above)
- Identify all sites producing species related to transmission in the focal areas.
- Assess population density in focal areas pre- and post-adulticiding applications.

##### *Control*

- Begin intensive applications of larvicides in focal areas
  - Reapplication of materials based on surveillance of material efficacy, and residual life of material applied.
  - Possible aerial applications of larvicides in areas of any population density
- Plan extent of adulticiding required and perform adulticiding as necessary based on the following:
  - Flight range of mosquito species testing positive in focal areas
  - Flight range of birds testing positive in focal areas
  - Areas of containing large populations of species involved in transmission
  - Priority locations for initial applications, including parks, green spaces, golf courses, cemeteries or other large open areas where amplification of the virus is likely to take place.

##### *Public education and notification*

- Continue public education activities from Low Risk situation
- Disseminate information on adulticiding materials, locations, and how to be placed on the no spray list.
- Notify public, hospitals, and others 48 hours prior to application

## **High Risk of People Becoming Infected and/or Multiple People Infected**

### **Public Health Surveillance Findings:**

- Multiple confirmed, locally-acquired cases in equines or other non-human vertebrates
- Multiple confirmed, locally-acquired cases in people

### **Activities:**

#### *Surveillance*

- Continue with surveillance activities adopted under Low and Medium Risk situations

#### *Control*

- Continue with control activities initiated under Medium Risk situations
- If surveillance indicates continued virus expansion from focal areas,
  - Initiate repeated adulticide applications in focal areas.
  - Consider need to expand adulticide applications, including in neighborhood or residential areas, and perform adulticiding as necessary.

NOTE: Applications of adulticides may need to continue until indicators of amplification of virus ceases, or population of mosquito species involved in transmission is reduced to level not likely to support amplification.

- Consider of aerial adulticide applications for suppression in a community wide outbreak of WNV

#### *Public education and notification*

- Continue public education activities from Low and Medium Risk situations
- Alert emergency department medical directors and nurse managers of active activity.

### **CONTACT:**

Multnomah County Health Department  
Vector and Nuisance Control – 503-988-3464  
5235 N Columbia Blvd.  
Portland OR 97203  
[www.mchealthinspect.org](http://www.mchealthinspect.org)  
[mcvector@pacifier.com](mailto:mcvector@pacifier.com)



# AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

Board Clerk Use Only:

Meeting Date: January 30, 2003

Bud Mod #:

Agenda Item #: C-1

Estimated Start Time: 9:30 AM

Date Submitted: January 6, 2003

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Requested Date: January 30, 2003

Amount of Time Requested: N/A

Department: DHS

Division: Behavioral Health

Contact/s: Jean Dentinger

Phone: 503-988-5464

Ext.: 27297

I/O Address: 166/5

Presenters: Consent Calendar

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**Agenda Title:** Order Authorizing Designees of the Mental Health Program Director to Direct a Peace Officer to take an Allegedly Mentally Ill Person into Custody.

**NOTE:** If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide clearly written title.

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Please answer all relevant questions; leave others blank. Please do not alter form.

1. What action are you requesting from the Board? What is the department/agency recommendation?

Requesting approval of designees. The Department of Behavioral Health is recommending approval of the designees in accordance with ORS.426.215.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue.

Outpatient mental health agencies depend upon certain staff having the ability to assess clients for a Director designee Custody. This certification allows the designee to direct the police officer to take into custody any individual with mental health issues who is judged dangerous to self or others. Police then transport the individual to a treatment center. As agencies experience staffing turnovers, new staff needs to be trained and authorized.

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

None.

**NOTE: If a Budget Modification or a Contingency Request attach a Budget Modification Expense & Revenues Worksheet and/or a Budget Modification Personnel Worksheet.**

**If a budget modification, explain:**

- ❖ **What revenue is being changed and why?**
- ❖ **What budgets are increased/decreased?**
- ❖ **What do the changes accomplish?**
- ❖ **Do any personnel actions result from this budget modification? Explain.**
- ❖ **Is the revenue one-time-only in nature?**
- ❖ **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**
- ❖ **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**

**NOTE: Attach Bud Mod spreadsheet (FORM FROM BUDGET)**

**If a contingency request, explain:**

- ❖ **Why was the expenditure not included in the annual budget process?**
- ❖ **What efforts have been made to identify funds from other sources within the Department/Agency to cover this expenditure?**
- ❖ **Why are no other department/agency fund sources available?**
- ❖ **Describe any new revenue this expenditure will produce, any cost savings that will result, and any anticipated payback to the contingency account.**
- ❖ **Has this request been made before? When? What was the outcome?**

**If grant application/notice of intent, explain:**

- ❖ **Who is the granting agency?**
- ❖ **Specify grant requirements and goals.**
- ❖ **Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**
- ❖ **What are the estimated filing timelines?**
- ❖ **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**
- ❖ **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**
- ❖ **How will the county indirect and departmental overhead costs be covered?**

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

In accordance with ORS 426.215

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

None.

**Required Sign Off (NOTE: electronic check indicates approval)**

**Department/Agency Director:** ☒ **John Ball**

**Agenda Review Team** ☐ **By:** (type name of approver) **Date:**

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDER NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Authorizing Designees of the Mental Health Program Director to Direct a Peace Officer to Take an Allegedly Mentally Ill Person into Custody

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a) If authorized by a county governing body, a designee of a mental health program director may direct a peace officer to take into custody a person whom the designee has probable cause to believe is dangerous to self or others and whom the designee has probable cause to believe is in need of immediate care, custody, and treatment of mental illness.
- b) There is a current need for specified designees of the Multnomah County Mental Health Program Director to have the authority to direct a peace officer to take an allegedly mentally ill person into custody.
- c) All the designees listed below have been specifically recommended by the Mental Health Program Director and meet the standards established by the Mental Health Division.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Orders:**

- 1. The individuals listed below are authorized as designees of the Mental Health Program Director for Multnomah County to direct any peace officer to take into custody a person whom the designee has probable cause to believe is dangerous to self or others and whom the designee has probable cause to believe is in need of immediate care, custody or treatment for mental illness.
- 2. Added to the list of designees are:

Deb Allison  
Marc Chinard  
George Matteson

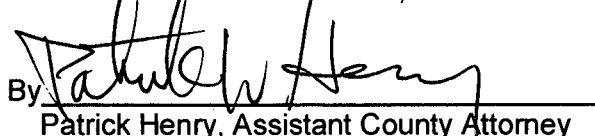
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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Diane M. Linn, Chair

REVIEWED:

THOMAS SPONSLER, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By   
Patrick Henry, Assistant County Attorney

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**ORDER NO. 03-016**

Authorizing Designees of the Mental Health Program Director to Direct a Peace Officer to Take an Allegedly Mentally Ill Person into Custody

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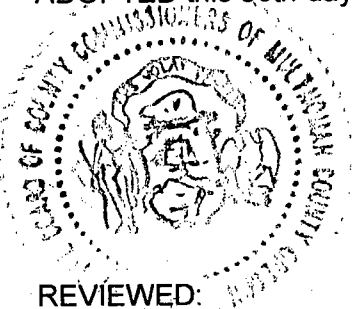
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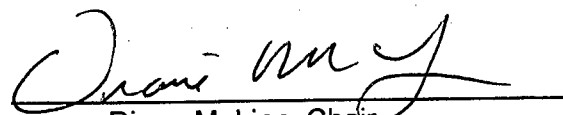
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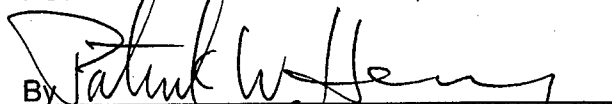


BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

  
Diane M. Linn, Chair

REVIEWED:

THOMAS SPONSLER, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By   
Patrick Henry, Assistant County Attorney

# AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

**BUD MOD #:**

**Board Clerk Use Only:**

**Meeting Date:** January 30, 2003

**Agenda Item #:** C-2

**Est. Start Time:** 9:30 AM

**Date Submitted:** 01/03/03

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**Requested Date:** January 30th, 2003

**Time Requested:** Consent Item

**Department:** DBCS

**Division:** Tax Title

**Contact/s:** Gary Thomas

**Phone:** 503-988-3590

**Ext.:** 22591

**I/O Address:** 503/4 Tax Title

**Presenters:** Gary Thomas

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**Agenda Title:** Authorizing a Private Sale of certain Tax Foreclosed Property to RVM Portland II Housing Corp.

**NOTE: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide clearly written title.**

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- 1. What action are you requesting from the Board? What is the department/agency recommendation?**

The Tax Title Section is requesting the Board to approve the private sale of a Tax Foreclosed property to RVM Portland II Housing Corp. The Department of Business & Community Services recommends that the private sale be approved.

- 2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue.**

The subject property came into Multnomah County Tax Title inventory through the foreclosure of delinquent tax liens in September 1999. The parcel is a vacant strip 02.2' x 394' containing approximately 867 square feet that is adjacent to seven different homes along SE 116th Ave and a vacant lot off SE Boise St. that the purchasers propose to develop. The attached Exhibit A shows the subject property adjacent to the homes on SE 116<sup>th</sup> as well as the adjacent property that the purchasers propose to develop located on

the adjacent map. The aerial photo, Exhibit B, shows the homes along SE 116<sup>th</sup> as well as the property to be developed to the right of the subject. The company that is requesting to purchase the subject property plans to construct 58 units of affordable housing for low-income seniors.

Although no written confirmation was obtained from the City of Portland, the Tax Title Section is confident that the shape, size and location of the property make it unsuitable for the construction or placement of a dwelling under current zoning ordinances and building codes, as provided under ORS 275.225. The current zoning under which the subject property falls is R2a, Residential, one unit per 2,000 square feet.

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

The Private Sale will allow for the full recovery of delinquent taxes, fees, and expenses. The sale will also reinstate the property on the tax roll (see Exhibit C).

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

No legal issues are expected.

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

No citizen or government participation is anticipated.

**Required Signatures:**

**Department/Agency Director:**      *M. Cecilia Johnson*      **Date:** 01/03/03

**Budget Analyst**

**By:**      **Date:**

**Dept/Countywide HR**

**By:**      **Date:**

3942 SE 116th



## Exhibit B

### Aerial Photo

2001 / 2000 / 1998 / 1996

6" / 2' / 4' / 10' / 20'

Streets: On / Off Taxlots: On / Off Location: On / Off



Subject property



**EXHIBIT C**  
**PROPOSED PROPERTY LISTED FOR PRIVATE SALE**  
**FISCAL YEAR 2002-03**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

All that part of the SW ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 10, Township 1 South, Range 2 East of the Willamette Meridian, in Multnomah County, in the State of Oregon, lying between the East line of Richardson Village and the West line of Suburban Homes Club Tract & lying North of the North line of S.E. Boise St.

**ADJACENT PROPERTY ADDRESS:**

Vacant Land  
 Adjacent to 3942, 4010, 4020, 4034, 4044, 4060 SE  
 116<sup>th</sup> and 11611 SE Boise St

**TAX ACCOUNT NUMBER:**

R334004

**GREENSPACE DESIGNATION:**

None

**SIZE OF PARCEL:**

02.2' x 394' approximately 867 square feet

**ASSESSED VALUE:**

\$110.00

**ITEMIZED EXPENSES FOR TOTAL PRICE OF PRIVATE SALE:**

**BACK TAXES & INTEREST:**

\$76.03

**TAX TITLE MAINTENANCE COST & EXPENSES:**

\$2.55

**ADVERTISING COST:**

-0-

**RECORDING FEE:**

\$19.00

**CITY LIENS:**

-0-

**SUB-TOTAL**

\$97.58

**MINIMUM PRICE REQUEST OF PRIVATE SALE**

\$150.00

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Authorizing Private Sale of Certain Tax Foreclosed Property to RVM PORTLAND II HOUSING CORP.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a) Multnomah County acquired the real property described in the attached Exhibit A through the foreclosure of liens for delinquent taxes.
- b) The property has an assessed value of \$110 on the County's current tax roll.
- c) Although no written confirmation from the City of Portland was obtained, the Tax Title Division is confident the shape, size, and location of the property, i.e. 02:2' x 394' containing approximately 867 square feet, make it unsuitable for construction or placement of a dwelling thereon under current zoning ordinances and building codes, as provided under ORS 275.225. The current zoning under which the property falls is R2a, Residential, one unit per 2,000 square feet.
- d) RVM PORTLAND II HOUSING CORP has agreed to pay \$150.00, an amount the Board finds to be a reasonable price for the property in conformity with ORS 275.225.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

- 1. Upon Tax Title's receipt of the payment of \$150.00, the Chair on behalf of Multnomah County, is authorized to execute a deed conveying to RVM PORTLAND II HOUSING CORP the real property described in the attached Exhibit A.

ADOPTED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

\_\_\_\_\_  
Diane M. Linn, Chair

REVIEWED:

THOMAS SPONSLER, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By *Sandra N. Duffy*  
Sandra N. Duffy, Assistant County Attorney

## **EXHIBIT A (RESOLUTION)**

### **Legal Description:**

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**Multnomah County Deed No:** D031878

**Tax Account No.:** R334004



## **EXHIBIT A (DEED)**

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**Tax Account No.:** R334004

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY

**RESOLUTION NO. 03-017**

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ADOPTED this 30th day of January 2003.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Diane M. Linn, Chair

REVIEWED:

THOMAS SPONSLER, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
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**Tax Account No.: R334004**

After recording, return to:  
MULNOMAH COUNTY  
TAX TITLE DIVISION  
503/4

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, Grantor, conveys to RVM PORTLAND II HOUSING CORP, Grantee, that certain real property, located in Multnomah County, Oregon more particularly described as follows:

The true and actual consideration paid for this transfer; stated in the terms of dollars is \$150.00.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, MULTNOMAH COUNTY has caused these presents to be executed by the Chair of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners the 30th day of January 2003, by authority of a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners heretofore entered of record.

  
Diane M. Linn, Chair

THOMAS SPONSER, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By Sandra Duffy  
Sandra N. Duffy, Assistant County Attorney

STATE OF OREGON )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH )

This Deed was acknowledged before me this 30th day of January 2003, by Diane M. Linn, to me personally known, as Chair of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners, on behalf of the County by authority of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners.

Deborah Lynn Bogstad  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My Commission expires: 6/27/05



## **EXHIBIT A (DEED)**

### **Legal Description:**

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**Multnomah County Deed No:** D031878

**Tax Account No.:** R334004

Until a change is requested, all tax statements shall be sent to the following address:

ROGUE VALLEY MANOR  
C/O DENA SMITH  
1200 MIRA MAR AVENUE  
MEDFORD OR 97504

After recording, return to:

MULNOMAH COUNTY  
TAX TITLE DIVISION  
503/4

**Deed D031878**

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, Grantor, conveys to RVM PORTLAND II HOUSING CORP, Grantee, that certain real property, located in Multnomah County, Oregon more particularly described as follows:

As Described In Attached Exhibit A.

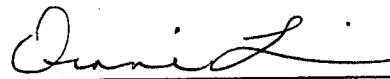
The true and actual consideration paid for this transfer; stated in the terms of dollars is \$150.00.

**THIS INSTRUMENT WILL NOT ALLOW USE OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THIS INSTRUMENT IN VIOLATION OF APPLICABLE LAND USE LAWS AND REGULATIONS. BEFORE SIGNING OR ACCEPTING THIS INSTRUMENT, THE PERSON ACQUIRING FEE TITLE TO THE PROPERTY SHOULD CHECK WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT TO VERIFY APPROVED USES AND TO DETERMINE ANY LIMITS ON LAWSUITS AGAINST FARMING OR FOREST PRACTICES AS DEFINED IN ORS 30.930.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, MULTNOMAH COUNTY has caused these presents to be executed by the Chair of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners the 30th day of January 2003, by authority of a Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners heretofore entered of record.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON



Diane M. Linn, Chair

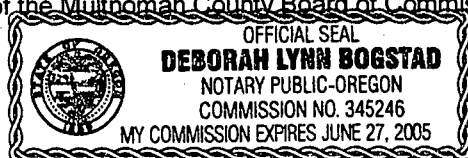
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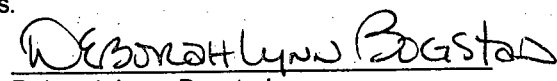
THOMAS SPONSLER, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
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# AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

**BUD MOD #:**

**Board Clerk Use Only:**  
**Meeting Date:** January 30, 2003

**Agenda Item #:** C-3

**Est. Start Time:** 9:30 AM

**Date Submitted:** 01/22/03

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**Requested Date:** January 30, 2003

**Time Requested:** N/A

**Department:** Sheriff's Office

**Division:** Executive

**Contact/s:** Dave Braaksma

**Phone:** 503 988-4415

**Ext.:** 84415

**I/O Address:** 503/350/Braaksma

**Presenters:** Consent Calendar

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**Agenda Title:** Resolution Recognizing the Annual Authorization for Designating of a Portion of Compensation as a Housing Allowance for Chaplains Serving Inmates and Employees at the Multnomah County Jails.

**NOTE:** If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide clearly written title.

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**1. What action are you requesting from the Board? What is the department/agency recommendation?**

MCSO recommends the adoption of a resolution designating a portion of the compensation received by two of its Chaplains to be used as a Housing Allowance.

**2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue.**

The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office employs Joyce Borders and Lewis Kyle as Chaplains serving inmates and employees at the county jails. The Sheriff's Office does not provide housing to either Chaplain. 26 USC §107(2) allows clergy to exclude from the calculation of their gross income, the housing allowance paid as part of their compensation, to the extent used by them to rent or provide a home.

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

The following Chaplains are allowed to designate the following amounts of their compensation as a housing allowance for calendar year 2003, subject to the requirements and limitations of internal revenue law:

<u>Chaplain</u>	<u>Housing Allowance Amount Per Annum</u>
Joyce Borders	\$10,000
Lewis Kyle	\$19,000

This allowance is already calculated into the salaries of the two Chaplains. No additional impact will be incurred by the County through this resolution.

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

This allowance is in accordance with 26 USC §107(2)

**5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place. None.**

**Required Signatures:**

**Department/Agency Director:** *Bernie Giusto, Sheriff* **Date:** 01/22/03

**Budget Analyst**

**By:** **Date:**

**Dept/Countywide HR**

**By:** **Date:**

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Authorization for Designation of a Portion of Compensation as a Housing Allowance for Chaplains Serving Inmates and Employees at the Multnomah County Jails

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office employs Joyce Borders and Lewis Kyle as chaplains serving inmates and employees at the county jails.
- b. The Sheriff's Office does not provide housing to either chaplain.
- c. 26 USC §107(2) allows clergy to exclude from the calculation of their gross income the housing allowance paid as part of their compensation, to the extent used by them to rent or provide a home.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

The following chaplains are allowed to designate the following amounts of their compensation as a housing allowance for calendar year 2003, subject to the requirements and limitations of internal revenue law:

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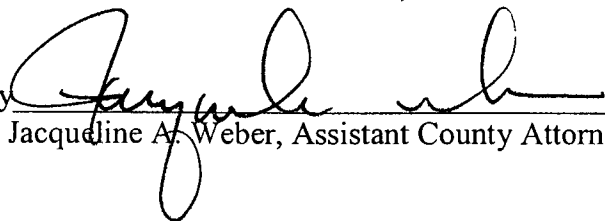
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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Diane M. Linn, Chair

REVIEWED:

THOMAS SPONSLER, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By

  
Jacqueline A. Weber, Assistant County Attorney

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION NO. 03-018**

Annual Authorization for Designation of a Portion of Compensation as a Housing Allowance for Chaplains Serving Inmates and Employees at the Multnomah County Jails

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office employs Joyce Borders and Lewis Kyle as chaplains serving inmates and employees at the county jails.
- b. The Sheriff's Office does not provide housing to either chaplain.
- c. 26 USC §107(2) allows clergy to exclude from the calculation of their gross income the housing allowance paid as part of their compensation, to the extent used by them to rent or provide a home.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

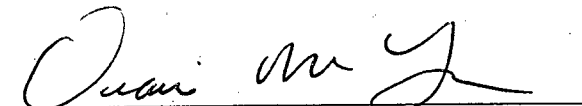
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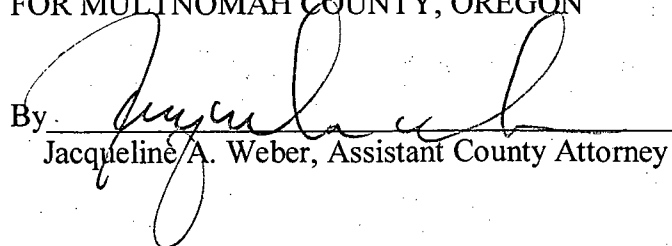


BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

  
Diane M. Linn, Chair

REVIEWED:

THOMAS SPONSLER, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By   
Jacqueline A. Weber, Assistant County Attorney

# AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

**BUD MOD #:**

**Board Clerk Use Only:**

**Meeting Date:** January 30, 2003

**Agenda Item #:** R-1

**Est. Start Time:** 9:30 AM

**Date Submitted:** 12/30/02

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**Requested Date:** January 30, 2003

**Time Requested:** 1 minute

**Department:** DBCS

**Division:** Land Use and Transportation

**Contact/s:** Susan Muir

**Phone:** 503-988-3182

**Ext.:** x83182

**I/O Address:** 455/116

**Presenters:** Susan Muir

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**Agenda Title:** Second Reading and Possible Adoption of an Ordinance Repealing Ordinance 952 to Delete the Real Property Compensation Law Subchapter from the Multnomah County Code

**NOTE:** If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide clearly written title.

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1. **What action are you requesting from the Board? What is the department/agency recommendation?** The recommendation is to repeal Ordinance 952, which addressed Ballot Measure 7, passed by voters on November 7, 2000 and found unconstitutional by the Oregon Supreme Court.
  2. **Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue.** On November 7, 2000, Oregon voters approved initiative Ballot Measure 7 on the subject of compensation for individual landowners when regulation reduces the value of their land, on November 30, 2002 the Board adopted Ordinance 952 adding a Real Property Compensation Law subchapter to the Code implementing the provisions of Measure 7, the effective date was slated to be December 7, 2000, the same date Measure 7 was to go into effect. A lawsuit was filed and on February 22, 2001, a Marion County judge ruled that Measure 7 was unconstitutional, that decision was also appealed and on October 4, 2002, the Oregon Supreme Court voided Measure 7 finding it



did not follow the Oregon Constitution's provisions initiative. While the courts were processing the Measure 7 appeals, our Ordinance 952 was appealed to the State Land Use Board of Appeals (LUBA) and that appeal was put on hold pending the outcome of the Measure 7 appeal process. On November 8, 2002, LUBA notified Multnomah County that the petitioner (1000 Friends of Oregon) will withdraw the appeal once Ord. 952 has been repealed or shown to be null and void. Subsequently, we are requesting the Board repeal Ordinance 952.

**3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing). None**

**NOTE: If a Budget Modification or a Contingency Request attach a Budget Modification Expense & Revenues Worksheet and/or a Budget Modification Personnel Worksheet.**

**If a budget modification, explain:**

- ❖ **What revenue is being changed and why?**
- ❖ **What budgets are increased/decreased?**
- ❖ **What do the changes accomplish?**
- ❖ **Do any personnel actions result from this budget modification? Explain.**
- ❖ **Is the revenue one-time-only in nature?**
- ❖ **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**
- ❖ **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**

**NOTE: Attach Bud Mod spreadsheet (FORM FROM BUDGET)**

**If a contingency request, explain:**

- ❖ **Why was the expenditure not included in the annual budget process?**
- ❖ **What efforts have been made to identify funds from other sources within the Department/Agency to cover this expenditure?**
- ❖ **Why are no other department/agency fund sources available?**
- ❖ **Describe any new revenue this expenditure will produce, any cost savings that will result, and any anticipated payback to the contingency account.**
- ❖ **Has this request been made before? When? What was the outcome?**

**If grant application/notice of intent, explain:**

- ❖ **Who is the granting agency?**
- ❖ **Specify grant requirements and goals.**
- ❖ **Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**
- ❖ **What are the estimated filing timelines?**
- ❖ **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**
- ❖ **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**
- ❖ **How will the county indirect and departmental overhead costs be covered?**

**4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues. Repealing Ord. 952 will remove the legal issue we have with the pending appeal at LUBA.**

5. **Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.** No citizen and/or other government participation has or will take place to repeal this ordinance.

**Required Signatures:**

**Department/Agency Director:** *M. Cecilia Johnson* **Date:** 12/26/02

**Budget Analyst**

**By:** **Date:**

**Dept/Countywide HR**

**By:** **Date:**

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**ORDINANCE NO. 952**

Amends MCC Chapter 27, Environment and Property, to add provisions relating to Real Property Compensation Law, and Declaring an Emergency

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

a. This ordinance is adopted to comply with the results of the statewide vote on November 7, 2000, that approved an amendment to the State of Oregon constitution on the subject of compensation for individual landowners when regulation reduces the value of their land. The amendment was placed on the ballot through the initiative process and is designated as Ballot Measure 7.

b. Measure 7 amends the Oregon Constitution by adding subsections (a) through (f) to Section 18 of Article I. The text of Measure 7 (slightly reformatted for clarity) is:

**THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF OREGON IS AMENDED BY  
ADDING THE FOLLOWING SUBSECTIONS TO SECTION 18 OF  
ARTICLE I:**

(a) If the state, a political subdivision of the state, or a local government passes or enforces a regulation that restricts the use of private real property, and the restriction has the effect of reducing the value of a property upon which the restriction is imposed; the property owner shall be paid just compensation equal to the reduction in the fair market value of the property.

(b) For purposes of this section, adoption or enforcement of historically and commonly recognized nuisance laws shall not be deemed to have caused a reduction in the value of a property. The phrase "historically and commonly recognized nuisance laws" shall be narrowly construed in favor of a finding that just compensation is required under this section.

(c) A regulating entity may impose, to the minimum extent required, a regulation to implement a requirement of federal law without payment of compensation under this section. Nothing in this 2000 Amendment shall require compensation due to a government regulation prohibiting the use of a property for the purpose of selling pornography, performing nude dancing, selling alcoholic beverages or other controlled substances, or operating a casino or gaming parlor.

(d) Compensation shall be due the property owner if the regulation was adopted, first enforced or applied after the current owner of the property became the owner, and continues to apply to the property 90 days after the owner applies for compensation under this section.

(e) Definitions: For purposes of this section,  
"regulation" shall include any law, rule, ordinance, resolution, goal, or other enforceable enactment of government;  
"real property" shall include any structure built or sited on the property, aggregate and other removable minerals, and any forest product or other crop grown on the property;  
"reduction in the fair market value" shall mean the difference in the fair market value of the property before and after application of the regulation, and shall include the net cost to the landowner of an affirmative obligation to protect, provide, or preserve wildlife habitat, natural areas, wetlands, ecosystems, scenery, open space, historical, archaeological or cultural resources, or low income housing; and  
"just compensation" shall include, if a claim for compensation is denied or not fully paid within 90 days of filing, reasonable attorney fees and expenses necessary to collect the compensation.

(f) If any phrase, clause, or part of this section is found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining phrases, clauses and parts shall remain in full force and effect.

c. Measures approved by voters at the general election are effective the 30th day after election, unless otherwise specified for later implementation (OR CONST. ART. IV). The effective date of Measure 7 is December 7, 2000.

d. The general welfare of the people of Multnomah County is promoted by having this ordinance effective December 7, 2000, when Measure 7 is effective.

e. The meaning of the various provisions in the measure is not clear by the language used, and the only legislative history which can be used to discern the intent of vague and undefined terms found in the voter pamphlet statements that include conflicting statements. This ordinance is necessary to adjudicate claims made to the County.

f. 55% of the voters in Multnomah County voted against the measure.

g. Multnomah County intends to protect and preserve the quality of life and social benefits that accrue to both rural and urban citizens by continued implementation of the existing regulatory framework in conjunction with implementation of Measure 7.

h. This ordinance defines the terms of Measure 7 to further the public interest by restricting the number and value of claims for compensation that may be made, consistent with the apparent intent of Measure 7.

**Multnomah County Ordains as follows:**

**Section 1.** The following provisions are added to MCC Chapter 27, Environment and Property:

***REAL PROPERTY COMPENSATION LAW***

**27.500 PURPOSE.**

This subchapter is the Real Property Compensation Law. It implements the provisions added to Oregon Constitution Article I, section 18 by Measure 7 (November 7, 2000). The measure permits owners of private real property to apply for compensation for the reduction of property value resulting from a regulation that *restricts the use* of that property. The subchapter provides a prompt, open and thorough process that enables property owners to present their legitimate claims consistent with the Oregon Constitution.

**27.501 DEFINITIONS.**

For the purposes of this subchapter, the following definitions, and those of MCC 1.002 and MCC 33.005 apply unless the context requires a different meaning. The definitions in this subchapter prevail over any conflicting definitions in Chapters 1 or 33.

***ADOPTED.*** The date a regulation is enacted or passed by the Board.

***APPLIED.*** The date the zoning map became effective against a specific real property.

***APPRAISAL.*** An *appraisal* by an appraiser licensed or certified by the Appraiser Certification and Licensure Board of the State of Oregon or an appraiser registered under state law.

***EXEMPT REGULATION.*** A regulation that:

- (1) is a historically and commonly recognized nuisance law (Ore Const, Art I, sec 18(b));
- (2) implements a requirement of federal law, including but not limited to the Endangered Species Act, Clean Water Act, Telecommunications Act, Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area Act, Clean Air Act, Wild and Scenic Waterways Act, National Environmental Policy Act, Comprehensive

- Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act to the minimum extent required; or
- (3) prohibits selling pornography, performing nude dancing, selling alcoholic beverages or other controlled substances, or operating a casino or gaming parlor (Ore Const, Art I, sec 18(c)).

**FIRST ENFORCED.** The date a regulation becomes effective against a specific real property.

**PASSES.** The date a regulation is adopted by the Board of County Commissioners.

**PROPERTY OWNERS.** The owners of record or contract purchasers identified in a preliminary title report.

**REGULATION.** A county ordinance, resolution or other enforceable legislative enactment.

**RESTRICTS THE USE.** A regulation that restricts the type of use of private real property, but does not include a regulation that affects either the extent or location of a use, a land division, subdivision, or a regulation that governs development standards or construction.

#### **27.502 INITIATION OF CLAIM.**

Owners of record before the regulation was *adopted* or *first enforced* or *applied* may initiate applications for compensation for reduction in real property value due to a county regulation.

#### **27.503 CODE COMPLIANCE AND APPLICATIONS.**

The county will not approve any application for compensation for any property that is not in full compliance with all applicable provisions of the Multnomah County Land Use Code, Zoning Code, Land Division Code, Building and Specialty Codes and any permit approvals previously issued for that property by the county.

#### **27.504 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.**

All claims applications must be submitted at the Land Use Planning Division office on the most current form provided by the county, along with the appropriate fee and all necessary supporting documentation and information, sufficient to demonstrate compliance with all applicable approval criteria. The applicant has the burden of demonstrating, with substantial evidence, that all applicable approval criteria are, or can be met.

#### **27.505 APPLICATION INFORMATION.**

The applicant is responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the application and all of the supporting documentation. Unless specifically waived by the Planning Director, the following must be submitted:

(A) One copy of a completed county application form that includes the following information:

(1) An accurate legal description, tax account number(s), map and property address of all private real properties that are the subject of the application.

(2) Name, address, telephone number and authorization signature of all property owners.

(B) A current (within 30 days prior to application) preliminary title report for the subject property that includes title history, date applicant acquired ownership of the property, and any co-owners or security interests in the property.

(C) Identification of the *regulation* alleged that it *restricts the use* of the subject private real property, including when the *regulation* was *adopted*, *first enforced* or *applied*. Identification of the *regulation* applicable to the property immediately before the *regulation* that allegedly *restricts the use* of the property.

(D) The alleged effect of regulation that *restricts the use* on the property, including copies of appraisals by Appraisers showing the alleged reduction in fair market value of the property by showing the difference in the fair market value of the property within six months before and six months after the regulation is *adopted* or *first enforced* or *applied*. If the claimed reduction in fair market value is based on an alleged net cost to the property owner of an affirmative obligation to protect, provide or preserve wildlife habitat, natural areas, wetlands, ecosystems, scenery, open space, historical, archaeological or cultural resources or low income housing, the Appraisal must establish that net cost. If the claim is for more than \$10,000, two Appraisals must be submitted.

(E) A statement by the applicant of why the *regulation* alleged to *restrict the use* of the property is not an *exempt regulation*.

(F) A statement of the effect that a release of the *regulation* alleged to *restrict the use* of the property would have on the fair market value of the property, and the development potential for the property if it were not subject to that *regulation*.

(G) A statement of the relief sought by the applicant.

(H) All required application fees and any additional costs as set by Board resolution.

(I) Statement addressing the criteria in MCC 27.511.

#### **27.506 COMPLETENESS REVIEW AND 90-DAY RULE.**

(A) Upon submission of a compensation claim, the Planning Director will date stamp the application form and verify that the appropriate application fee has been submitted. The Planning Director will then review the application.

(B) The county will take action on the application within 90 days as required by Article I, section 18(d) of the Oregon Constitution unless the applicant waives or extends the 90-day period. The 90-day period does not apply when the applicant requests a hearing continuance or other process delay. Such requests by the applicant will be deemed an extension or waiver of the 90-day period.

## **27.507 HEARINGS NOTICE.**

Notice for all public hearings for compensation claim applications must conform to the requirements of this section. At least 20 days prior to the hearing, the county will send by first class mail, notice of the hearing to all owners of record of property within 750 feet of the subject property. Notice will also be sent to any county-recognized neighborhood association or identified agency whose territory includes the subject property. The county may also publish the notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the county at least 20 days prior to the hearing. Notice of the hearing will include the following information:

- (A) The time, date and location of the public hearing;
- (B) Property address or other easily understood location of the subject property and county assigned case file number;
- (C) A description of the applicant's claim, along with a list of the approval criteria that the county will use to evaluate the claim;
- (D) A statement that any interested party may testify at the hearing or submit written comments on the claim or prior to the hearing, and that a staff report will be prepared and made available to the public at least seven days prior to the hearing;
- (E) A statement that any issue that is intended to provide a basis for an appeal must be raised before the close of the public record. Issues must be raised and accompanied by statements or evidence sufficient to afford the county and all parties an opportunity to respond to the issue;
- (F) A statement that the application and all supporting materials and evidence submitted in support of the application may be inspected at no charge, and that copies may be obtained at cost, at the county Land Use Planning Division during normal business hours; and
- (G) The name and telephone number of the planning staff person responsible for the application and who is otherwise available to answer questions about the application.

## **27.508 POSTING NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.**

The requirements of this section may apply to compensation claims hearings at the discretion of the Planning Director.

- (A) The county will supply all of the notices that the applicant must post on the subject property, and will specify the dates the notices must be posted.
- (B) The applicant must place the notice along the frontage of the subject property. If a property's frontage exceeds 300 feet, the applicant must post one copy of the notice for each 300 feet or fraction thereof, not to exceed four signs. Notices must be posted within 10 feet of the right of way and must be clearly visible to pedestrians and motorists. To the extent practicable, all signs must be equally spaced. Notices must not be posted within the public right of way or on trees. The applicant must remove all signs within 10 days following the public hearing announced in the notice.



## 27. 510 HEARINGS PROCESS.

All public hearings on compensation claims applications will be quasi-judicial. The hearings will be held by the Board of County Commissioners and comply with the procedures of this section.

(A) Once the Planning Director determines that an application for a compensation claim is complete, the Land Use Planning Division will schedule a hearing.

(B) Notice of the hearing will be issued in accordance with MCC 27.507.

(C) The property subject to the compensation claim application will be posted in accordance with MCC 27.508.

(D) The Planning Director will prepare a staff report on the application that describes the application and the applicant's claim, summarizes all relevant county department, agency and public comments, describes all other pertinent facts, and recommends whether the claim should be approved or denied. The Planning Director may retain the services of an Appraiser to appraise the property and the application claim to determine if the identified regulation reduced the fair market value of the property. The applicant must pay the cost of this *appraisal*.

(E) At the beginning of the initial public hearing authorized under these procedures, a statement will be announced that:

(1) Lists the applicable criteria;

(2) The hearing will proceed in the following general order: staff report, applicant's presentation, testimony in favor of the application, testimony in opposition to the application, rebuttal, record closes, deliberation and decision;

(3) All testimony and evidence submitted, orally or in writing, must be directed toward the applicable approval criteria. If any person believes that other criteria apply in addition to those addressed in the staff report, those criteria must be listed and discussed on the record. The Board may reasonably limit oral presentations in length or content depending upon time constraints. Any party may submit written materials of any length while the public record is open;

(4) Any party wishing a continuance or to keep open the record must make that request while the record is still open;

(5) The Board must disclose any ex parte contacts, conflicts of interest or bias before the beginning of each hearing item and provide an opportunity for challenge. Advised parties must raise challenges to the procedures of the hearing and raise any issue relative to ex parte contacts, conflicts of interest or bias, prior to the start of the hearing.

(F) The Board may continue the hearing from time to time to allow submission of additional information or for deliberation without additional information. New notice of a continued hearing need not be given so long as the Board establishes a time certain and location for the continued hearing. The Board may close the hearing but keep open the record for the submission of additional written material or other documents and exhibits. The Board may limit the factual and legal issues that may be addressed in any continued hearing or open-record period.

(G) After the record is closed, the Board will make a decision that:

(1) Approves the claim to pay just compensation due to the property owner for reduction in the fair market value of the property from the time the regulation was *adopted* or *first enforced* or *applied* conditioned upon granting of a conservation easement or other interest in the property; or

(2) Denies the claim for compensation and releases the application of the regulation to the subject real property for two years from the final County decision or until Measure 7 is no longer valid, whichever is earlier in time. Any use established during the two-year release will be a nonconforming use at the expiration of the two-year period. The release of the regulation is a land use decision that may be appealed to the Land Use Board of Appeals; or

(3) Denies the claim based on failure to meet the required criteria. The denial of a claim is not a land use decision. The denial of the claim may be appealed to the Circuit Court.

## **27.511 CRITERIA AND EVIDENCE.**

For a compensation claim to be approved, the applicant has the burden of establishing by clear and convincing evidence that the following findings can be made:

- (A) That the current owner has owned the property continuously since the *regulation* was *adopted* or *first enforced* or *applied* and the *regulation* will otherwise apply to the property for at least 90 days from the date of the application; and
- (B) That the *regulation* alleged to *restrict the use* of the property is not an *exempt regulation*; and
- (C) That the land use was permitted outright, or a primary use or an allowed use under applicable regulations at the time the current owner acquired the property; and
- (D) The land use has been denied or that there is other evidence that a specific land use is not permitted outright, or a primary use or an allowed use under current zoning; and
- (E) That the release of the *regulation* alleged to *restrict the use* of the property would have an effect on the fair market value of the property based on the development potential of the property if it were not subject to the *regulation*; and
- (F) The *regulation* has reduced the fair market value of the property in a sum certain when: (1) it was *adopted* or (2) *first enforced* or (3) *applied*.

## **27.515 NO REAPPLICATION.**

If an application is denied or withdrawn following the close of the public hearing, no reapplication for the same or substantially similar compensation claim may be made by the current owner of the subject property.

## **27.520 NOTICE OF DECISION.**

(A) The county will send notice by first class mail of all decisions made under this subchapter. Notice will be mailed to all parties within 750 feet of the subject property, to those who submitted written comment, and those that requested the decision in writing or provided

oral testimony at the hearing on the matter. The notice of decision must include the following information:

- (1) The file number and effective date of decision;
- (2) The name of the applicant;
- (3) The property address or other easily understood location of the subject property;
- (4) A brief summary of the decision, and if an approval, a description of the claim approved;
- (5) A statement that the decision is final unless appealed to the Circuit Court, and a description of the requirements for perfecting an appeal; and
- (6) The contact person, address and a telephone number for use in inspecting or obtaining a copy of the final decision.

(B) Any applicant request to modify a claim approval must be processed in the same manner, and shall be subject to the same criteria, as was the original application.

#### **27.521 RECORDING OF DECISION.**

The county may require that the applicant record with the county the Notice of Decision. The Notice of Decision must be placed in the county deed records prior to any payment of the claim. Proof of recording must be filed with the Land Use Planning Division. Recording must be at the applicant's expense. Any recording required under this section must be properly signed and executed within 30 days after the decision. Failure to sign and record the Notice of Decision within the prescribed period will void the decision.

#### **27.522 REVOCATION OF DECISIONS.**

If an applicant fails to fully comply with any condition of approval or otherwise does not comply fully with the compensation claim decision, the county may revoke or modify the decision. The revocation procedures of MCC 37.0760 apply.

#### **27.530 EX PARTE CONTACT, CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND BIAS.**

The following governs challenges to a commissioner's participation in a Board hearing:

(A) Any factual information obtained by a commissioner outside the context of a quasi-judicial hearing is an ex parte contact. Before close of a record, any commissioner who has obtained any material factual information through an ex parte contact must declare the content of that contact. Any interested party may comment on the substance of that contact. This rule does not apply to contacts between county staff and a commissioner.

(B) Whenever a commissioner, or any member of a commissioner's immediate family or household, has a financial interest in the outcome of a particular quasi-judicial matter, that commissioner must not participate in the deliberation or decision on that matter.

(C) All decisions in quasi-judicial matters must be fair, impartial and based on the

applicable criteria and the evidence in the record. Any commissioner who is unable to render a decision on this basis in any matter must refrain from participating in the deliberation or decision on that matter.

## 27.540 PROCEDURAL OBJECTIONS.

Any party who objects to the procedure followed in any particular matter, including bias, conflict of interest and undisclosed ex parte contacts, must make a procedural objection prior to the county final decision. Procedural objections may be raised at any time prior to a final decision, after which they are deemed waived. In making a procedural objection, the objecting party must identify the procedural requirement that was not properly followed and identify how the alleged procedural error harmed that person's substantial rights.

**Section 2.** This ordinance, being necessary for the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of Multnomah County, an emergency is declared and the ordinance shall take effect on December 7, 2000, pursuant to section 5.50 of the Charter of Multnomah County.

ONE READING AND ADOPTION:

November 30, 2000



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Beverly Stein, Chair

REVIEWED:

THOMAS SPONSLER, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By

Thomas Sponsler  
Thomas Sponsler, County Attorney

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Repealing Ordinance 952 to Delete Real Property Compensation Law (Ballot Measure 7)  
Subchapter from the Multnomah County Code

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. On November 7, 2000, Oregon voters approved initiative Ballot Measure 7 requiring landowner compensation when regulation reduces the value of their land. Measure 7 amends Article I, section 18 of the Oregon Constitution.
- b. On November 30, 2000, the Board adopted Ordinance 952 implementing the provisions of Measure 7 and adding a Real Property Compensation Law subchapter to the Code. (§§27.500 – 27.540, added by Ordinance 952, were renumbered as §§7.500 – 7.540 by Ordinance 971.) Ordinance 952 was made effective concurrently with Measure 7 on December 7, 2000.
- c. A lawsuit filed in the Marion County Circuit Court challenged the validity of Measure 7. On December 6, 2000, the Court issued an injunction blocking implementation of the measure. On February 22, 2001, in McCall et al. v. Kitzhaber (2001), the Circuit Court found Measure 7 unconstitutional.
- d. The Circuit Court's decision was appealed. On October 4, 2002, the Oregon Supreme Court voided Measure 7 finding that it did not follow the Oregon Constitution's initiative requirements.

e. Although Measure 7 never became effective, the Real Property Compensation Law subchapter should be removed from the Code.

**Multnomah County Ordains as follows:**

Ordinance 952 is repealed and MCC §§ 7.500 – 7.540 are deleted.

FIRST READING:

January 23, 2003

SECOND READING:

January 30, 2003

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Diane M. Linn, Chair

REVIEWED:

THOMAS SPONSLER, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By Sandra N. Duffy, Assistant County Attorney

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**ORDINANCE NO. 1006**

Repealing Ordinance 952 to Delete Real Property Compensation Law (Ballot Measure 7)  
Subchapter from the Multnomah County Code

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. On November 7, 2000, Oregon voters approved initiative Ballot Measure 7 requiring landowner compensation when regulation reduces the value of their land. Measure 7 amends Article I, section 18 of the Oregon Constitution.
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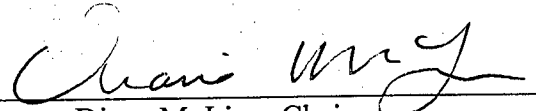
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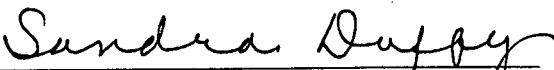


BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

  
Diane M. Linn, Chair

REVIEWED:

THOMAS SPONSLER, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By   
Sandra N. Duffy, Assistant County Attorney



# AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

**BUD MOD #:**

**Board Clerk Use Only:**

**Meeting Date:** January 30, 2003

**Agenda Item #:** R-2

**Est. Start Time:** 9:31 AM

**Date Submitted:** 01/07/03

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**Requested Date:** January 30, 2003

**Time Requested:** 5 Minutes

**Department:** DBCS

**Division:** Land Use and Transportation

**Contact/s:** Gary Clifford

**Phone:** 503-988-3043

**Ext.:** 26782

**I/O Address:** 455/116

**Presenters:** Gary Clifford

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**Agenda Title:** Amending MCC Chapter 38, Land Use Code Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area to Make Technical Corrections

**NOTE:** If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide clearly written title.

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- 1. What action are you requesting from the Board? What is the department/agency recommendation?**

The Land Use Planning and Transportation Program recommends approval of this ordinance that makes minor technical corrections to zoning regulations adopted in Ordinances 944 and 998.

- 2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue.**

In the review of Ordinances 944 and 998 by the Gorge Commission staff, they determined that it is necessary to make two minor changes to language in the ordinance. First, as required by the Gorge Management Plan, language needs to be added in § 38.0530 that acknowledges that the comment period for review of Cultural Resources is longer than that required for other resources. Secondly, wherever the number range given for NSA Site Review ends in MCC 38.7090, the number should be changed to 38.7085. That change excludes MCC section 38.7090 "Responses

to an Emergency/Disaster Event” which is not a part of the Site Review approval criteria. Both of these amendments were inadvertent errors on the County’s part and should be corrected.

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

**NOTE: If a Budget Modification or a Contingency Request attach a Budget Modification Expense & Revenues Worksheet and/or a Budget Modification Personnel Worksheet.**

**If a budget modification, explain:**

- ❖ **What revenue is being changed and why?**
- ❖ **What budgets are increased/decreased?**
- ❖ **What do the changes accomplish?**
- ❖ **Do any personnel actions result from this budget modification? Explain.**
- ❖ **Is the revenue one-time-only in nature?**
- ❖ **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**
- ❖ **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**

**NOTE: Attach Bud Mod spreadsheet (FORM FROM BUDGET)**

**If a contingency request, explain:**

- ❖ **Why was the expenditure not included in the annual budget process?**
- ❖ **What efforts have been made to identify funds from other sources within the Department/Agency to cover this expenditure?**
- ❖ **Why are no other department/agency fund sources available?**
- ❖ **Describe any new revenue this expenditure will produce, any cost savings that will result, and any anticipated payback to the contingency account.**
- ❖ **Has this request been made before? When? What was the outcome?**

**If grant application/notice of intent, explain:**

- ❖ **Who is the granting agency?**
- ❖ **Specify grant requirements and goals.**
- ❖ **Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?**
- ❖ **What are the estimated filing timelines?**
- ❖ **If a grant, what period does the grant cover?**
- ❖ **When the grant expires, what are funding plans?**
- ❖ **How will the county indirect and departmental overhead costs be covered?**

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

Legal Notice will be placed in the newspaper announcing this amendment on January 15, 2003. These amendments are required by the Gorge Commission staff, who will then recommend approval of this ordinance, Ordinance 944, and Ordinance 998 to the Gorge Commission. Thereafter, final approval by the Gorge Commission and the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture is expected.

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

Approval by the Gorge Commission and the Secretary of Agriculture is required before any zoning regulation, including technical corrections to them, become effective. Public participation will be addressed through the newspaper notice and the public hearing before the Board of County Commissioners.

**Required Signatures:**

**Department/Agency Director:**

*nm*  **Date:** 1/7/23

**Budget Analyst**

**By:**

**Date:**

**Dept/Countywide HR**

**By:**

**Date:**

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_**

Amending MCC Chapter 38, Land Use Code Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area to Make Technical Corrections

(Language ~~stricken~~ is deleted; double- underlined language is new.)

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. On September 26, 2002, the Board adopted Ordinance No. 994 amending MCC Chapter 38 to make technical corrections.
- b. On November 7, 2002, the Board adopted Ordinance No. 998 that added language in § 38.0710 that was inadvertently omitted in Section 11 of Ordinance 994.
- c. The amendments to Chapter 38 General Management Areas by Ordinance 994 and 998 are effective on the date of adoption by: the Bi-State Gorge Commission for the General Management Areas, and by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture for the Special Management Areas. These amendments have not yet been adopted by either the Gorge Commission or the Secretary of Agriculture.
- d. After review by the Gorge Commission staff, it is necessary to further amend language adopted in Ordinance 944. First, as required by the Gorge Management Plan, language needs to be added in § 38.0530 that acknowledges that the comment period for review of Cultural Resources is longer than that required for other resources. Also, wherever the number range given for NSA Site Review ends in MCC 38.7090, the number should be changed to 38.7085 in order to exclude the MCC section 38.7090 Responses to an Emergency/Disaster Event, which is not a part of the Site Review approval criteria.

**Multnomah County Ordains as follows:**

**Section 1. § 38.0530 in Part 3: Administration and Procedures is amended to read as follows:**

**38.0530 Summary of decision making processes.**

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**Permit Types**

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(B) Type II decisions involve the exercise of some interpretation and discretion in evaluating approval criteria. Applications evaluated through this process are typically assumed to be allowable in the underlying zone. County Review typically focuses on what form the use will take, where it will be located in relation to other uses, and its relationship to scenic, natural, cultural and recreational resources of the area. However, an application shall not be approved unless it is consistent with the applicable siting standards and in compliance with approval requirements. Upon receipt of a complete application, notice of application and an invitation to comment is mailed to the Gorge Commission; the U.S. Forest Service; the Indian tribal governments; the State Historic Preservation Office; the Cultural Advisory Committee; and property owners within 750 feet of the subject tract. The Planning Director accepts comments for 14 days after the notice of application is mailed, except for comments regarding Cultural Resources, which will be accepted for 20 days after the notice is mailed. The Planning Directors decision is appealable to the Hearings Officer. If no appeal is filed the Planning Directors decision shall become final at the close of business on the 14<sup>th</sup> day after the date on the decision. If an appeal is received, the Hearings Officer decision is the County's final decision and is appealable to the Columbia River Gorge Commission within 30 days after the decision is final. The decision is final the day the decision is signed by the Hearings Officer.

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**Section 2. § 38.2025 in the GGF and GSF Districts is amended to read as follows:**

**38.2025 Review Uses**

(A) The following uses may be allowed on lands designated GGF, pursuant to MCC 38.0530 (B) and upon findings that the NSA Site Review standards of MCC 38.7000 through ~~38.7090~~38.7085 have been satisfied:

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(B) The following uses may be allowed on lands designated GSF pursuant to MCC 38.0530 (B) when the use or development will be sited to minimize the loss of land suitable for the production of forest products and upon findings that the NSA Site Review standards of MCC 38.7000 through ~~38.7090~~38.7085 have been satisfied:

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**Section 3. § 38.2225 in the GGA and GSA Districts is amended to read as follows:**

**38.2225 Review Uses**

(A) The following uses may be allowed on lands designated GGA pursuant to the provisions of MCC 38.0530 (B) and upon findings that the NSA Site Review standards of MCC 38.7000 through ~~38.7090~~38.7085 have been satisfied:

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(B) The following uses may be allowed on lands designated GSA– 40 pursuant to MCC 38.0530 (B), provided that the use or development will be sited to minimize the loss of land suitable for the production of agricultural crops or livestock and upon findings that the NSA Site Review standards of MCC 38.7000 through ~~38.7090~~38.7085 have been satisfied:

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**Section 4. § 38.2425 in the GGRC District is amended to read as follows:**

**38.2425 Review Uses**

The following uses may be allowed on lands designated GGRC, pursuant to MCC 38.0530 (B) and upon findings that the NSA Site Review standards of MCC 38.7000 through ~~38.7090~~38.7085 have been satisfied:

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**Section 5. § 38.2625 in the GGO and GSO Districts is amended to read as follows:**

**38.2625 Review Uses**

(A) The following uses may be allowed on lands designated GGO, pursuant to MCC 38.0530 (B) and upon findings that the NSA Site Review standards of MCC 38.7000 through ~~38.7090~~38.7085 have been satisfied:

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(B) The following uses are allowed on land designated GGO-GW, pursuant to MCC 38.0530 (B) and upon findings that the NSA Site Review standards of MCC 38.7000 through ~~38.7090~~38.7085 have been satisfied:

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(C) The following uses are allowed on land designated GGO-SP, pursuant to MCC 38.0530 (B) and upon findings that the NSA Site Review standards of MCC 38.7000 through ~~38.7090~~38.7085 have been satisfied:

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(D) The following uses may be allowed on lands designated GGO- GW:

(1) Existing quarries may continue operation if they are determined to be consistent with standards to protect scenic, cultural, natural and recreation resources pursuant to MCC 38.0530 (B) and upon findings that the NSA Site Review standards of MCC 38.7000 through ~~38.7090~~38.7085 have been satisfied.

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(E) The following uses may be allowed on lands designated GSO, pursuant to MCC 38.0530 (B), when consistent with an open space plan approved by the U.S. Forest Service and upon findings that the NSA Site Review standards of MCC 38.7000 through ~~38.7090~~38.7085 have been satisfied:

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**Section 6. § 38.2825 in the GG-PR, GG-CR, and GS-PR Districts is amended to read as follows:**

**38.2825 Review Uses**

(A) The following uses are allowed on all lands designated GG- PR pursuant to MCC 38.0530 (B) and upon findings that the NSA Site Review standards of MCC 38.7000 through ~~38.7090~~38.7085 have been satisfied:

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(B) The following uses are allowed on all lands designated GG- CR pursuant to MCC 38.0530 (B) and upon findings that the NSA Site Review standards of MCC 38.7000 through ~~38.7090~~38.7085 have been satisfied:

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(C) The following uses are allowed on all lands designated GS- PR pursuant to MCC 38.0530 (B) and upon findings that the NSA Site Review standards of MCC 38.7000 through ~~38.7090~~38.7085 have been satisfied:

**Section 7. § 38.3025 in the GGR and GSR Districts is amended to read as follows:**

**38.3025 Review Uses**

(A) The following uses may be allowed on lands designated GGR, pursuant to MCC 38.0530 (B) and upon findings that the NSA Site Review standards of MCC 38.7000 through ~~38.7090~~38.7085 have been satisfied:

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(B) The following uses may be allowed on lands designated GSR, pursuant to MCC 38.0530 (B) and upon findings that the NSA Site Review standards of MCC 38.7000 through ~~38.7090~~38.7085 have been satisfied:

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**Section 8. § 38.3225 in the GGC District is amended to read as follows:**

**38.3225 Review Uses**

(A) A single-family dwelling on a legally created parcel, pursuant to MCC 38.0530 (B) and upon findings that the NSA Site Review standards of MCC 38.7000 through ~~38.7090~~38.7085 have been satisfied.

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**Section 9.** The effective date of the amendments to Chapter 38 Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area, General Management Areas shall be the date of adoption by the Bi-State Gorge Commission. Amendments to Special Management Areas shall be effective upon acknowledgement by the United States Secretary of Agriculture.

FIRST READING:

January 30, 2003

SECOND READING AND ADOPTION:

February 6, 2003

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Diane M. Linn, Chair

REVIEWED:

THOMAS SPONSLER, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By Sandra N. Duffy  
Sandra N. Duffy, Assistant County Attorney

# AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

**BUD MOD #:**

**Board Clerk Use Only:**

**Meeting Date:** January 30, 2003

**Agenda Item #:** R-3

**Est. Start Time:** 9:35 AM

**Date Submitted:** 01/08/03

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**Requested Date:** 1/30/03

**Time Requested:** 15 minutes

**Department:** Business & Community Services  
Chair's Office

**Division:** Budget & Service Improvement

**Contact/s:** Tony Mounts, Budget Director, John Ball, Chief Operating Officer

**Phone:** 503-988-5015  
503-988-3958

**Ext.:** 84185  
83958

**I/O Address:** 503/4  
503/600

**Presenters:** Tony Mounts, Budget Director, and John Ball, Chief Operating Officer

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**Agenda Title:** FY 2003 Midyear Reduction Final Status Report

**NOTE: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide clearly written title.**

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- 1. What action are you requesting from the Board? What is the department/agency recommendation?** This is informational only. No action is required.
  - 2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue.** On 12/19/02, the Board voted on the FY 2003 midyear reductions to balance the General Fund. The General Fund shortfall was projected at \$19 million. At the time of adoption, not all of the budget modification detail had been developed. The Budget Office was directed to return to the Board with a status report summarizing the final cuts.
  - 3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).** This briefing is to update the Board on the final numbers for the FY 2003 mid-year reduction.



**NOTE: If a Budget Modification or a Contingency Request attach a Budget Modification Expense & Revenues Worksheet and/or a Budget Modification Personnel Worksheet.**

**If a budget modification, explain:**

- ❖ What revenue is being changed and why?
- ❖ What budgets are increased/decreased?
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**If a contingency request, explain:**

- ❖ Why was the expenditure not included in the annual budget process?
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- ❖ How will the county indirect and departmental overhead costs be covered?

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

The Board took action on 12/19/02 to adopt the mid-year reductions. Due to the short timeframe, not all of the details for the budget modifications were completed. The Board instructed Departments to carry out the intent of their direction and that the Budget Office should come back with the final reductions numbers. This report completes the Board direction.

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

N/A

**Required Signatures:**

**Department/Agency Director:**

**Date:**

**FY 03 Mid Year General Fund Adjustmet Summary**  
**January 30, 2003 Board Presentation**

Department	FY 03 Adopted GF Less 'Fixed Costs' <sup>3</sup>	Exp/Rev Adjustment	Exp/Rev Adjustment as % of FY 03 Adopted	Annualized Ongoing Cuts <sup>4</sup>	Annualized Ongoing Cut as % of FY 03 Adopted
Sheriff <sup>2</sup>	85,033,489	1,746,902	2.1%	3,567,712	4.2%
DA	13,777,206	823,698	6.0%	1,002,602	7.3%
DCJ	37,550,884	2,386,356	6.4%	4,427,647	11.8%
OSCP	16,359,342	2,284,501	14.0%	2,011,895	12.3%
DCHS	16,816,157	903,366	5.4%	1,492,757	8.9%
Health	39,376,117	4,314,332	11.0%	3,102,302	7.9%
DBCS <sup>1</sup>	29,297,778	3,104,848	10.6%	188,141	0.6%
Library	18,181,883	289,750	1.6%	0	0.0%
NonD <sup>5</sup>	4,665,261	499,133	10.7%	160,000	3.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>261,058,117</b>	<b>16,352,886</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>15,953,056</b>	<b>6.1%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes Supplemental Budget Modification still to go before the Board for Telephone/Data Processing/CGF Cash Transfer Swap.

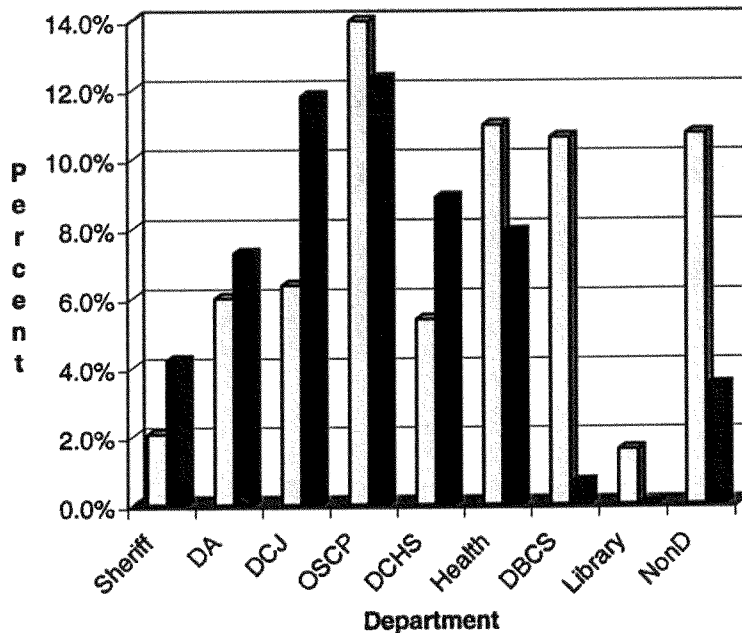
<sup>2</sup> Assumes \$192,119 *net* GF savings for MCRC facilities.

<sup>3</sup> Fixed costs include items such as debt service payments.

<sup>4</sup> Annualized amount reflects full year amount as used in budgeting for FY 04.

<sup>5</sup> Includes \$400,000 SIP Resources (Wacker Retention Set aside).

**Mid Year Reductions as a % of the FY 03 Adopted GF Less Fixed Costs**



Exp/Rev Adjustment as % of FY 03 Adopted  
 Annualized Ongoing Cut as % of FY 03 Adopted

## AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

BUD MOD #:

**Board Clerk Use Only:**

**Meeting Date:** January 30, 2003

**Agenda Item #:** R-4

**Est. Start Time:** 9:45 AM

**Date Submitted:** 01/22/03

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**Requested Date:** 1/30/03

**Time Requested:** 15 mins.

**Department:** Non-Departmental

**Division:** Commissioners Rojo de Steffey & Cruz

**Contact/s:** David Martinez x86796; Mary Carroll x85275

**I/O Address:** 501/600

**Presenters:** Commissioners Rojo de Steffey & Cruz

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**Agenda Title:** RESOLUTION Opposing Unilateral Preemptive Military Action Against Iraq by the United States

**NOTE:** If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide clearly written title.

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1. **What action are you requesting from the Board? What is the department/agency recommendation?**

Adopt Resolution Opposing Unilateral Preemptive Military Action Against Iraq by the United States.

2. **Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue.**

The Board wishes to join 34 other local jurisdictions opposing the policy of the United States to conduct a unilateral preemptive military strike against Iraq.

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

N/A

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- ❖ If a grant, what period does the grant cover?
- ❖ When the grant expires, what are funding plans?

**NOTE: Attach Bud Mod spreadsheet (FORM FROM BUDGET)**

If a contingency request, explain:

- ❖ Why was the expenditure not included in the annual budget process?
- ❖ What efforts have been made to identify funds from other sources within the Department/Agency to cover this expenditure?
- ❖ Why are no other department/agency fund sources available?
- ❖ Describe any new revenue this expenditure will produce, any cost savings that will result, and any anticipated payback to the contingency account.
- ❖ Has this request been made before? When? What was the outcome?

If grant application/notice of intent, explain:

- ❖ Who is the granting agency?
- ❖ Specify grant requirements and goals.
- ❖ Explain grant funding detail – is this a one time only or long term commitment?
- ❖ What are the estimated filing timelines?
- ❖ If a grant, what period does the grant cover?
- ❖ When the grant expires, what are funding plans?
- ❖ How will the county indirect and departmental overhead costs be covered?

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.

Upon adoption, this resolution will be forwarded to President George Bush, the Oregon congressional delegation and UN Secretary General Kofi Annan. Thirty-four other cities and jurisdictions in the United States have passed similar resolutions.

**Required Signatures:**

Department/Agency Director: Serena Cruz & Maria Rojo Date: 1/17/03

Budget Analyst

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:



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To: Chair Diane Linn  
Commissioner Lisa Naito  
Commissioner Lonnie Roberts

From: Commissioner Maria Rojo de Steffey  
Commissioner Serena Cruz

Date: January 16, 2003

Re: **Anti-War Resolution**

We are submitting a resolution opposing a unilateral, preemptive invasion by the United States government against Iraq. We do not take this step lightly. While our nation's military policy is primarily a matter of a federal concern, the citizens of Multnomah County have legitimate concerns regarding a potential war with Iraq.

As we grapple with the State funding crisis affecting our public safety, mental health, social services systems and school funding, some may question whether the Board of County Commissioners should be involved in matters of national military policy.

The Board of County Commissioners has taken leadership positions on issues outside of the County Charter in the past because we believed they would affect the community and our families. For example, our advocacy for school funding, an accurate 2000 Census, and our opposition to the World Trade Organization's involvement in multilateral agreements that restricted local control. As community leaders we've sponsored forums to promote discussions on civil rights, sustainability and gun violence.

In the coming weeks, there will be hundreds of local efforts across the country to voice community opposition to the war. Religious leaders, schools, businesses and civil rights groups across the country will join forces with peace activists to sponsor marches, workshops, vigils, and other events in opposition to war. There will be major marches in Washington, DC and in San Francisco. People will continue to gather in Portland, Eugene and Corvallis to voice their concerns.

On Sunday, January 5, 2003 over 600 people participated in a local forum to learn about the impacts of a war in our community. The vast majority of those in attendance were opposed to a unilateral, pre-emptive attack on Iraq.

Thirty-four cities and local jurisdictions throughout the country have voiced their concerns and have passed similar resolutions. (The list of cities & counties can be seen at <http://www.citiesforpeace.org/>).

On the national and international stage, the next few weeks may determine whether or not our country will stage a first-strike attack against Iraq. We face the prospect of reversing a long-held American doctrine against preemptive military attack.

On January 27th, Hans Blix, the chief UN weapons inspector, will make a full report to the United Nation's Security Council. He is expected to report that to date, no evidence of Iraqi weapons of mass destruction have been found. It is widely believed that President Bush will use his State of the Union address on January 28th to launch his final push for war.

As our national leaders plan their strategy, we must express our opinion regarding their war efforts. This is the right time to express our individual and collective concerns or doubts, not after our troops are placed in harms way.

If a conflict should begin, there is no doubt that we must support our men and women in battle. As our soldiers and innocent civilians die, we should know that we took all the steps possible to stop unnecessary bloodshed

This month, our community will again celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on the anniversary of his birthday. We have an opportunity to bring the full legacy of Dr. King's work and life to bear on this critical time. That is the legacy of linking the struggle for racial, social and economic justice to the call for peace.

Before we embark as a nation on this dangerous path, let us be certain that we have done all that we can as a local community to ensure a full and open debate of this important issue. With that spirit in mind, we ask for your feedback and consideration. We have scheduled a hearing of this resolution for January 30th. Please feel free to contact either of us with any questions or concerns, or wish to join us as a co-sponsor.

Sincerely,

*Maria*

*Serena*

Maria Rojo de Steffey

Serena Cruz

*I speak as an American to the leaders of my own nation. The great initiative in this war is ours. The initiative to stop it must be ours."*

--Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Opposing Unilateral Preemptive Military Action Against Iraq by the United States

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. The United States is part of the family of nations and a charter member of the United Nations, subscribing to its principles, including Article 2(4), which states that "All Members shall refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any state" except in self-defense, responding to an armed attack, under Article 51.
- b. The Board agrees with the articles of the United Nations Charter and the principles of international law on the peaceful resolution of disputes.
- c. The government of Iraq has agreed to the unconditional return of international weapons inspectors to determine Iraq's compliance with United Nations Security Council resolutions concerning the development and possession of weapons of mass destruction by Iraq.
- d. The people of Multnomah County have the deepest respect for those service men and women who are willing to risk their lives to protect the United States.
- e. A preemptive war against Iraq will place the lives of people of the United States and military personnel in unnecessary jeopardy. The best support we can offer our troops is to extend all efforts to pull the country back from the brink of war.
- f. A preemptive Iraq war will create substantial challenges to international relief agencies and their efforts to provide humanitarian aid to the civilian populations of Iraq.
- g. A war in Iraq would likely cost the U.S. government over \$100 billion, an amount that could go a long way to meeting our health and education needs.
- h. A better use of federal resources would be to help local communities and states address fiscal deficits without raising taxes or cutting valuable programs that benefit working people and the poor.
- i. The people of Multnomah County and their local elected officials have the constitutional right, indeed duty, to petition the national government on this matter of grave concern to our community as part of the national and international debate now underway.
- j. The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners cannot speak for all residents but has been asked by many people to speak out on this momentous issue facing our nation.

- k. It is in the best interests of our country, and for peace among the nations of the world, for the United States to act in concert with the United Nations and not unilaterally, to bring about Iraq's compliance to disarmament of any weapons of mass destruction.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

1. The Board:

- Opposes the U.S. threatened violation of the United Nations Charter by unilateral, preemptive military action against the sovereign nation of Iraq, and the dangerous precedent such action would establish.
- Urges the President and Congress to work with and through the United Nations to obtain compliance by Iraq with United Nations Security Council resolutions.
- Asserts that war should not to be undertaken unilaterally or preemptively by the U.S.

2. A copy of this resolution will be forwarded to President George W. Bush, Oregon Senators Gordon Smith and Ron Wyden; Oregon Representatives Earl Blumenauer, Peter DeFazio, Darlene Hooley, Greg Walden and David Wu; and U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan.

ADOPTED this 30th day of January 2003.

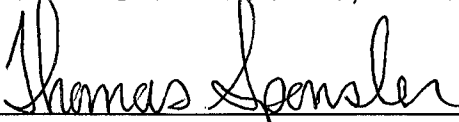
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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Diane M. Linn, Chair

REVIEWED:

THOMAS SPONSLER, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By   
Thomas Sponsler, County Attorney



**BOGSTAD Deborah L**

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**From:** CARROLL Mary P on behalf of SERENA CRUZ  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2003 4:52 PM  
**Subject:** Cruzmail

## **NO TO WAR! YES ON 28!**

**Cruzmail for January 27, 2003**

### **FEATURES**

- **Reflecting on Dr. King's Legacy**
- **Anti-war Resolution**
- **Vote Yes on Measure 28!**

### **DR. KING'S LEGACY OF PEACE AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

There has never been a more exciting, yet challenging, time for people of Multnomah County. As we face the impact of diminishing state funds that affect schools, human services and public safety, it is important for us to reflect on Dr. Martin Luther King's legacy of peace and public service. This is what Dr. King's legacy reminds us: to value our freedom to be different, to weigh the consequences of conflict, and to build a better world.

### **MULTNOMAH COUNTY RESOLUTION AGAINST UNILATERAL PREEMPTIVE MILITARY STRIKE**

The next few weeks may determine whether or not our country will stage a unilateral first-strike attack against Iraq. All over the country and the world, there have been hundreds of local efforts to voice community opposition to the war. Forty-nine cities and local jurisdictions throughout the country have also voiced their concerns and have passed similar resolutions against a war. (The list of cities & counties can be seen at <http://www.citiesforpeace.com> )

Last week, the Portland City Council defeated resolution against a unilateral pre-emptive strike by the United States against Iraq by a 2-2 vote. On Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, the Board of County Commission will vote on a similar resolution, co-sponsored by Commissioner

1/28/2003

Rojo de Steffey and myself.

We expect that this resolution will be approved by a majority of the Commissioners.

While some may question whether the Board of County Commissioners should be involved in matters of national policy, we believe that it is our duty as public servants to take a leadership position on an issue so critical to our community. Over 20,000 people in Portland marched a week ago against the war. Leaders from businesses, the faith community, schools, parents and families made public statements against war. We can do no less.

Here are email addresses for the Board of County Commissioners in order to share your views:

Chair Diane Linn : [mult.chair@co.multnomah.or.us](mailto:mult.chair@co.multnomah.or.us)

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### **VOTE YES ON BALLOT MEASURE 28!**

I urge you to support Ballot Measure 28 on January 28<sup>th</sup>. Our County leadership is strongly supporting the passage of the Measure in order to maintain essential public safety, education and human services county-wide. This temporary three-year income tax surcharge is one-half of one percent for personal income taxpayers and a proportionate increase in the corporate income tax rate. Ballot Measure 28 will raise \$313 million in the current biennium and another \$411 million in the 2003-2005 biennium.

If it passes, this measure will require most Oregonians to pay less than \$9.50 per month, or **less than \$0.32 per day!**

The passage of the Measure will help us to maintain essential human services to our County's neediest populations. Join us in voting **YES ON BALLOT MEASURE 28!** A list of ballot drop off sites can be found at:  
<http://www.co.multnomah.or.us/dss/elections/2003-01/dropsites.html>

We have an opportunity to bring the full legacy of Dr. King's work and life to bear on this critical time. That is the legacy of linking the struggle for racial, social and economic justice to the call for peace and public service.

In peace and solidarity,

*Serena*

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***Serena Cruz***

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**From:** ROMERO Shelli D  
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**To:** CARROLL Mary P; MARTINEZ David  
**Cc:** TURNER Kathy G; BOGSTAD Deborah L; ROJO DE STEFFEY Maria  
**Subject:** 15 minute presentation for Anti-war resolution

Mary and David: I know we should just stop beating this horse dead but at about 6pm today, there was still some confusion as to how long the presentation piece of the anti-war resolution would take. I have committed on our behalves to Deb and Kathy Turner that we will stick to our 15 minutes and that we have informed our speakers that will participate in the presentation that they are limited in their comments so we can stick to that timeframe. I have also communicated that we may have 10 to 15 minutes of public testimony, but as we have said all along, we will have to gauge how many people are wanting to publicly testify tomorrow before we know any more that that. Thanks, Shelli

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## **Diane M. Linn, Multnomah County Chair**

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### **NEWS RELEASE**

January 29, 2003

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### **County Board Expected to Pass War Resolution**

The Board of County Commissioners will vote on a Resolution opposing unilateral preemptive military action against Iraq by the United States. The Resolution is being brought to the Board by Commissioner Maria Rojo de Steffey and Commissioner Serena Cruz and will be heard **Thursday morning, January 30, 2003 during the regularly scheduled Board meeting at 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd.**

"I marched proudly with my daughter and 20,000 others in sending the message that military action diverts needed federal resources to a destructive and tragic purpose. For all of those reasons and more I will be voting "yes" on the Resolution," said County Chair Diane Linn.

"However, what is on the forefront of my mind these days is the local devastation we face. I'm deeply concerned about our public schools, public safety, seniors and people with disabilities. Multnomah County must focus our time and effort on the challenge we have to continue to provide essential services to this community. It's our job," added Linn

The Board of County Commissioners invites citizens who have a position on the Resolution to communicate and share thoughts with them. In the interest of staying within the time allotted for testimony, written statements are encouraged.

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Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for inviting me to speak on the potential war on Iraq. This is a very serious question, and I commend you for taking time to discuss this matter.

As you may know, I opposed H.J.Res. 114, a resolution authorizing the President to initiate an attack against Iraq. It has long been my view that democratic nations do not attack other nations without just provocation. To initiate such unprovoked attacks contradicts international norms and our nation's history on the use of military force. Such a proposal is a severe departure from the US policy of multilateral engagement.

When faced with the prospect of engaging in wars against other powers, past American presidents, such as Lincoln, Wilson, Roosevelt, and Kennedy, have all presented evidence to the nation and sought the legal and moral support of the United States Congress. President Bush has not fulfilled his responsibility to present his case to Congress and the American people.

The United States helped draft and pass U.N. Resolution 1441, which authorized the United Nations to conduct inspections in Iraq. While the inspectors are working to verify Iraq's claim that it is free of weapons of mass destruction, the United States should continue working with the international community. I recently joined 123 of my colleagues in sending a letter to President Bush asking that he continue to support the weapons inspectors and U.N. Resolution 1441. The inspectors must have time to carry out their mission.

As I work in Washington to preserve American safety and civil liberties, it is heartening to know that Oregonians, including those of you here today, are speaking out against unilateral action against Iraq. To be heard, we must all work together.

Thank you again for inviting me to join in this discussion. I look forward to working with you on this important matter.

With warm regards,

David Wu  
Member of Congress

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**Statement on Iraq**  
**Community Forum, United Methodist Church**  
**Portland, Oregon**  
**January 5, 2003**

I'm sorry that my duties in Washington DC prevent me from joining you this afternoon. I did, however, want to share my very strong support for the continuing conversation in our community about the profound questions of international peace, domestic security, civil rights and the purposes of our foreign and military policies.

This is a critical time, not just here, but across the country and around the world. It was never really very lonely being one of the first voices in Congress to speak out against the notion of preemptive, unilateral action against Iraq; I received thousands of calls, letters, and emails of support from around the country. No matter what the polls may claim, my experience is that the overwhelming majority of Americans have deep reservations about the course originally announced by the Administration. The American public wanted us to go to the United Nations. The American public is concerned about the cost and consequences of the struggle against terrorism, our relationship with North Korea, and the danger of nuclear weapons in Pakistan falling in the hands of extremists. If the American public were given the full range of options, as well as the potential costs and consequences, there is no doubt in my mind that we would have a much sounder set of foreign policies.

Rather than pursue that path, however, the Bush Administration appears to favor military action. A preemptive strike against a nation that poses no immediate threat to the United States runs contrary to decades of American foreign policy. In an effort to stabilize troubled Middle East and Eastern world regions, the United States has consistently and wisely exercised restraint in the use of force. This is a cardinal rule from the United Nations Charter. Indeed, international law requires a compelling justification for the use of any force against another state, and even then it must be commensurate force.

If there is no just cause, such as self-defense --- and we have yet to see any evidence linking Hussein to the September 11<sup>th</sup> attacks --- and if there is no imminent danger, such as the UN inspectors discovering a "smoking warhead", then we are legally and morally bound to follow the established multinational process designed to promote lasting security. Abandoning our historic posture of restraint could ignite an uncontrollable series of conflagrations in other parts of the Arab world, within the former Soviet Union, and between India and Pakistan. By going it alone in a preemptive war, we could well undermine the very peace we seek to attain.

Tragically, our focus is in the wrong place. As long as the Administration continues to promote – even obsess – on the wrong priorities, it minimizes or overlooks real dangers, both at home and abroad. The bottom line is that Saddam Hussein is not the greatest threat to American security as long as Osama bin Laden and al Qaeda continue their operations, as long as North Korea actually has nuclear weapons, a means of delivering them, and a leader who is not just evil but arguably crazy.

Instead of putting our civil liberties at risk and creating another gigantic federal bureaucracy, we need simple, common sense reforms to enhance our security, such as improving the coordination between the FBI and the CIA. Instead of creating the Theater Missile Defense system (dubbed “Son of Star Wars”), a \$230 billion unproven system that may or may not protect us from some remote threat five or ten years from now, we should focus on immediate, local threats, such as how to stop destructive devices delivered by motor boat, freight container, or rail car.

This is not the time to duck the hard questions about our energy dependence, but take simple direct steps to improve oil conservation, such as a meaningful increase in fuel efficiency, and develop sustainable alternatives. This is not the time to wage an assault on environmental protections, ravaging our natural heritage as we divide the country; it is the time to work towards a more sustainable economy. This is not the time to avoid hard decisions about military weaponry; it is the time to make hard decisions about our current and future needs for national defense. This is not the time to retreat into partisan politics and narrow special interests. Above all, it is not the time to trivialize, distort, or impugn the motives of any American who has sincere and reasonable reservations about our current course of action. It is the time to work together, to make the most of all of our strengths, to move towards a better future.

You can make this happen. The more conversations like this that are held in Portland and around the country, the more likely the Administration will respond. After all, it was not their intention to go to the United Nations in the first place. Public pressure works.

I pledge my continuing efforts to focus on the priorities of Oregonians, involving them as partners in shaping not just our foreign policies, but also the critical environmental, economic and social policies that affect both global stability and domestic security.

Please visit my website at [www.house.gov/blumenauer](http://www.house.gov/blumenauer) for statements on Iraq and a text of my presentation in the debate against Dr. Kenneth Pollack, author of *The Threatening Storm: The Case for Invading Iraq*.



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### Earl Blumenauer's Presentation World Affairs Council, Portland, Oregon October 31, 2002

Let me start with two disclaimers; like Dr. Pollack, I don't speak for the Administration either. As bad as Saddam Hussein is, as dangerous as he could be in the future, the world is a much wider stage than Iraq.

Also, let me remind you of something that Dr. Pollack emphasized in his introduction to the book. Invading Iraq "... might not be easy. I recognize full well that such a war could result in the deaths of thousand of people... It would cost tens of billions of dollars. And it would likely be the highest U.S. foreign policy priority for many years, precluding other foreign policy initiatives as we turn our resources and attention to Iraq." (page XIV)

If you haven't read Kenneth Pollack's book, you should. I agree with everything I've read in it, but his conclusion. You don't have to be an expert to make a compelling case against the dangers posed by other countries.

- For example, North Korea has
  - larger military force than Iraq
  - admits having nuclear weapons with a missile to deliver it hundreds of miles
  - There are 37,000 American troops in harm's way in South Korea
  - has behaved not just belligerently, but positively irrationally
  - has made armed attacks (remember the Pueblo), and kidnapped Japanese citizens from their homeland
  - is, if anything, worse to its citizens than Iraq, using a system of slave labor.
  - Has engaged in the systematic starvation of its people, perhaps starving 2.8 million in the 1990's, according to Dr. Pollack
  - Their leader is not just evil, but probably crazy, as well.

It is interesting that in the renewed spotlight on North Korea, the United States is using allies and neighbors in a diplomatic response.

There is, of course, the worst state sponsor of terrorism - Iran, which is moving ahead with its own goal of developing weapons of mass destruction.

There's also the frightening prospect of the military dictatorship of Pakistan losing its grip. Look at gains in the recent elections for extreme Islamic fundamentalists. It's very easy to construct a scenario where Pakistan's nuclear weapons become an "Islamic atomic bomb."

A year after routing the Taliban, Afghanistan remains a huge problem. President Karzai is rather the Mayor of Kabul, unable to exercise control in the capital city without American money and military power.

Most argue, and I agree, that the greatest threat today to American security is terrorism.

- In recent weeks we've had incidents likely involving Al Qaeda, in Indonesia, the Philippines, in the Middle-East.
- Our nation's capital was paralyzed with fear for three weeks by two determined cowards with a high-powered rifle, underscoring our vulnerability to small-scale terrorism.

Welcome to my world. It is dominated by a wide range of concerns arguably as dangerous as Iraq

As one who is supposed to think about setting US policy, I have examined evidence offered by Dr. Pollack. My assessment is that careful reading of his work demonstrates why his is the wrong prescription for those who would make America stronger and the world safer. I am certainly not prepared to make it the dominant foreign policy consideration today and for perhaps years to come.

First, make no mistake about whether skeptics on invasion are "soft" on Iraq. I think not. This is nothing like appeasing Hitler or ignoring his aggression in the late 1930's. If Saddam Hussein and the Iraqis venture one inch outside their territorial limits, it is clear that the US and our allies will respond with a vengeance.

In this case, we must build on positive signals we are receiving from countries around the world:

- To further isolate and contain Iraq and Saddam Hussein
- To work with the Security Council and other allies to have the toughest coercive inspections regime possible to identify and destroy his weapons of mass destruction
- In short we must exhaust every effort to bring in the world community before using force and then only with multinational action preferably through the United Nations.

It is important to realize that there could be something worse than Saddam Hussein.

- For example, an Iraq that has collapsed, broken into different factions ruled by warlords, some of whom may themselves have weapons of mass destruction.
- We must contend with Iran complicating matters, by moving on the rich oil fields adjacent to Iran
- Iraq's neighbors with substantial Kurdish populations fear the implications of a post-Saddam era. Iraq's Kurds may feel the status quo is about as good as it gets for them for a whole host of reasons.

Outbreaks of violence, recrimination and revenge, within Iraq could unleash a chain of events which would make Iraq's neighbors and the United States long for the relative stability of the last 15 years.

- Even if everything goes right, as James Fallows points out in his terrific article in The Atlantic, "Iraq as the 51<sup>st</sup> State," if we engineer Saddam's overthrow by whatever means we OWN Iraq for years to come. Its problems become our problems.
- (I guess the bright side is IRAQ may get Democracy before the residents of OUR nation's capitol!)

Recognizing things can get worse, there are steps we should take to make inspections and containment work. We can use this a unique opportunity for the US to abandon the habit of being animated by the crisis du jour, limping along with outmoded military policies that are more politically and historically driven than shaped by the realities of today and the challenges of tomorrow. We can no longer afford to have tunnel vision, focusing on a crisis inspired by terrorist attacks or perceived threats by one or another of our international adversaries. It's time to begin a new era of the US leading by example from both strength and moral position, rather than reaction, perceived military might, and attempting to force resolution.

I would suggest that the path to the future for the United States is clear:

- **First and foremost, it is WRONG to articulate a policy of unilateral, preemptive action as a governing principle. It would be a global disaster to embrace this "Bush Doctrine."**
- **It would be used by others for ill and would undermine our moral authority.**

Instead, we must take four purposeful steps:

- #1: Be responsible players in the international arena-PAY OUR U.N. DUES and re-engage in critical international initiatives;
- #2: RAISE THE GAS TAX and GET REAL about our national energy policy;
- #3: SCRAP the national missile defense system and realign military deployment at home and abroad;

- #4: BEGIN NATION-BUILDING **BEFORE** the objects of our concern become both enemies and basket cases.

Let me elaborate on each of these four steps:

- **NUMBER ONE:** It is indefensible that the richest nation should be the biggest international DEADBEAT and AWOL on international accords.
  - We must pay our U.N. dues in full and not make penny-ante deductions. We have an embarrassing debt and should not have to be bailed out by billionaires like Ted Turner.
  - The United States should not simply engage our partners in the U.N. on Iraq. We must become a full partner ourselves, revisiting the sorry string of international treaties and UN initiatives from which the United States has walked away.
  - If we are not to ratify the Kyoto Treaty, then make a realistic, positive counter-proposal.
  - While we are at it, the United States should ratify the treaties on Landmines, International Criminal Court, and The Small Arms Convention.
  - Only Somalia and the United States have not ratified The Convention on Rights of the Child. Somalia, without a recognized government, has more of an excuse!
  - The United States should have the courage to lead by example, to be a constructive partner, to reengage with the world community.
- **NUMBER TWO:** We need to pay our dues at home, too, by raising the gas tax and enacting a responsible national energy policy.
  - There are those who claim this Iraq confrontation is all about oil.
  - While I do not subscribe to the "oil is everything" theory, the fact is that had this region not been so oil rich, and we so oil-dependent, the patterns of power and investment would not look anything like they do now. We would not have been transfixed here for 2/3 of a century. Small, underdeveloped, otherwise poor countries would not be able to play such a huge role on the world scene.

As part of this energy strategy, the United States should start now with a significant increase in the fuel tax, equivalent to 5 or 10 cents a gallon for gasoline.

- Congress should continue over time to revisit and, if necessary, revise upwards that tax, both for financing the ever-escalating costs of this war against terrorism, homeland security and to build and maintain the critical transportation infrastructure which is part of our national security.
- Through this increase, we would meaningfully reduce our dependence- both economic and in daily life-on tenuous and expensive oil supplies. The government needs to have the courage to point out what most Americans already know: that profligate waste of gasoline (with gas guzzling SUVs) puts the United States at risk.
- If this means improving the environment, the air quality, then so much the better. If we promote a more rational pattern of development, a more sustainable future with less congestion, and a new round of energy innovation and investment, just fling me in the briar patch!
- **STEP THREE: We need to realign our domestic and international military posture away from the costly, inefficient practices of the past and being the captive of today's politics.**
  - We need to scrap immediately the national missile defense system. Events of the last 15 months have demonstrated unequivocally that the danger is not a puny missile from a rogue nation in 5 or 10 years, but a motorboat and a suitcase TODAY. Even if the system device works (a questionable proposition) after we've spent 200 billion dollars, or more, it will be worthless against the range of more likely threats for terrorists and the nations who support them.

We need to redeploy that money and innovation to provide security now for our ports, our transportation systems, and our communities.

- We need to close the one quarter to one third of American bases that are surplus to our needs in this country and others around the world
- We should redeploy the 160,000 troops in Europe and Japan that are left over from WWII to be able to relieve pressure on today's military challenges and money that we can ill-afford to waste.
- (The US must to come to terms with the burden which will be borne by 265,000 National Reservists if we do mobilize against Iraq.)
- By redeploying American assets in this manner, we will have a military that is more in tune with the threats of tomorrow rather than ghosts of the past or the politics of today.

- **FOURTH: We need to invest in international development and get serious about nation-building BEFORE things come undone. The US cannot afford the shameful record of being last on the list of rich world contributors.**
  - Long before 9/11, the CIA and other security experts had identified the teeming metropolitan areas around the world in underdeveloped countries as a potential threat to United States security. These are areas of extreme poverty, pollution, of economic and political upheaval, yet the United States Urban Aid Program, as an example, invests the equivalent of 4 cruise missiles in troubled cities from Cairo to Manila.
  - By investing in clean air, clean water, sensible transportation and land use planning, cleaning up the environment, we will save millions of lives per year lost needlessly to waterborne diseases.
  - We will give hope to people, we will help stabilize their governments. We will make it less likely that they be breeding grounds for unrest and even terror.
  - The fact that it will have some positive benefit for American businesses, including right here in Portland, Oregon, that can help point the way to the future, is a welcome side benefit.

The struggle against terror and dealing with the threats of Iraq, Iran, North Korea, Pakistan, Syria, Yemen, and international drug cartels, is going to require the United States to do business differently. It will mean long-term commitment. Most important, the confidence, the patience and the involvement of the American public, and indeed, the global community are essential.

If we're serious about working towards a safer, stronger, more sustainable world, we need to lead by example. I'd suggest these four steps provide a better prescription for both the immediate future and the long-term than a self-defeating, unilateral invasion of Iraq.

My approach provides important support, will stretch our budget resources, and send the right signal to our allies.

Finally, by being serious about rising above conventions, politics and not ignoring the costs and consequences, we can energize and engage the American public, whose support is an absolute precondition to the difficult struggle ahead.

In the year 2005, when Dr. Pollack estimates Saddam Hussein may have developed nuclear capability, will the world be better off for our having eliminated him and tens of thousands of Iraqi people from the Persian Gulf (and perhaps having provoked the use of the very weapons of mass destruction that we should to avoid AND paved the way for other nations to have attacked *their* adversaries)? Or will we be better served by rising to

our global responsibilities of defining and leading a lasting, more peaceful world order, revamping our own military and strengthening America with a more rational energy policy. If we give most Americans the full picture of all the alternatives they will make the right choice.

SPEAKER # 4  
FRANK FROMHERZ

Jan 30, 2003

Dear Multnomah Commission & All gathered here for this moment of decision, my sister and brother residents of this county:

The resolution before the Board of County Commissioners deserves unanimous support. As this resolution notes in article a., "The United States is part of the family of nations and a charter member of the United Nations."

Almost fifty years ago my mother gave birth at the Old St. Vincent's Hospital in NW Portland. She and I struggled for justice back in those early days, and I have been at it ever since, on a berry farm in Marion County, high school on a dairy farm in Tillamook County, and here back in my root country of Multnomah for many years now. From my experience of reflection and action, I will speak a few words about the meaning of justice.

In his State of the Union address the other evening, the President of the United States told us that "one by one, the terrorists are learning the meaning of American justice." What is the meaning of American justice? On this question hangs the future of this nation and our world perhaps.

Authentic justice is abiding by the articles of the UN Charter and the principles of international law on the peaceful resolution of disputes, not a distorted theological obsession with going it alone if need be and attacking a nation that has given no indication of an unprovoked attack on us.



As the long-time director of the Campaign for Human Development here in western Oregon, where we are in solidarity with many grassroots empowerment groups such as the Community Alliance of Tenants and the Neighborhood Pride Team and Trillium Artisans and many other wonderful projects that empower people of low income, I can agree with you that justice is participation where all voices have a seat at the table of decisions, not might and power elite make right, not robbing from the poor in order to feed a grossly rich war machine and the appetites of greed and oil and hegemony.

With twenty-five years of experience as a college professor of social ethics, now teaching at the University of Portland, I can say that justice means virtue and the effort to heal the Earth and restore right relations among all citizens of this planet and all creatures, and justice is not the axis of escalation, the first resort to overwhelming force, the massive supremacy national security doctrine of superpower domination cloaked in the language of liberty and justice for all.

As a father of two draft age sons and a proud American, I share your conviction that justice is the very last resort to force only after ALL peaceful alternatives have been seriously tried and exhausted, not the hell bent first resort to unknown unknowns, imagined evidence, circumstantial guilt, and a flurry of sound bytes that would never stand in any honorable court of international or local law!

As an American who believes passionately, with Dr. King, in this country's ideals of liberty and justice for all, I certainly agree with you that justice is respect and civil rights and affirmative

action and human rights, and it is not the terrible attack on the Twin Towers, it is not the repressive regime that has been far from respectful of the Iraqi people, but nor is justice the wholesale disregard of the International Criminal Court and an arrogant foreign policy of Lone Ranger militarism and so-called "diplomatic" coercion of other nations.

As you eloquently state in the resolution, how can justice be a massive expenditure on a war that is likely to spur greater global insecurity, when Multnomah County and this entire nation desperately need federal resources to help local communities address fiscal deficits and staunch the bleeding of valuable programs that bring the true justice of social security and hope among our working people and our hungry homeless sisters and brothers?

I know that you have read Plato's Republic. I pray that our President might slow down and read Book One of that classic dialogue between Socrates and Thrasymachus. The latter insists that justice is whatever the stronger defines it to be. Socrates takes the approach that you are taking by your resolution against a unilateral preemptive military attack on Iraq. Socrates says that justice is a virtue.

Elsewhere, there is a good book that many regard with great reverence. Indeed, the President has said that one of its major characters has changed his heart. That book says that justice is a covenant, a call to mend the broken world and to live in right relationship with one another. Please send your message to our President and to our world, that though we have broken the covenant we can turn back from the path of war and seek shalom—justice.

Dr. Frank Fromherz

503-233-8361



## Diane M. Linn, Multnomah County Chair

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### NEWS RELEASE

January 29, 2003

Contact: Becca Uherbelau

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### County Board Expected to Pass War Resolution

The Board of County Commissioners will vote on a Resolution opposing unilateral preemptive military action against Iraq by the United States. The Resolution is being brought to the Board by Commissioner Maria Rojo de Steffey and Commissioner Serena Cruz and will be heard **Thursday morning, January 30, 2003 during the regularly scheduled Board meeting at 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd.**

"I marched proudly with my daughter and 20,000 others in sending the message that military action diverts needed federal resources to a destructive and tragic purpose. For all of those reasons and more I will be voting "yes" on the Resolution," said County Chair Diane Linn.

"However, what is on the forefront of my mind these days is the local devastation we face. I'm deeply concerned about our public schools, public safety, seniors and people with disabilities. Multnomah County must focus our time and effort on the challenge we have to continue to provide essential services to this community. It's our job," added Linn

The Board of County Commissioners invites citizens who have a position on the Resolution to communicate and share thoughts with them. In the interest of staying within the time allotted for testimony, written statements are encouraged.

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*I am compelled to join with  
other communities to send the message.*

*proud of our community.*

*I grew up in an anti-war  
Catholic community  
in the heart of Buckman  
neighborhood*

*Peace Be With Us...*

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MEETING DATE: 01/30/03

SUBJECT: Resolution opposing pre-emptive unilateral action against Iraq

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: X AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

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SPECIFIC ISSUE: It is appropriate and important that the Board,

as the Board of Commissioners, pass this resolution

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: (Distributed to Commissioners)

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Source Material for  
Statement in Support of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolution to  
Oppose Unilateral Preemptive Military Action against Iraq by the United States

Herman M. Frankel, M.D.\*

My name is Dr. Herman Frankel. I'm here today to speak in support of unanimous passage of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners resolution to call on the US Congress to oppose unilateral or preemptive military action against Iraq by the United States.

My wife, Ruth, and I have lived and worked in Portland since 1965. Our children were born here, and they attended Portland Public Schools from kindergarten through high school graduation.

Ruth has been teaching in Portland Public Schools for 22 years.

I'm a pediatrician. For the past ten years, the focus of my work has been on protecting children's well-being during and after the most commonly occurring traumatic event in the lives of American children: parental divorce. Year after year, divorce has ended approximately 50 percent of American marriages; in Oregon, 64 percent (1).

In my public appearances, writings, workshops for professionals, seminars for students, and coaching of parents, I emphasize that what is most helpful to children of divorce is a parental commitment to providing them with the best possible parenting from both parents in the two-household family, in the context of a caring community of other adults. What is most harmful to children is ongoing unresolved conflict between parents. (2)

Now, the president of our country is campaigning to start an all-out, unilateral, preemptive war against a country that has not attacked us and that poses no immediate threat to us. Such an act has no basis in logic or law. It is opposed by 70 percent of Americans, according to the Washington Post - ABC News poll published January 22 (3). According to the poll published in The New York Times on January 24, a majority of Americans think that the Bush administration is too quick to get military forces involved in Iraq and other foreign countries, and does not try hard enough to reach diplomatic solutions (4). The USA Today/CNN/Gallup poll published on January 27 found that not even half of America's adults think that the president has made a convincing case about the need for the US to take military action against Iraq (5). The threatened war is not supported by a majority of our country's allies. It is not supported by the United Nations.

According to information posted on a Cambridge University website (6), a UN report estimates that such a war would create 900,000 refugees. It would create as many as 500,000 people requiring urgent medical treatment as a result of direct or indirect injuries. The number of victimized people whose nutritional status would be desperate enough to require therapeutic feeding would be three million, two million of whom

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would be children five years old or younger. A recent report published by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences (7) estimates the cost of such a war, not including postwar reconstruction and humanitarian assistance, to be \$650 billion.

Why do I regard this as a matter for our Board of County Commissioners?

Two reasons.

First, in terms of budget:

Last year, our state had the highest unemployment rate in the country, the highest hunger rate, the shortest school year. This year, because of budget deficits, there will be further decreases in the ability of our local agencies to do the work that protects and serves the members of our community. We would see further devastation of our programs of education, public safety, transportation, public housing, public health. All of us, especially the most vulnerable members of our community, would suffer from federal diversion of tax dollars to fund a war against the people of Iraq, a war which would also be a war against the people of our community.

Second, in terms of the non-economic direct effects on our children and ourselves:

Let me quote, simply, from the words of one our sixteen-year-olds. Audrey Zimmerman, a student at Portland's Vocational Village High School, while attending a January 15 forum about the effect on youth of a possible war with Iraq, noted that adults are always telling youths to sit down and talk it out. "But with them," she said, "the first thing they want to do is fight." (8)

I do not know whether the President of the United States has any quarrel with the children and adults of Iraq. I do not know what higher purpose impels the President to begin an illegal, unilateral, preemptive war that would cause such collateral damage as 900,000 refugees and 2 million starving children. When we begin to regard other people as disposable, as less than human, then we ourselves begin to become beasts.

I do know this. I am proud that Multnomah County's elected leaders are ready to join more than 40 other city and county councils in making this statement so that our children can hear it, and can learn from our leaders something about the rights and duties of citizens and elected officials living in a democracy:

**"The people of Multnomah County and their local elected officials have the constitutional right, indeed duty, to petition the national government on this matter of grave concern to our community as part of the national and international debate now underway."**

Thank you, members of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners, for giving the children of Portland something that they need desperately in these turbulent times, something that they cannot get from anyone else but you.

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**References**

1. Ratios of Divorces to Marriages in Specified Populations (2000 – 2001)

	United States	Oregon	Multnomah County
2000	49	64	54
2001	48	64	55

This table is based on data published by the National Center for Health Statistics (<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/>) and by the Oregon Health Division ([www.oshd.org](http://www.oshd.org)).

2. A review of published research about protecting children's well-being during and after divorce is available in the "Background" section of [www.divorcework.com](http://www.divorcework.com).

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4. <http://www.nytimes.com/2003/01/24/national/24POLL.html> ; click first chart

5. <http://www.usatoday.com/news/polls/tables/live/0127.htm>

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Information from the report titled "Likely Humanitarian Consequences" (of war in Iraq), and a copy of the full report, are accessible at this Cambridge University website: <http://www.casi.org.uk/info/undocs/war021210notes.html>.

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#### **Direct Economic Costs of War with Iraq**

	<b>"Minimum" estimate of cost (billions of dollars)</b>	<b>"Reasonable" upper estimate of cost (billions of dollars)</b>
Military deployment, combat, redeployment	\$50 billion	\$150 billion
Postwar occupation and peacekeeping	\$75 billion	\$500 billion
Postwar reconstruction	\$30 billion	\$100 billion
Humanitarian assistance	\$1 billion	\$10 billion
- Total:	\$156 billion	\$760 billion

These estimates, developed after a careful analysis of the September, 2002 report of the Congressional Budget Office, "Estimated Costs of a Potential Conflict With Iraq" (<http://usgovinfo.about.com/gi/dynamic/offsite.htm?site=http://www.cbo.gov/showdoc.cfm%3Findex=3822%26amp%3Bsequence=0>), appear in the report prepared by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, "War With Iraq: Costs, Consequences, and Alternatives" ([http://www.amacad.org/publications/monographs/War\\_with\\_Iraq.pdf](http://www.amacad.org/publications/monographs/War_with_Iraq.pdf)).

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Julie Tripp, "Young people wonder if war is the only answer," The Oregonian, Thursday, January 16, 2003, Page D3, columns 1-6.

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SUBJECT: no war resolution vis-a-vis education

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: ☒ AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

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SPECIFIC ISSUE: \_\_\_\_\_

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: \_\_\_\_\_

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MEETING DATE: 1/30/03

SUBJECT:

Resolution - Anti War

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: ☒ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

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MEETING DATE: Jan 30 '23

SUBJECT: Peace Resolution

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

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SPECIFIC ISSUE: Resolution to oppose

pre-emptive

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: The county's obligation to provide services to the people of Mult. Co demands that we oppose the tens on billions of dollars being directed away from states & programs to prepare & conduct this unprovoked war.

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MEETING DATE: Jan 30, 03

SUBJECT: Resolution against War

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: ☒ AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

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SPECIFIC ISSUE: American Friends Service Comm, and Quakers, oppose the use of violence to resolve

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: will submit political disputes

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MEETING DATE: 11/30/03

SUBJECT: Gray Res.

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: X AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

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SPECIFIC ISSUE: \_\_\_\_\_

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Beyond Vietnam: A Time to Break Silence

By Rev. Martin Luther King

4 April 1967

*Speech delivered by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on April 4, 1967, at a meeting of Clergy and Laity Concerned at Riverside Church in New York City*

[Cross post Source: <http://www.hartford-hwp.com/archives/45a/058.html>]



I come to this magnificent house of worship tonight because my conscience leaves me no other choice. I join with you in this meeting because I am in deepest agreement with the aims and work of the organization which has brought us together: Clergy and Laymen Concerned about Vietnam. The recent statement of your executive committee are the sentiments of my own heart and I found myself in full accord when I read its opening lines: "A time comes when silence is betrayal." That time has come for us in relation to Vietnam.

The truth of these words is beyond doubt but the mission to which they call us is a most difficult one. Even when pressed by the demands of inner truth, men do not easily assume the task of opposing their government's policy, especially in time of war. Nor does the human spirit move without great difficulty against all the apathy of conformist thought within one's own bosom and in the surrounding world. Moreover when the issues at hand seem as perplexed as they often do in the case of this dreadful conflict we are always on the verge of being mesmerized by uncertainty; but we must move on.

Some of us who have already begun to break the silence of the night have found that the calling to speak is often a vocation of agony, but we must speak. We must speak with all the humility that is appropriate to our limited vision, but we must speak. And we must rejoice as well, for surely this is the first time in our nation's history that a significant number of its religious leaders have chosen to move beyond the prophesying of smooth patriotism to the high grounds of a firm dissent based upon the mandates of conscience and the reading of history. Perhaps a new spirit is rising among us. If it is, let us trace its movement well and pray that our own inner being may be sensitive to its guidance, for we are deeply in need of a new way beyond the darkness that seems so close around us.

Over the past two years, as I have moved to break the betrayal of my own silences and to speak from the burnings of my own heart, as I have called for radical departures from the destruction of Vietnam, many persons have questioned me about the wisdom of my path. At the heart of their concerns this query has often loomed large and loud: Why are you speaking about war, Dr. King? Why are you joining the voices of dissent? Peace and civil rights don't mix, they say. Aren't you hurting the cause of your people, they ask? And when I hear them, though I often understand the source of their concern, I am nevertheless greatly saddened, for such questions mean that the

inquirers have not really known me, my commitment or my calling. Indeed, their questions suggest that they do not know the world in which they live.

In the light of such tragic misunderstandings, I deem it of signal importance to try to state clearly, and I trust concisely, why I believe that the path from Dexter Avenue Baptist Church -- the church in Montgomery, Alabama, where I began my pastorate -- leads clearly to this sanctuary tonight.

I come to this platform tonight to make a passionate plea to my beloved nation. This speech is not addressed to Hanoi or to the National Liberation Front. It is not addressed to China or to Russia.

Nor is it an attempt to overlook the ambiguity of the total situation and the need for a collective solution to the tragedy of Vietnam. Neither is it an attempt to make North Vietnam or the National Liberation Front paragons of virtue, nor to overlook the role they can play in a successful resolution of the problem. While they both may have justifiable reason to be suspicious of the good faith of the United States, life and history give eloquent testimony to the fact that conflicts are never resolved without trustful give and take on both sides.

Tonight, however, I wish not to speak with Hanoi and the NLF, but rather to my fellow Americans, who, with me, bear the greatest responsibility in ending a conflict that has exacted a heavy price on both continents.

## **The Importance of Vietnam**

Since I am a preacher by trade, I suppose it is not surprising that I have seven major reasons for bringing Vietnam into the field of my moral vision. There is at the outset a very obvious and almost facile connection between the war in Vietnam and the struggle I, and others, have been waging in America. A few years ago there was a shining moment in that struggle. It seemed as if there was a real promise of hope for the poor -- both black and white -- through the poverty program. There were experiments, hopes, new beginnings. Then came the buildup in Vietnam and I watched the program broken and eviscerated as if it were some idle political plaything of a society gone mad on war, and I knew that America would never invest the necessary funds or energies in rehabilitation of its poor so long as adventures like Vietnam continued to draw men and skills and money like some demonic destructive suction tube. So I was increasingly compelled to see the war as an enemy of the poor and to attack it as such.

Perhaps the more tragic recognition of reality took place when it became clear to me that the war was doing far more than devastating the hopes of the poor at home. It was sending their sons and their brothers and their husbands to fight and to die in extraordinarily high proportions relative to the rest of the population. We were taking the black young men who had been crippled by our society and sending them eight thousand miles away to guarantee liberties in Southeast Asia which they had not found in southwest Georgia and East Harlem. So we have been repeatedly faced with the cruel irony of watching Negro and white boys on TV screens as they kill and die together for a nation that has been unable to seat them together in the same schools. So we watch them in brutal solidarity burning the huts of a poor village, but we realize that they would never live on the same block in Detroit. I could not be silent in the face of such cruel manipulation of the poor.

My third reason moves to an even deeper level of awareness, for it grows out of my experience in the ghettos of the North over the last three years -- especially the last three summers. As I have walked among the desperate, rejected and angry young men I have told them that Molotov cocktails and rifles would not solve their problems. I have tried to offer them my deepest compassion while maintaining my conviction that social change comes most meaningfully through nonviolent action. But they asked -- and rightly so -- what about Vietnam? They asked if our own nation wasn't using massive doses of violence to solve its problems, to bring about the changes it wanted. Their questions hit home, and I knew that I could never again raise my voice against the



violence of the oppressed in the ghettos without having first spoken clearly to the greatest purveyor of violence in the world today -- my own government. For the sake of those boys, for the sake of this government, for the sake of hundreds of thousands trembling under our violence, I cannot be silent.

For those who ask the question, "Aren't you a civil rights leader?" and thereby mean to exclude me from the movement for peace, I have this further answer. In 1957 when a group of us formed the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, we chose as our motto: "To save the soul of America." We were convinced that we could not limit our vision to certain rights for black people, but instead affirmed the conviction that America would never be free or saved from itself unless the descendants of its slaves were loosed completely from the shackles they still wear. In a way we were agreeing with Langston Hughes, that black bard of Harlem, who had written earlier:

O, yes,  
I say it plain,  
America never was America to me,  
And yet I swear this oath--  
America will be!

Now, it should be incandescently clear that no one who has any concern for the integrity and life of America today can ignore the present war. If America's soul becomes totally poisoned, part of the autopsy must read Vietnam. It can never be saved so long as it destroys the deepest hopes of men the world over. So it is that those of us who are yet determined that America will be are led down the path of protest and dissent, working for the health of our land.

As if the weight of such a commitment to the life and health of America were not enough, another burden of responsibility was placed upon me in 1964; and I cannot forget that the Nobel Prize for Peace was also a commission -- a commission to work harder than I had ever worked before for "the brotherhood of man." This is a calling that takes me beyond national allegiances, but even if it were not present I would yet have to live with the meaning of my commitment to the ministry of Jesus Christ. To me the relationship of this ministry to the making of peace is so obvious that I sometimes marvel at those who ask me why I am speaking against the war. Could it be that they do not know that the good news was meant for all men -- for Communist and capitalist, for their children and ours, for black and for white, for revolutionary and conservative? Have they forgotten that my ministry is in obedience to the one who loved his enemies so fully that he died for them? What then can I say to the "Vietcong" or to Castro or to Mao as a faithful minister of this one? Can I threaten them with death or must I not share with them my life?

Finally, as I try to delineate for you and for myself the road that leads from Montgomery to this place I would have offered all that was most valid if I simply said that I must be true to my conviction that I share with all men the calling to be a son of the living God. Beyond the calling of race or nation or creed is this vocation of sonship and brotherhood, and because I believe that the Father is deeply concerned especially for his suffering and helpless and outcast children, I come tonight to speak for them.

This I believe to be the privilege and the burden of all of us who deem ourselves bound by allegiances and loyalties which are broader and deeper than nationalism and which go beyond our nation's self-defined goals and positions. We are called to speak for the weak, for the voiceless, for victims of our nation and for those it calls enemy, for no document from human hands can make these humans any less our brothers.

## Strange Liberators

And as I ponder the madness of Vietnam and search within myself for ways to understand and

respond to compassion my mind goes constantly to the people of that peninsula. I speak now not of the soldiers of each side, not of the junta in Saigon, but simply of the people who have been living under the curse of war for almost three continuous decades now. I think of them too because it is clear to me that there will be no meaningful solution there until some attempt is made to know them and hear their broken cries.

They must see Americans as strange liberators. The Vietnamese people proclaimed their own independence in 1945 after a combined French and Japanese occupation, and before the Communist revolution in China. They were led by Ho Chi Minh. Even though they quoted the American Declaration of Independence in their own document of freedom, we refused to recognize them. Instead, we decided to support France in its reconquest of her former colony.

Our government felt then that the Vietnamese people were not "ready" for independence, and we again fell victim to the deadly Western arrogance that has poisoned the international atmosphere for so long. With that tragic decision we rejected a revolutionary government seeking self-determination, and a government that had been established not by China (for whom the Vietnamese have no great love) but by clearly indigenous forces that included some Communists. For the peasants this new government meant real land reform, one of the most important needs in their lives.

For nine years following 1945 we denied the people of Vietnam the right of independence. For nine years we vigorously supported the French in their abortive effort to recolonize Vietnam.

Before the end of the war we were meeting eighty percent of the French war costs. Even before the French were defeated at Dien Bien Phu, they began to despair of the reckless action, but we did not. We encouraged them with our huge financial and military supplies to continue the war even after they had lost the will. Soon we would be paying almost the full costs of this tragic attempt at recolonization.

After the French were defeated it looked as if independence and land reform would come again through the Geneva agreements. But instead there came the United States, determined that Ho should not unify the temporarily divided nation, and the peasants watched again as we supported one of the most vicious modern dictators -- our chosen man, Premier Diem. The peasants watched and cringed as Diem ruthlessly routed out all opposition, supported their extortionist landlords and refused even to discuss reunification with the north. The peasants watched as all this was presided over by U.S. influence and then by increasing numbers of U.S. troops who came to help quell the insurgency that Diem's methods had aroused. When Diem was overthrown they may have been happy, but the long line of military dictatorships seemed to offer no real change -- especially in terms of their need for land and peace.

The only change came from America as we increased our troop commitments in support of governments which were singularly corrupt, inept and without popular support. All the while the people read our leaflets and received regular promises of peace and democracy -- and land reform. Now they languish under our bombs and consider us -- not their fellow Vietnamese -- the real enemy. They move sadly and apathetically as we herd them off the land of their fathers into concentration camps where minimal social needs are rarely met. They know they must move or be destroyed by our bombs. So they go -- primarily women and children and the aged.

They watch as we poison their water, as we kill a million acres of their crops. They must weep as the bulldozers roar through their areas preparing to destroy the precious trees. They wander into the hospitals, with at least twenty casualties from American firepower for one "Vietcong"-inflicted injury. So far we may have killed a million of them -- mostly children. They wander into the towns and see thousands of the children, homeless, without clothes, running in packs on the streets like animals. They see the children, degraded by our soldiers as they beg for food. They see the children selling their sisters to our soldiers, soliciting for their mothers.

What do the peasants think as we ally ourselves with the landlords and as we refuse to put any action into our many words concerning land reform? What do they think as we test our latest weapons on them, just as the Germans tested out new medicine and new tortures in the concentration camps of Europe? Where are the roots of the independent Vietnam we claim to be building? Is it among these voiceless ones?

We have destroyed their two most cherished institutions: the family and the village. We have destroyed their land and their crops. We have cooperated in the crushing of the nation's only non-Communist revolutionary political force -- the unified Buddhist church. We have supported the enemies of the peasants of Saigon. We have corrupted their women and children and killed their men. What liberators?

Now there is little left to build on -- save bitterness. Soon the only solid physical foundations remaining will be found at our military bases and in the concrete of the concentration camps we call fortified hamlets. The peasants may well wonder if we plan to build our new Vietnam on such grounds as these? Could we blame them for such thoughts? We must speak for them and raise the questions they cannot raise. These too are our brothers.

Perhaps the more difficult but no less necessary task is to speak for those who have been designated as our enemies. What of the National Liberation Front -- that strangely anonymous group we call VC or Communists? What must they think of us in America when they realize that we permitted the repression and cruelty of Diem which helped to bring them into being as a resistance group in the south? What do they think of our condoning the violence which led to their own taking up of arms? How can they believe in our integrity when now we speak of "aggression from the north" as if there were nothing more essential to the war? How can they trust us when now we charge them with violence after the murderous reign of Diem and charge them with violence while we pour every new weapon of death into their land? Surely we must understand their feelings even if we do not condone their actions. Surely we must see that the men we supported pressed them to their violence. Surely we must see that our own computerized plans of destruction simply dwarf their greatest acts.

How do they judge us when our officials know that their membership is less than twenty-five percent Communist and yet insist on giving them the blanket name? What must they be thinking when they know that we are aware of their control of major sections of Vietnam and yet we appear ready to allow national elections in which this highly organized political parallel government will have no part? They ask how we can speak of free elections when the Saigon press is censored and controlled by the military junta. And they are surely right to wonder what kind of new government we plan to help form without them -- the only party in real touch with the peasants. They question our political goals and they deny the reality of a peace settlement from which they will be excluded. Their questions are frighteningly relevant. Is our nation planning to build on political myth again and then shore it up with the power of new violence?

Here is the true meaning and value of compassion and nonviolence when it helps us to see the enemy's point of view, to hear his questions, to know his assessment of ourselves. For from his view we may indeed see the basic weaknesses of our own condition, and if we are mature, we may learn and grow and profit from the wisdom of the brothers who are called the opposition.

So, too, with Hanoi. In the north, where our bombs now pummel the land, and our mines endanger the waterways, we are met by a deep but understandable mistrust. To speak for them is to explain this lack of confidence in Western words, and especially their distrust of American intentions now. In Hanoi are the men who led the nation to independence against the Japanese and the French, the men who sought membership in the French commonwealth and were betrayed by the weakness of Paris and the willfulness of the colonial armies. It was they who led a second struggle against French domination at tremendous costs, and then were persuaded to give up the land they controlled between the thirteenth and seventeenth parallel as a temporary measure at Geneva.

After 1954 they watched us conspire with Diem to prevent elections which would have surely brought Ho Chi Minh to power over a united Vietnam, and they realized they had been betrayed again.

When we ask why they do not leap to negotiate, these things must be remembered. Also it must be clear that the leaders of Hanoi considered the presence of American troops in support of the Diem regime to have been the initial military breach of the Geneva agreements concerning foreign troops, and they remind us that they did not begin to send in any large number of supplies or men until American forces had moved into the tens of thousands.

Hanoi remembers how our leaders refused to tell us the truth about the earlier North Vietnamese overtures for peace, how the president claimed that none existed when they had clearly been made. Ho Chi Minh has watched as America has spoken of peace and built up its forces, and now he has surely heard of the increasing international rumors of American plans for an invasion of the north. He knows the bombing and shelling and mining we are doing are part of traditional pre-invasion strategy. Perhaps only his sense of humor and of irony can save him when he hears the most powerful nation of the world speaking of aggression as it drops thousands of bombs on a poor weak nation more than eight thousand miles away from its shores.

At this point I should make it clear that while I have tried in these last few minutes to give a voice to the voiceless on Vietnam and to understand the arguments of those who are called enemy, I am as deeply concerned about our troops there as anything else. For it occurs to me that what we are submitting them to in Vietnam is not simply the brutalizing process that goes on in any war where armies face each other and seek to destroy. We are adding cynicism to the process of death, for they must know after a short period there that none of the things we claim to be fighting for are really involved. Before long they must know that their government has sent them into a struggle among Vietnamese, and the more sophisticated surely realize that we are on the side of the wealthy and the secure while we create hell for the poor.

### **This Madness Must Cease**

Somehow this madness must cease. We must stop now. I speak as a child of God and brother to the suffering poor of Vietnam. I speak for those whose land is being laid waste, whose homes are being destroyed, whose culture is being subverted. I speak for the poor of America who are paying the double price of smashed hopes at home and death and corruption in Vietnam. I speak as a citizen of the world, for the world as it stands aghast at the path we have taken. I speak as an American to the leaders of my own nation. The great initiative in this war is ours. The initiative to stop it must be ours.

This is the message of the great Buddhist leaders of Vietnam. Recently one of them wrote these words:

"Each day the war goes on the hatred increases in the heart of the Vietnamese and in the hearts of those of humanitarian instinct. The Americans are forcing even their friends into becoming their enemies. It is curious that the Americans, who calculate so carefully on the possibilities of military victory, do not realize that in the process they are incurring deep psychological and political defeat. The image of America will never again be the image of revolution, freedom and democracy, but the image of violence and militarism."

If we continue, there will be no doubt in my mind and in the mind of the world that we have no honorable intentions in Vietnam. It will become clear that our minimal expectation is to occupy it as an American colony and men will not refrain from thinking that our maximum hope is to goad China into a war so that we may bomb her nuclear installations. If we do not stop our war against

the people of Vietnam immediately the world will be left with no other alternative than to see this as some horribly clumsy and deadly game we have decided to play.

The world now demands a maturity of America that we may not be able to achieve. It demands that we admit that we have been wrong from the beginning of our adventure in Vietnam, that we have been detrimental to the life of the Vietnamese people. The situation is one in which we must be ready to turn sharply from our present ways.

In order to atone for our sins and errors in Vietnam, we should take the initiative in bringing a halt to this tragic war. I would like to suggest five concrete things that our government should do immediately to begin the long and difficult process of extricating ourselves from this nightmarish conflict:

1. End all bombing in North and South Vietnam.
2. Declare a unilateral cease-fire in the hope that such action will create the atmosphere for negotiation.
3. Take immediate steps to prevent other battlegrounds in Southeast Asia by curtailing our military buildup in Thailand and our interference in Laos.
4. Realistically accept the fact that the National Liberation Front has substantial support in South Vietnam and must thereby play a role in any meaningful negotiations and in any future Vietnam government.
5. Set a date that we will remove all foreign troops from Vietnam in accordance with the 1954 Geneva agreement.

Part of our ongoing commitment might well express itself in an offer to grant asylum to any Vietnamese who fears for his life under a new regime which included the Liberation Front. Then we must make what reparations we can for the damage we have done. We must provide the medical aid that is badly needed, making it available in this country if necessary.

## Protesting The War

Meanwhile we in the churches and synagogues have a continuing task while we urge our government to disengage itself from a disgraceful commitment. We must continue to raise our voices if our nation persists in its perverse ways in Vietnam. We must be prepared to match actions with words by seeking out every creative means of protest possible.

As we counsel young men concerning military service we must clarify for them our nation's role in Vietnam and challenge them with the alternative of conscientious objection. I am pleased to say that this is the path now being chosen by more than seventy students at my own alma mater, Morehouse College, and I recommend it to all who find the American course in Vietnam a dishonorable and unjust one. Moreover I would encourage all ministers of draft age to give up their ministerial exemptions and seek status as conscientious objectors. These are the times for real choices and not false ones. We are at the moment when our lives must be placed on the line if our nation is to survive its own folly. Every man of humane convictions must decide on the protest that best suits his convictions, but we must all protest.

There is something seductively tempting about stopping there and sending us all off on what in some circles has become a popular crusade against the war in Vietnam. I say we must enter the struggle, but I wish to go on now to say something even more disturbing. The war in Vietnam is but a symptom of a far deeper malady within the American spirit, and if we ignore this sobering reality we will find ourselves organizing clergy- and laymen-concerned committees for the next generation. They will be concerned about Guatemala and Peru. They will be concerned about Thailand and Cambodia. They will be concerned about Mozambique and South Africa. We will be marching for these and a dozen other names and attending rallies without end unless there is a

significant and profound change in American life and policy. Such thoughts take us beyond Vietnam, but not beyond our calling as sons of the living God.

In 1957 a sensitive American official overseas said that it seemed to him that our nation was on the wrong side of a world revolution. During the past ten years we have seen emerge a pattern of suppression which now has justified the presence of U.S. military "advisors" in Venezuela. This need to maintain social stability for our investments accounts for the counter-revolutionary action of American forces in Guatemala. It tells why American helicopters are being used against guerrillas in Colombia and why American napalm and green beret forces have already been active against rebels in Peru. It is with such activity in mind that the words of the late John F. Kennedy come back to haunt us. Five years ago he said, "Those who make peaceful revolution impossible will make violent revolution inevitable."

Increasingly, by choice or by accident, this is the role our nation has taken -- the role of those who make peaceful revolution impossible by refusing to give up the privileges and the pleasures that come from the immense profits of overseas investment.

I am convinced that if we are to get on the right side of the world revolution, we as a nation must undergo a radical revolution of values. We must rapidly begin the shift from a "thing-oriented" society to a "person-oriented" society. When machines and computers, profit motives and property rights are considered more important than people, the giant triplets of racism, materialism, and militarism are incapable of being conquered.

A true revolution of values will soon cause us to question the fairness and justice of many of our past and present policies. On the one hand we are called to play the good Samaritan on life's roadside; but that will be only an initial act. One day we must come to see that the whole Jericho road must be transformed so that men and women will not be constantly beaten and robbed as they make their journey on life's highway. True compassion is more than flinging a coin to a beggar; it is not haphazard and superficial. It comes to see that an edifice which produces beggars needs restructuring. A true revolution of values will soon look uneasily on the glaring contrast of poverty and wealth. With righteous indignation, it will look across the seas and see individual capitalists of the West investing huge sums of money in Asia, Africa and South America, only to take the profits out with no concern for the social betterment of the countries, and say: "This is not just." It will look at our alliance with the landed gentry of Latin America and say: "This is not just." The Western arrogance of feeling that it has everything to teach others and nothing to learn from them is not just. A true revolution of values will lay hands on the world order and say of war: "This way of settling differences is not just." This business of burning human beings with napalm, of filling our nation's homes with orphans and widows, of injecting poisonous drugs of hate into veins of people normally humane, of sending men home from dark and bloody battlefields physically handicapped and psychologically deranged, cannot be reconciled with wisdom, justice and love. A nation that continues year after year to spend more money on military defense than on programs of social uplift is approaching spiritual death.

America, the richest and most powerful nation in the world, can well lead the way in this revolution of values. There is nothing, except a tragic death wish, to prevent us from reordering our priorities, so that the pursuit of peace will take precedence over the pursuit of war. There is nothing to keep us from molding a recalcitrant status quo with bruised hands until we have fashioned it into a brotherhood.

This kind of positive revolution of values is our best defense against communism. War is not the answer. Communism will never be defeated by the use of atomic bombs or nuclear weapons. Let us not join those who shout war and through their misguided passions urge the United States to relinquish its participation in the United Nations. These are days which demand wise restraint and calm reasonableness. We must not call everyone a Communist or an appeaser who advocates the seating of Red China in the United Nations and who recognizes that hate and hysteria are not the

final answers to the problem of these turbulent days. We must not engage in a negative anti-communism, but rather in a positive thrust for democracy, realizing that our greatest defense against communism is to take offensive action in behalf of justice. We must with positive action seek to remove those conditions of poverty, insecurity and injustice which are the fertile soil in which the seed of communism grows and develops.

## The People Are Important

These are revolutionary times. All over the globe men are revolting against old systems of exploitation and oppression and out of the wombs of a frail world new systems of justice and equality are being born. The shirtless and barefoot people of the land are rising up as never before. "The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light." We in the West must support these revolutions. It is a sad fact that, because of comfort, complacency, a morbid fear of communism, and our proneness to adjust to injustice, the Western nations that initiated so much of the revolutionary spirit of the modern world have now become the arch anti-revolutionaries. This has driven many to feel that only Marxism has the revolutionary spirit. Therefore, communism is a judgement against our failure to make democracy real and follow through on the revolutions we initiated. Our only hope today lies in our ability to recapture the revolutionary spirit and go out into a sometimes hostile world declaring eternal hostility to poverty, racism, and militarism. With this powerful commitment we shall boldly challenge the status quo and unjust mores and thereby speed the day when "every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight and the rough places plain."

A genuine revolution of values means in the final analysis that our loyalties must become ecumenical rather than sectional. Every nation must now develop an overriding loyalty to mankind as a whole in order to preserve the best in their individual societies.

This call for a world-wide fellowship that lifts neighborly concern beyond one's tribe, race, class and nation is in reality a call for an all-embracing and unconditional love for all men. This oft misunderstood and misinterpreted concept -- so readily dismissed by the Nietzsches of the world as a weak and cowardly force -- has now become an absolute necessity for the survival of man. When I speak of love I am not speaking of some sentimental and weak response. I am speaking of that force which all of the great religions have seen as the supreme unifying principle of life. Love is somehow the key that unlocks the door which leads to ultimate reality. This Hindu-Moslem-Christian-Jewish-Buddhist belief about ultimate reality is beautifully summed up in the first epistle of Saint John:

Let us love one another; for love is God and everyone that loveth is born of God and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. If we love one another God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

Let us hope that this spirit will become the order of the day. We can no longer afford to worship the god of hate or bow before the altar of retaliation. The oceans of history are made turbulent by the ever-rising tides of hate. History is cluttered with the wreckage of nations and individuals that pursued this self-defeating path of hate. As Arnold Toynbee says: "Love is the ultimate force that makes for the saving choice of life and good against the damning choice of death and evil. Therefore the first hope in our inventory must be the hope that love is going to have the last word."

We are now faced with the fact that tomorrow is today. We are confronted with the fierce urgency of now. In this unfolding conundrum of life and history there is such a thing as being too late. Procrastination is still the thief of time. Life often leaves us standing bare, naked and dejected with a lost opportunity. The "tide in the affairs of men" does not remain at the flood; it ebbs. We may cry out desperately for time to pause in her passage, but time is deaf to every plea and rushes on.

Over the bleached bones and jumbled residue of numerous civilizations are written the pathetic words: "Too late." There is an invisible book of life that faithfully records our vigilance or our neglect. "The moving finger writes, and having writ moves on..." We still have a choice today; nonviolent coexistence or violent co-annihilation.

We must move past indecision to action. We must find new ways to speak for peace in Vietnam and justice throughout the developing world -- a world that borders on our doors. If we do not act we shall surely be dragged down the long dark and shameful corridors of time reserved for those who possess power without compassion, might without morality, and strength without sight.

Now let us begin. Now let us rededicate ourselves to the long and bitter -- but beautiful -- struggle for a new world. This is the calling of the sons of God, and our brothers wait eagerly for our response. Shall we say the odds are too great? Shall we tell them the struggle is too hard? Will our message be that the forces of American life militate against their arrival as full men, and we send our deepest regrets? Or will there be another message, of longing, of hope, of solidarity with their yearnings, of commitment to their cause, whatever the cost? The choice is ours, and though we might prefer it otherwise we must choose in this crucial moment of human history.

As that noble bard of yesterday, James Russell Lowell, eloquently stated:

Once to every man and nation  
Comes the moment to decide,  
In the strife of truth and falsehood,  
For the good or evil side;  
Some great cause, God's new Messiah,  
Off'ring each the bloom or blight,  
And the choice goes by forever  
Twixt that darkness and that light.

Though the cause of evil prosper,  
Yet 'tis truth alone is strong;  
Though her portion be the scaffold,  
And upon the throne be wrong:  
Yet that scaffold sways the future,  
And behind the dim unknown,  
Standeth God within the shadow  
Keeping watch above his own.

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Board of Commissioners,  
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In support of a County resolution opposing preemptive war against Iraq

Dear County Commissioners,

We are a proud endorser and co-planner of the growing peace marches in Portland. We are also long participants in the network of religious institutions who have come together to oppose this war. In our own church we are not only conducting peace trainings, but are also redoubling our trainings of Volunteer Ministers, predicting an even greater need than the County has now for these volunteer laypersons trained in human service fields should this war go forward.

Our founder, L. Ron Hubbard, was a Naval officer in WWII. He survived the experience with harsh words on the subject of war and its long-reaching effects on society and on the human soul. In most of his non-fiction books he takes the time to reiterate the point that there is no justification for war. That no self interest can be so great as to demand the slaughter of mankind.

While we would prefer the County's resolution to be worded more strongly along this line, we support Commissioner Rojo de Steffey's work, and encourage a unanimous "yes" vote on the resolution today.

Sincerely,



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# The Oregon Consumer League

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January 29, 2003

To Diane Linn, Multnomah County Chair and all of the Multnomah County Commissioners

I appreciate the chance to testify this morning to urge you to vote for a strong statement urging the President and Congress to abstain from forcing a violent solution to the problems of Iraq and Saddam Hussein.

I personally believe that non-violence is a more powerful and certainly a more ethical choice for a sustainable future. However that is not why I am testifying this morning. Instead, I am astonished that the Bush administration would plunge this county into a massive deficit. Also, the tax monies that usually flow back to the states, is being siphoned instead to buy weapons of mass destruction to pound a poor, disorganized country into rubble.

This administration is now spending \$1 billion dollars a day to buy explosives. That's \$365 billion a year. We were spending \$700,000 day before the increase, but George W. Bush stripped \$300,000 from a program to buy heat for poor people this winter. Our state is at least \$2 billion dollars short of fulfilling its obligations to the people of Oregon. That's two days of military spending.

Instead of adding a meaningful pharmacy benefit to people receiving Medicare, he is transferring hundreds of billions of dollars from poor people—housing, our forests, our clean air—all of that is now transferred to a handful of military contractors. These contractors—and the industry are notorious for collusion, for driving prices up, including the \$300 toilet. Now the sky is the limit, and what for? Why are Americans going without services that are basic for a decent life in order for George W. Bush to get even for his father's mistakes? What on earth is our military objective? Where will we get the money to set up an infrastructure—roads, hospitals and bridges—that our weapons have destroyed?

This is fool's game. Bush dreams of an empire, and like other proud empires that conquered foreign lands while its people rioted for bread—falls in on itself. This is madness, which I urge you, our representatives, to utterly reject. Thank you.



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## NEWS RELEASE

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### MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON

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LISA NAITO • DISTRICT 3 COMMISSIONER

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Thursday, January 30, 2003  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Terri Naito  
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### **WAR IN IRAQ + "SPENDING DISCIPLINE"** **Will it equal financial cuts** **for federally-funded programs** **in Multnomah County?**

***MULTNOMAH COUNTY -- Comments of Commissioner LISA NAITO regarding the resolution before the Board of County Commissioners "Opposing Unilateral Preemptive Military Action Against Iraq by the United States," January 30, 2003***

"I thank Commissioner Rojo de Steffey and Commissioner Cruz for bringing this matter before the Board today. As one of the earlier speakers noted, there are those who say that we should not spend our time weighing in on international issues. To that I reply the issue of war must concern each and every one of us. Make no mistake, if the United States wages war in Iraq, war *will* impact Multnomah County. Moreover, we are the government that is closest to the people. It is our responsibility to give our constituents a place to express their views on this very serious issue.

"The grave political considerations and the profound moral questions are paramount in my mind. It is also the economic impact that greatly distresses me in my capacity as a Commissioner and a steward for County services.

"Morally, we will be calling upon young men and women in America to sacrifice their lives. As a mother, I can only think of my own draft-aged son and daughter. Moreover, the indiscriminate and inevitable devastation war would unleash on Iraq will not distinguish between civilians and soldiers. War would be an attack against the civilian population of Iraq. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops urges us to value 'the lives of Iraqi men, women and children ... as we would the lives of members of our own family and citizens of our own country... The justice of a cause does not lessen (our) moral responsibility.'

"On the political front: U.N. weapons inspectors this week gave us a mixed report on Iraq's disarmament. What we learned is that Iraq has not been fully cooperative, and that the inspectors are just now reaching their full investigative strength. We must allow the time necessary for thorough investigation and analysis if the case is to be made that there is an imminent threat and war is the only alternative. Neither the international community

nor the American people are convinced. Nonetheless, our military appears determined to invade Iraq whether or not we or our Allies approve. As President Bush himself has said, war must be a last resort.

"I have been elected by the people of Multnomah County's Third District. I am accountable for the services the County provides and for oversight of the money spent to provide those services. As each of us in this room is painfully aware, the money is dwindling. We are reeling from the defeat of Measure 28 earlier this week. I was in Salem yesterday to urge our lawmakers to minimize the negative impact to the severely and chronically mentally ill people in our County.

"There are also services that our County administers which are federally-funded. Basic health care and housing for the disabled, programs like Head Start and the WIC nutrition program; and others that address AIDS and HIV prevention. These are programs that have not been meeting the needs of our community and may be at risk of decline.

"Yet, when the White House budget director suggested yesterday that the federal deficit could set a new record this year of more than \$300 billion; and our President is proposing another \$674 billion in tax cuts over the next 10 years; and that the cost of a war in Iraq is estimated at anywhere from \$50 to \$200 billion, I have to ask: where is that money coming from?

"President Bush, in Tuesday evening's State of the Union address, answered my question in part. He called for 'some spending discipline in Washington, DC.' In other words, the onus is on Congress to hold the line on domestic spending. I can't help but think that 'spending discipline' will eventually translate to financial cuts for many of our federally-funded services and programs here in Multnomah County.

"We've taken unbearable service level hits these last two years from a weakened economy that just can't seem to recover. Can we afford more hits that would result from financing a war on Iraq?

"It seems that we are being promised the impossible: war without sacrifice. I believe that the people of Multnomah County *should* be asked if they are willing to sacrifice the programs and the services they rely on, on top of the sacrifices they are already making as the result of our worsening economy. That is the reason for the resolution before us today.

"I will personally ask our Congressional Delegation to support Senator Edward Kennedy's resolution requiring the President to come back to Congress and present convincing evidence of an imminent threat before we send troops to war with Iraq. As Senator Kennedy said, 'Instead of rushing down the path to war with Iraq, the American people deserve a full debate.' Much has changed since October when Congress last debated war with Iraq. We must step back from the brink of war and reflect once more on the likely consequences of our actions.

"Our vote today must not sidestep the issue of the costs of this war: the cost to our economy and, inevitably, the budget of Multnomah County. And, most of all, the cost of lives. Americans cannot be sent to die for aims that we only vaguely understand and accept.

"I find that the only responsible course of action for me today is to support this resolution. I oppose 'unilateral preemptive military action against Iraq by the United States.'"

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION NO. 03-019**

**Opposing Unilateral Preemptive Military Action Against Iraq by the United States**

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. The United States is part of the family of nations and a charter member of the United Nations, subscribing to its principles, including Article 2(4), which states that "All Members shall refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any state" except in self-defense, responding to an armed attack, under Article 51.
- b. The Board agrees with the articles of the United Nations Charter and the principles of international law on the peaceful resolution of disputes.
- c. The government of Iraq has agreed to the unconditional return of international weapons inspectors to determine Iraq's compliance with United Nations Security Council resolutions concerning the development and possession of weapons of mass destruction by Iraq.
- d. The people of Multnomah County have the deepest respect for those service men and women who are willing to risk their lives to protect the United States.
- e. A preemptive war against Iraq will place the lives of people of the United States and military personnel in unnecessary jeopardy. The best support we can offer our troops is to extend all efforts to pull the country back from the brink of war.
- f. A preemptive Iraq war will create substantial challenges to international relief agencies and their efforts to provide humanitarian aid to the civilian populations of Iraq.
- g. A war in Iraq would likely cost the U.S. government over \$100 billion, an amount that could go a long way to meeting our health and education needs.
- h. A better use of federal resources would be to help local communities and states address fiscal deficits without raising taxes or cutting valuable programs that benefit working people and the poor.
- i. The people of Multnomah County and their local elected officials have the constitutional right, indeed duty, to petition the national government on this matter of grave concern to our community as part of the national and international debate now underway.

- j. The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners cannot speak for all residents but has been asked by many people to speak out on this momentous issue facing our nation.
- k. It is in the best interests of our country, and for peace among the nations of the world, for the United States to act in concert with the United Nations and not unilaterally, to bring about Iraq's compliance to disarmament of any weapons of mass destruction.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

1. The Board:

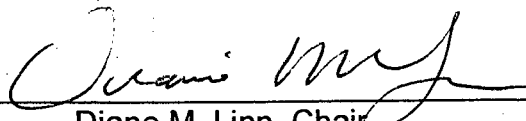
- Opposes the U.S. threatened violation of the United Nations Charter by unilateral, preemptive military action against the sovereign nation of Iraq, and the dangerous precedent such action would establish.
- Urges the President and Congress to work with and through the United Nations to obtain compliance by Iraq with United Nations Security Council resolutions.
- Asserts that war should not to be undertaken unilaterally or preemptively by the U.S.

2. A copy of this resolution will be forwarded to President George W. Bush, Oregon Senators Gordon Smith and Ron Wyden; Oregon Representatives Earl Blumenauer, Peter DeFazio, Darlene Hooley, Greg Walden and David Wu; and U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan.

ADOPTED this 30th day of January 2003.

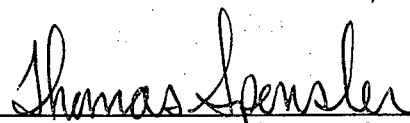


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FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

  
Diane M. Linn, Chair

REVIEWED:

THOMAS SPONSLER, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By   
Thomas Sponsler, County Attorney



## AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

**BUD MOD #:**

**Board Clerk Use Only:**  
**Meeting Date:** January 30, 2003

**Agenda Item #:** R-5

**Est. Start Time:** 10:00 AM

**Date Submitted:** 02/22/03

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**Requested Date:** January 30, 2003

**Time Requested:** 10 minutes

**Department:** Non-Departmental

**Division:** Commissioner Lisa Naito

**Contact/s:** Terri Naito

**Phone:** 503 988-4105

**Ext.:** x84105

**I/O Address:** 503/600

**Presenters:** Commissioner Lisa Naito

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**Agenda Title:** RESOLUTION Authorizing Commissioner Naito to Study Space Needs of the Ford Building Tenants

**NOTE: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title.  
For all other submissions, provide clearly written title.**

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1. **What action are you requesting from the Board? What is the department/agency recommendation?**

Approval of resolution.

2. **Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue.**

On January 9, 2003 the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) approved the sale of the Ford Building resulting in the need to vacate the tenants in 9 to 15 months time. In keeping with the intent of discussions in May 2001 when the BCC approved a disposition plan for surplus properties, building sale proceeds should be returned to the Capital Improvement Fund, and tenants should be relocated into existing County space. However, Facilities and Property Management has not been able to find suitable County space for some of the Ford Building tenants, including Central Stores, Records, and Distribution Services, because of their special

warehousing needs which include large square footage requirements. Commissioner Naito wishes to convene a work group to examine a possible reduction in the space needs of these entities, that could possibly result in smaller space requirements, etc., and perhaps not necessitate the need to lease or purchase additional warehouse and/or office space.

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

No fiscal impact.

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- ❖ **How will the county indirect and departmental overhead costs be covered?**

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

This is in keeping with the Board's intent to dispose of surplus properties, and merge operations into County-owned properties.

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

None.

**Required Signatures:**

Department/Agency Director: */s/ Lisa Naito*

Date: 01/21/03

Budget Analyst

By:

Date:

Dept/Countywide HR

By:

Date:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Authorizes Commissioner Naito To Study Space Needs Of The Ford Building Tenants.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. Multnomah County is selling the Ford Building, located at 2505 SE 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Portland, Oregon as authorized by Resolution 03-005, and following Resolution 01-058 that directed the disposition of surplus County properties.
- b. The Board of County Commissioners (Board) wants proceeds from the sales of the buildings named in Resolution 01-058 returned to the Capital Improvement Fund, and to relocate County tenants to other County properties.
- c. The County may lease the Ford Building for 9 to 15 months after the sale, and then County operations at the site, Central Stores, Records and Distribution Services (tenants), must be relocated.
- d. The Board wants Ford Building tenants relocated into space currently owned or leased by the County.
- e. Facilities and Property Management, in consultation with Finance, has explored several options to relocate the Ford Building tenants including possible relocation into existing unoccupied County properties, purchase of office and warehouse space, and possible leasing of office and warehouse space.
- f. Facilities and Property Management has found no alternative County property that is suitable for the Ford Building tenants due to square footage, ceiling height, floor loadings, and truck access requirements.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

1. The Board authorizes Commissioner Lisa Naito to convene a work group to examine the future space needs of the Ford Building tenants. Its members may include staff of commissioners. The Auditor will be invited to participate. The Department of Business and Community Services and the Facilities and Property Management Office will provide information and assistance to Commissioner Naito.
2. Commissioner Naito will consider the potential to downsize the future space requirements of Central Stores and Records by changing or reducing operations.

3. Commissioner Naito will report back to the Board by March 27, 2003. The Board will consider the report and other information, and take the actions it deems appropriate.

ADOPTED this 30th day of January, 2003.

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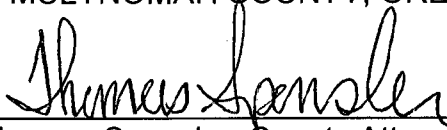
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 03-020**

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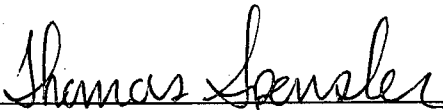


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# AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

Board Clerk Use Only:  
Meeting Date: January 30, 2003

Bud Mod #:

Agenda Item #: R-6

Estimated Start Time: 10:10 AM

Date Submitted: 01/14/03

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Requested Date: January 30, 2003

Time Requested: 90 mins

Department: Non-Departmental

Division: CCFC

Contact/s: Sue Cameron / Lisa Pellegrino

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Ext.: 86906

I/O Address: 166/1075

Presenters: Sue Cameron

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**Agenda Title:** Briefing and Public Hearing on the Proposed School-Aged Services Policy Framework Policy Recommendations

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**Please answer all relevant questions; leave others blank. Please do not alter form.**

- 1. What action are you requesting from the Board? What is the department/agency recommendation?**

This is a briefing and public hearing on the School Aged Services Policy Framework Report: Findings and Policy Recommendations. We are not requesting that the board take any action at this hearing.

- 2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue.**

In May of 2001, the Board of County Commissioners passed resolution No. 01-071 appointing a task force to develop recommendations for services to children and families in schools. The Commission on Children, Families and Community and the Office of School and Community Partnerships were charged with creating a school aged services policy framework to align county services for school aged youth. Lorenzo Poe and Sue Cameron co-chaired the advisory group. The framework was created with input from a wide range of focus groups, an advisory group, and community workshops. In addition, an inventory of county programs for school aged youth, a best practices study on service integration for school aged youth and a service delivery study were completed to



assist the advisory group and its co-chairs in creating the framework and recommending system changes.

The policy recommendations included in the School Aged Services Policy Framework Report: Findings and Policy Recommendations are as follows:

1. **County Role:** Provide funds for school based and school linked services for children and their families that assist all students in succeeding in school. Use natural helpers, cultural mentors, professionals, paraprofessionals, parents, interns and volunteers to provide the support and resources that promote developmental assets and academic achievement. Define a core set of goals, services, resources, and technical assistance activities.
2. **One System/One Backbone:** Design an integrated system of care that is geographically coordinated with other jurisdictions and that provides access, intake and linkages to serve communities countywide.
3. **Culturally Specific Programs:** The county, in partnership with the geographic and culturally specific entities, will ensure that culturally and linguistically specific services will be provided to school aged children and their families.
4. **Equity:** Distribute services based on population of children on free and reduced lunch, % of children on free and reduced lunch, and neighborhood poverty, using census, school, ODE and county validated community data.
5. **Boundaries:** Align service boundaries to establish effective interagency coordination between local, county, state and federal jurisdictions and community and business partners.
6. **Information and Referral:** Re-design information and referral system in order to provide equal access for residents of Multnomah County. Information and referral system must have a multi-cultural approach and have current and relevant data about available resources.
7. **Less Paperwork:** Align intake, measurement and databases with other departments and jurisdictions when appropriate.
8. **Departmental Linkage:** Designate the Office of School and Community Partnerships as the implementer of this Framework, with a clear accountability plan.
9. **New Revenues:** Create a virtual grants office that will coordinate county departmental grants around school-aged services.
10. **Evaluation:** Create and maintain strong, viable, consistent monitoring and evaluation system of desired outcomes of framework and process itself in partnership with community.

Please see the attached School-Aged Policy Framework Report: Findings and Policy Recommendations for more detail on the policy recommendations.

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

Fiscal impact will depend upon implementation planning which will occur after the policy recommendations are adopted.

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See policy recommendations above.

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Citizens and representatives of other governments participated in the advisory group (35+ members attended 8 meetings), focus groups (19 focus groups with 220 attendees), and community workshops (2 workshops with 75 attendees). Other groups such as Group 3, the Leaders Roundtable Action Team and the school superintendents were also consulted. The recommendations described above have been posted on the CCFC's web site since mid-November with a survey for interested people to submit further input. Over 200 people have responded with input on the recommendations. Many other groups have also given input during December 2002 and January 2003 including each of the Caring Communities, Directors of Student Achievement for Portland Public Schools, staff of county departments, and groups representing cultural and ethnic minorities.

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**Required Approvals (typed names indicate approval)**

**Department/Agency Director (type name of approver):** *Sue Cameron*

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

**RESOLUTION NO. 01-071**

Appointing a Task Force to Develop Recommendations for Services to Children and their Families in Schools

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. Multnomah County has the following benchmarks:
  - School Success: assisting students and their families enjoy success in schools.
  - Reduction of Poverty: the reduction and amelioration of poverty.
- b. Multnomah County operates or provides support for programs of service for children and their families in schools. They include:
  - ◆ School based health clinics;
  - ◆ School based mental health consultants;
  - ◆ Touchstone;
  - ◆ SUN schools and Family Resource Centers;
  - ◆ School Attendance Initiative;
  - ◆ Caring Communities;
  - ◆ Community and Family Service Centers - school-based services.
- c. There may be opportunities for additional state and federal funds for these programs.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

1. The Chair will appoint a School-Based Programs Task Force. Its members will include one or two County Commissioner(s) as convener(s), County staff, community leaders and service providers.
2. The Task Force will:
  - ◆ Inventory of County funded school-based or school-related programs, including their source of funding, goals and impacts;
  - ◆ List options for improving services and coordination, with pros and cons for each option;
  - ◆ Identify overlap and duplication of efforts, and opportunities to streamline programs and administration;
  - ◆ Suggest methods to maximize state and federal matching funds;
  - ◆ Propose ways to minimize the paperwork required of providers, while collecting proper data to measure outcomes;

- ◆ Identify outcomes that can be measured and communicated; and
- ◆ Provide a report to the Chair by February 1, 2002.

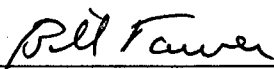
3. The following principles should guide the Task Force in its work:

- ◆ Access to services children and their families in school;
- ◆ Services should address children and families most in need and at highest risk of negative outcomes;
- ◆ The community has many resources to support students and their families. These informal supports are important;
- ◆ The basis for planning and services will be a strengths-based, assets approach for all students and families in the County;
- ◆ Special attention and funding are important to communities within the County who, whether because of language or cultural differences, have difficulty accessing traditional services;
- ◆ School success programs efforts should be within schools. Schools must be enlisted as full partners in the support and provision of these services;
- ◆ Major services efforts should receive three to five year funding commitments from the County and be expected to provide meaningful outcome and evaluation studies; and
- ◆ Services should be evaluated for efficiency and the delivery of outcomes.

Adopted this 31st day of May, 2001.

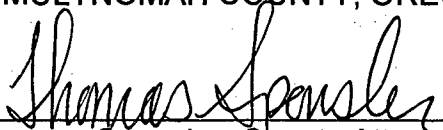


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FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By   
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Thomas Sponsler, County Attorney

**Proposed  
School-Aged Policy  
Framework  
Policy Recommendations**

**Working Draft**

January 30, 2003

## **I. School-Aged Policy Recommendations for an Alignment Model**

<b>Current situation and key questions</b>	<b>It is recommended that the County's Policy is....</b>	<b>Implementation Options</b>
<b>1) Role</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the role of the county as it relates to school-aged services?</li> <li>Are schools a good place to provide services?</li> <li>Key benchmarks: School success, decrease poverty, lower juvenile crime, readiness to learn, &amp; improve government</li> </ul>	<b>Provide funds for school based and school linked services for children and their families that assist all students in succeeding in school. Use natural helpers, cultural mentors, professionals, paraprofessionals, parents, interns and volunteers to provide the support and resources that promote developmental assets and academic achievement. . Define a core set of goals, services, resources, and technical assistance activities.</b>	<b>Targeted Services:</b> all to be discussed further in program development phase.  <b>Health Services:</b> to be discussed further in program development phase.  <b>Mental Health Services and family case management:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assessment, pretreatment, treatment readiness, mental health consulting and aftercare,</li> <li>Mental health treatment.</li> </ul> <b>Social Services for educational support:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergency services (e.g. utility assistance, emergency and transitional housing).</li> <li>Culturally specific family school coordination, attendance tracking, homework club, tutoring, mentoring, individual student and family intervention/case management, parent education, family advocate, literacy, family and community engagement.</li> </ul> <b>Library Services for educational support</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Books 2 U, Libros, School Corps</li> </ul>
<b>2) One system/One backbone</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Several different systems of care exist</li> <li>FRC, SUN, Community and Family Service Centers, and more</li> <li>Clients don't know where to go for services.</li> <li>Staff are unable to do I&amp;R well given the fragmentation</li> </ul>	<b>Design an integrated system of care that is geographically coordinated with other jurisdictions and that provides access, intake, and linkages to serve communities countywide.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Align the different system strategies to be one coordinated system.</li> <li>Define the role of the county.</li> <li>Define the role of the geographic based system.</li> <li>Implement the policy of no pass without a receiver. Do not pass clients on to another agency without knowing whether someone can meet their needs.</li> <li>Explore how DHS White City co-management model could be used for the geographic entity.</li> </ul>
<b>3) Culturally Specific Programs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SEI/African American</li> <li>Asian Family Center/ Asian Health and Service Center</li> <li>Bienestar/Villa de Clara Vista/Hispanic</li> <li>NARA/NAYA/Native American</li> </ul>	<b>The county, in partnership with the geographic and culturally specific entities, will ensure that culturally and linguistically specific services will be</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is the intent to "raise the bar" on providing services to diverse populations by increasing access for all culturally diverse children and families.</li> <li>County's diversity initiative will make recommendations around the delivery of culturally specific and appropriate services.</li> <li>Existing culturally specific programs will be a resource in building the capacity of our</li> </ul>

# Proposed School-Aged Policy Framework Policy Recommendations

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Current situation and key questions	It is recommended that the County's Policy is....	Implementation Options
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ALMAS (OCHA, OHDC, El Programa Hispano)</li> <li>Slavic Coalition</li> </ul>	<p><b>provided to school aged children and their families.</b></p>	<p>institutions to be culturally appropriate.</p>
<p><b>4) Equity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A consistent manner of distributing services to school aged children does not exist in the county.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Distribute services based on population of children on free and reduced lunch, % of children on free and reduced lunch, and neighborhood poverty, using census, school, ODE and county validated community data.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two tiers of school based service support are being recommended.</li> <li>An index that equally takes into account both # and % of children on free and reduced lunch for each school.</li> <li>High poverty: 40% F/R and # of F/R higher.</li> <li>Low poverty: Below 40% F/R and # of F/R.</li> <li>Poorest half of neighborhood poverty index as defined by elementary school attendance boundaries.</li> <li>A set of risk factors will inform the programmatic design. See appendices for beginning list of risk factors.</li> <li>Priorities will be given to high risk children and their families.</li> </ul>
<p><b>5) Boundaries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Different geographic boundaries for state, county, and schools</li> <li>No coordination within the systems of care</li> <li>Clients unaware of location of services</li> <li>Staff unable to form teams with other jurisdictions</li> </ul>	<p><b>Align service boundaries to establish effective interagency coordination between local, county, state, and federal jurisdictions and community and business partners.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geographic areas will include more than one high school cluster but...</li> <li>K-12 cluster approach to services.</li> <li>DHS boundaries, 1) Wilson, Lincoln, Roosevelt 2) Jefferson 3) Grant Madison 4) Franklin, Cleveland, Marshall, 5) Parkrose, David Douglas 6) Reynolds, Barlow, Gresham, Centennial, Corbett.</li> <li>E.g. School based health clinics serve youth and families within the K-12 cluster.</li> <li>Align Caring Community boundary lines to six regional entities.</li> <li>Boundaries shall be used as guides but not be barriers to service delivery to children and families in areas where they choose to receive services.</li> </ul>
<p><b>6) Information &amp; Referral</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current system undefined</li> <li>Inconsistent information given to potential clients</li> <li>Staff time used inefficiently trying to find resources</li> </ul>	<p><b>Re-design information and referral system in order to provide equal access for residents of Multnomah County. I &amp; R system must have a multi- cultural approach and have current and relevant data about available resources.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I/R should be multilingual.</li> <li>Central system has web/telephone access.</li> <li>Database needs to be designed to have up-to-date information about availability of services.</li> <li>Align all county I &amp; R functions into one system keeping in mind eventual connection to future 211 system.</li> <li>Align with DHS when appropriate.</li> <li>Align I &amp; R countywide and not just school aged services.</li> </ul>
<p><b>7) Less paperwork</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Duplicative paperwork for the...</li> </ul>	<p><b>Align intake, measurement, and databases with other</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design a single survey form for all agencies - state, county, and schools - to share and use, which protects client</li> </ul>

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Current situation and key questions	It is recommended that the County's Policy is....	Implementation Options
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ System</li> <li>✓ Clients</li> <li>✓ Staff</li> </ul>	<p><b>departments and jurisdictions when appropriate.</b></p>	<p>confidentiality and rights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Each agency could use the web-based survey that the client filled out (see DHS survey).</li> <li>▪ Measure fewer items across systems.</li> <li>▪ Use sampling and other ways to reduce amount of county funded evaluation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>8) Departmental linkage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ County has school aged programs in almost every single department</li> <li>▪ We often are viewed as fragmented by partners</li> <li>▪ We often consider ourselves fragmented within our departments and among our departments</li> <li>▪ We often operate through departmental silos.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Designate the Office of School and Community Partnerships as the implementer of this Framework, with a clear accountability plan.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ OSCP to implement these recommendations by working with other departments that have school aged programs.</li> <li>▪ Create subsystem managers who coordinate with OSCP and their departments. Use existing resources.</li> <li>▪ This set of managers is building, ensuring and reporting on accountability related questions to OSCP for the entire system of county school aged services.</li> <li>▪ Each manager will be assigned to a geographic region. Each will also have a related content expertise (Health, family justice, library, DHS, Schools, or mental health).</li> <li>▪ Establish capability for technical assistance by experienced experts and consultants trained in evidenced based and culturally appropriate methods.</li> <li>▪ Create a quality assurance plan, which addresses system of care issues, including effectiveness and efficiency, culturally competency, consumer satisfaction, risk management and other issues relating to implementation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>9) New Revenues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Increase revenues</li> <li>▪ Tie new revenues to one system/one backbone</li> </ul>	<p><b>Create a virtual grants office that will coordinate county departmental grants around school aged services.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Office can have a non-profit and non-governmental arm which might recruit monies for systems change technical assistance.</li> <li>▪ The General Funding for this office could decrease to push it towards being self-funded.</li> <li>▪ Explore strategies with community partners for expanding public revenue sources to support school aged services to children and families that operates under the principle that all communities will be served equitably and prioritized by community need.</li> </ul>
<p><b>10) Evaluation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Evaluating a system of care does not exist currently within the</li> </ul>	<p><b>Create and maintain strong, viable, consistent monitoring</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Facilitate a process, which includes key stakeholders and the community, that would define systems' outcomes.</li> </ul>



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<b>Current situation and key questions</b>	<b>It is recommended that the County's Policy is....</b>	<b>Implementation Options</b>
county.	and evaluation system of desired outcomes of framework and process itself in partnership with community.	

## II. Alignment Model: Redesign Service Package and Service Delivery

*Policy Recommendation:*

*County funded services for school aged children should be organized through a new model that emphasizes access at all County schools to family support, health and mental health services.*

The proposed Alignment Model of service delivery model for school aged services realignment intends to:

- Coordinate County funded services for school aged children and individuals and families in poverty, through a geographic framework.
- Align geographic boundaries with existing high school cluster boundaries.
- Provide services at geographically based sites.
- Re-design information and referral service system.
- Ensure access to health services in each high school cluster.

### Shared Outcomes

The service delivery model will have shared outcomes across the system – no matter the service delivery locale.

The County's emphasis on school-aged children lends importance to providing social supports that allow children maximum opportunity to succeed in school. For those individuals without school-aged children and/or those experiencing homelessness and poverty, access to life skills supports to foster self sufficiency, housing stabilization and economic sufficiency are the intended goals.

### Service Package

A core set of services will be accessible through each geographic region. These services are depicted in Table 1 and will be finalized with further program development work. Program development is being defined at this time.

**Table 1. Service Type by Designated Site**

<b>Service Type</b>	<b>Geographically Based Sites, culturally competent</b>	<b>School-Based</b>	<b>Culturally Specific</b>
<b>Health Services:</b> to be discussed further		X	Yes, to be discussed with cultural diversity task force
<b>Mental Health Services:</b> Assessment, pretreatment, pre treatment readiness, mental health consulting and aftercare		X	Yes, to be discussed with cultural diversity task force
Mental health treatment	X		Yes, to be discussed with cultural diversity task force
<b>Social services for educational support:</b> Culturally specific family school coordination, progress tracking, attendance, homework club, tutoring, mentoring, individual student and family monitoring, parent education, FAST, literacy	X (as appropriate)	X	Yes, to be discussed with cultural diversity task force
<b>Family and Educational Support for Alternative School students</b>	X		Yes, to be discussed with cultural diversity task force
Early Childhood Services	X	X (as possible)	Yes, to be discussed with cultural diversity task force
Family and Community Involvement	X	X	Yes, to be discussed with cultural diversity task force
Transitional Housing and Supportive Services, utility help, categorical funds and related services	X		Yes, to be discussed with cultural diversity task force

### **Role of the Geographic Entity**

The geographic and/or culturally specific entities has several key roles to play in this model.

- Manage year round community and school based efforts in designated area(s).
- Hold the contract for identified services in given HS cluster(s).
- Provide direct service staff at identified school sites and geographic sites
- Sub contract for culturally specific services.
- Maintain positive, collaborative working relationships with cluster schools.
- Work closely with County staff to ensure consistent and full implementation of model.
- Work with other system partners both within this system and outside of it.
- Ensure that culturally appropriate services will be provided to school aged children. County's diversity initiative will make recommendations around the delivery of culturally appropriate services.
- Existing culturally specific programs will be a resource in building the capacity of our institutions to be culturally appropriate.

### **Role of School Based Services**

Services sited at schools are the cornerstone of this service model; emphasis on school based service delivery represents a significant shift of county resources. Program development is being defined at this time.

#### **Health Services**

Details about how school based and community health services will be aligned with this model will be discussed further through the program development phase.

#### **Mental Health Services and Family Case Management**

- Assessment, pretreatment, treatment readiness, mental health consulting and aftercare
- Mental health treatment

#### **Social Services for Educational Support**

- Emergency services (e.g. utility assistance, transitional housing)
- Culturally specific family school coordination, progress tracking, attendance homework club, tutoring, mentoring, individual student and family monitoring, parent education, FAST, literacy, family and community involvement.
- Access point for community members seeking service; provide those services at the school site or link back to a specified geographic entity.

### **Prioritization of School Sites**

The prioritization criteria will be used to determine which schools will serve as delivery sites for school based services. The three prioritization criteria are:

- Assets: school leadership, readiness for on site collaborative services and successful application in School Selection Process.
- Risks: free and reduced lunch population and total student population.

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- Geographic equity: both within a high school and across the County.

### Options for Implementation of Service Delivery Model

Each of the options presumes that a geographically based site and culturally specific centers would be funded no matter how many schools have school based services on site.

Option A	Option B	Option C	Option D
150 schools with a core set of services	90 schools with a core set of services	50 schools with a core set of services	Number of schools with a core set of services is open for discussion
All schools have on site services, set of services to be defined	High poverty schools (those with more than 40% FRL) have on site services. These are Title 1 schools.	50 schools with highest FRL have on site services	Criteria for choosing is open for discussion
All schools have a linkage to a specified geographic entity			

More detailed research about actual costs will need to be explored based on the scope of the model to be implemented. For example: 2002 census information will be analyzed for allocations of homeless funds across the County; categorical funding must be allocated appropriately; funds for I&R need more analysis pending the type and scope of that system and matching resources for all services must be explored.

## BCC hearing on school aged policy framework

**January 30<sup>th</sup>**  
12:30pm January 29

no more than 3 minutes a piece

Topic	Name	Info:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ How we got here?</li> <li>▪ Overview of policies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>Chair Linn</u></li> <li>▪ Kathy Tinkle &amp; Sue</li> <li>▪ Lisa P., Dianne, Peggy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Systems of care</li> <li>▪ Overview of policies</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ MCCFC chair</li> <li>▪ PSU professor of education, and member of state and local commissions.</li> <li>▪ Superintendent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>Chair Pauline Anderson</u></li> <li>▪ <u>Samuel Henry</u></li> <li>▪ <u>Jim Scherzinger</u></li> <li>▪ 503 725 3304</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Members of MCCFC</li> <li>▪ Motion to accept framework</li> <li>▪ Confirmed</li> <li>▪ PPS superintendent (Jim needs to be out of here by 10:45 no later)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ LRT chair</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>Bill Scott</u></li> <li>▪ 503 328 3539 ext 5</li> <li>▪ b.scott@flexcar.com</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Aligns with 100% graduation</li> <li>▪ confirmed</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ School support</li> <li>▪ LRT support</li> <li>▪</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>Janell Black</u></li> <li>▪ 618 2444</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Director of Special Services</li> <li>▪ Gresham Barlow School District</li> <li>▪ <u>Janell_black@gbsd.gresham.k12.or.us</u></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Non profit/family center</li> <li>▪ Advisory group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>Marilyn Miller</u></li> <li>▪ <u>Mike Balter</u></li> <li>▪ 503 988 6000</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Executive directors of non-profits</li> <li>▪ Leader in school based services</li> <li>▪ Portland Impact Board endorsed all of the policies except # 9</li> <li>▪ confirmed</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Latino issues</li> <li>▪</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Clara Padilla Andrews</li> <li>▪ 228 3139 ext 1, 300</li> <li>▪ 381 5300 cell</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ El Hispanic News</li> <li>▪ Leader in the Latino community</li> <li>▪ Talked to her.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Native youths</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>Jackie Mercer</u></li> <li>▪ 503 307 2248</li> <li>▪ narajam@aol.com</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Leader in the Native American Community</li> <li>▪ Confirmed</li> <li>▪</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Asian family center</li> <li>▪ Coalition of communities of color</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>Lee Po Cha</u></li> <li>▪ <u>Hongsa Chanthavong</u></li> <li>▪ 503 235 9396</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Leaders in the Asian community</li> <li>▪ confirmed</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ City parks alignment</li> <li>▪ Advisory group member</li> <li>▪</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>Lisa Turpel</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ City support/multi-jurisdictional</li> <li>▪ confirmed</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ State alignment</li> <li>▪ Advisory group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Chuck Dimond</li> <li>▪ 503 731 3111 ext 229</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ State support/multi-jurisdictional</li> <li>▪ Left voice mail</li> <li>▪ He called back, trying to change a meeting time.</li> <li>▪ 503 301 0789 pager</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Family center</li> <li>▪ Advisory group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u><b>Tony Hopson</b></u></li> <li>▪ 503 249 1721 ext 223</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ He will arrive at 11:00am.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Family Involvement/Portland Schools Alliance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u><b>Kelly Duron</b></u></li> <li>▪</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Parent leader at Marysville ES in outer SE</li> <li>▪</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Systems of care</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u><b>Dr. Harold Briggs</b></u></li> <li>▪ 503 725 5026 w</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Closing comments</li> <li>▪ PSU professor</li> <li>▪ Leaders in the African-American community</li> </ul>

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## School age Policy Framework Talking Points

### 1. **History and Documents** that were used to help drive the vision are...

- **Educational Success for Youth:** report by Kathryn Nichols and Leslie Rennie Hill for CCFC and Progress Board.

*Quote: "Multnomah County should create stronger linkages between the four departments providing school-based services through strategic and collaborative service planning, alignment around common outcomes, and shared data on youth served. These departments include CFS, Library, health Department, Community Justice as well as the SUN and Caring community Initiatives." Ed Success report.*

- **Salir Adelante**
- **Children's Mental Health** work group
- **Library:** How to improve its services to schools

*Library report: "School-related services available from MC Library are currently scattered throughout several programs and agencies. There is potential duplication of services by School Corps, branch youth librarians and other programs serving students and schools, such as LIBROS and Early Childhood resources. In addition, we hear that there is some confusion on the part of our patrons about who is responsible for providing which services. We suggest creating a staff position under which coordination of all student/school-related services are arranged." .....*

### 2. **Process: Key dates and participants**

- **May 2001** Commissioner Naito and Cruz initiate a school services task force
- **March 1, 2002** BCC passed resolution to form new department Office of School and Community Partnership "manage and coordinate county services to individuals, families, youth and young children
- **May 2002** MCCFC and OSCP convene the advisory group under Lorenzo and Kathy's leadership.
- **May 2002** MCCFC begins three studies: county school aged services inventory, best practice study, a frontline service delivery study
- **Summer 2002** Community workshops with over 75 people
- **Summer 2002** Focus groups with 220 people to gather input on strengths and weaknesses
- **Sept/Oct 2002** Adhoc workgroup synthesizes research, focus group, interviews, secret shopper, and other information into policy recommendations
- **Nov/Dec/Jan/Feb** Brainstorm and design program options within the policy framework



- **Nov/Dec/Jan** Feedback from key stakeholders, LRT, MCCFC, Departmental leadership, Superintendents, providers, Key partners, Caring Communities
- **Spring 2002** Budget recommendations to align with framework if passed.

### 3. Policy recommendations

- **#1 Broad program areas:** Health, Mental health/family case management, Social Service for Educational Support, and library
  - Program design will occur with community input after passage of the policy recommendations.
- **#2 One system/one backbone:** Currently a variety of service integration projects, none linked to each other, this links the geographic entity with the school based services in a coordinated system of care
  - FRC's, SUN Schools, Family Centers, Touchstone,
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- **#3 Culturally Specific:** Thru its geographic entities or culturally specific entities culturally appropriate programs will be delivered.
- **#4 Equity:** Deliver services based on # of children and risk factors (poverty) 40% and above. 90 schools, 60 schools below, every high school cluster has some schools
  - Size of school may be added to the FRL % as part of the formula
- **#5 Boundaries:** Have common boundaries with other jurisdictions. Schools, Caring Communities, DHS, County
  - Organizing tool for managers to implement a system of care
  - Program focuses on a K-12 cluster approach
  - Boundary line for north is key issue
  - # of people in poverty equal in region 1, 2, and 3
  - Chief Jo and Kenton kids go to Ockley Green not Portsmouth or George eg. Family involvement as a K-12 approach. The biggest chunk of kids go to Ockley from Chief Jo and Kenton not north Portland middle schools.
- **#6 I & R** Once we create a system of care that is understandable, and accessible, the I & R will become doable.
  - We are currently wasting resources because we don't have readily available information on the resources in a neighborhood.
  - Secret shopper: 29 phone calls to find out if there is a bed available for a family. No bed, but lots of phone calls to find out.
- **#7 Less paperwork**
  - Common survey for all agencies for prospective clients
  - Start using the eligibility estimator
- **#8 Departmental Linkage**
  - Some school aged programs within the county such as SAI will move to OSCP
  - Most departments will retain their school aged services but be aligned with this framework. CHS, Library, OSCP, Justice, Health

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- Most school aged programs will be linked in a one system approach with a common vision and goals around school aged services but will stay within their original department
- Subsystem manager to implement the system and hold partners and departments accountable to a high level of collaboration

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competency.

- #9 Virtual Grants Office Create a virtual grants office
  - Once you have established a system of services, make sure grants are tied to implementing the system of care rather than adding to the fragmentation that occurs now.

Are there implementation

<Real and present dangers?>

→ Early Childhood Link

prolog  
to address  
other planning  
frameworks.  
including  
Homeless  
youth.

- <Alternative schools / program>  
kids who are not  
in school system

Free/reduced lunch criteria.

Keep community partners involved →  
→ Caring  
Communities

address A & P prevention  
services to homeless families

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Speaker 9

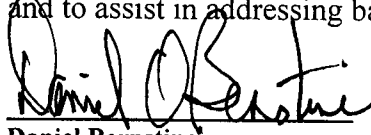
**POLICY FRAMEWORK STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT**  
**LEADERS ROUNDTABLE**  
**NOVEMBER 26, 2002**

The State of Oregon has adopted the principles of integrated service and comprehensive planning. ORS 417.775 charges local communities with creating comprehensive plans and HB 2294 calls for the reorganization of the State Department of Human Services into an integrated service delivery organization. Both entities have responded to their charges by working in concert to align their service delivery approaches to better meet the needs of the community.

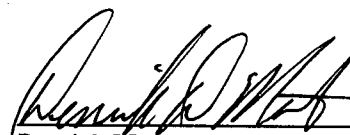
The Leaders Roundtable embraces the comprehensive planning and policy direction and recognizes Multnomah County and the State Department of Human Services for their efforts to align service, strategies and boundaries. We believe that the Multnomah County School-Aged Services Policy Framework and the Department of Human Services local design and delivery processes represent significant steps in a thoughtful approach to alignment and integration.

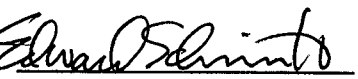
We also recognize the natural partnership between education and social services and believe that the work currently underway will allow children to meet their full potential by reducing the social barriers to educational outcomes.


We commit to support these concepts and principles through formal support of the School-Aged Services Policy Framework, and commit to advocate for and participate in the work and planning represented in the Framework and to assist in addressing barriers to its implementation.


  
**Daniel Bernstine**  
Portland State University

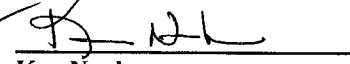
  
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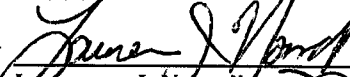
  
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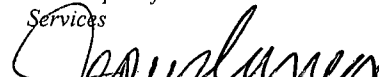
  
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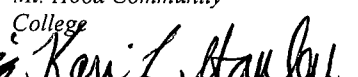
  
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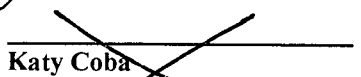
  
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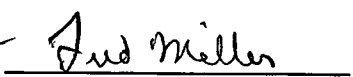
  
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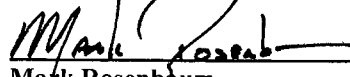
  
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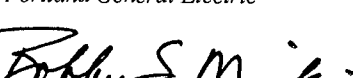
  
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ROY Grant  
Summary of Services  
Delivered September 2001-January 2002  
Combined Both Gresham & Sam Barlow High Schools

JANEL BLACK  
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**443 Students**  
**Received Services First Semester**

**Individual Therapy :**

751-Individual Services  
126-Individual Contacts

**Family Contacts and Family Therapy:**

70-Family Contacts  
22-Family Therapy Sessions

**Collaterals and Consultations:**

380-Collateral  
83-Consultations

**Assessments:**

88-Assessments

**Crisis Interventions:**

32-Crisis Interventions

**Group Therapy:**

333- Students received group therapy  
1,020-Total Attendance for all groups

**Groups Offered First Semester:**

Two Loss Groups  
Two Family Groups  
Two Challenges Groups  
Two Freshman Girls Groups  
Two Gay Lesbian Bi-Sexual Support Groups  
Teen Mom Group  
Survivor Group  
Sophomore Girls Group  
Freshman Drug and Alcohol Group  
Upper Classman Drug and Alcohol Group  
Pre-Options Group

**New Mentoring Program**

16 upper classman were paired with 16 "At Risk Freshman".

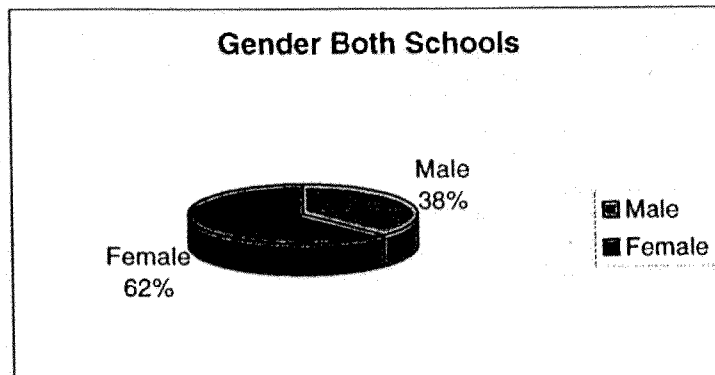
ROY Grant  
Student Demographics  
September 2001-January 2002  
Combined Both Gresham and Sam Barlow High Schools

Total number of students who received services First Semester-443

Gender

Male students-167

Female students-277



Ethnicity

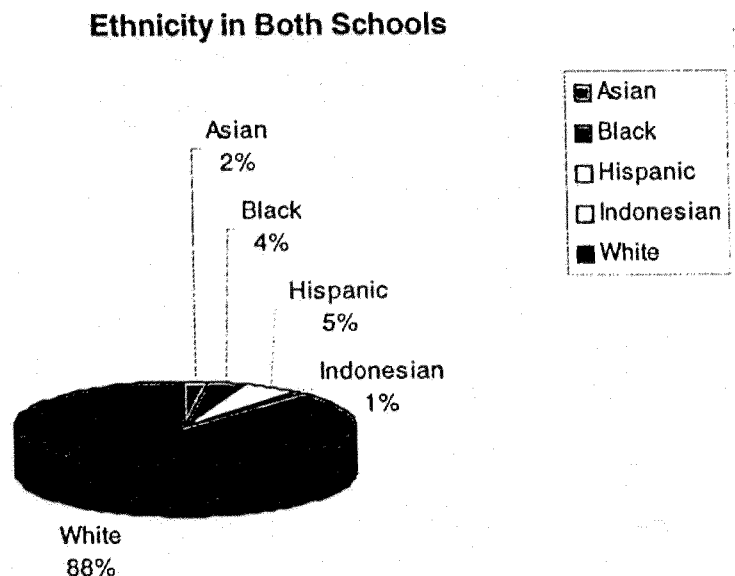
Asian students-10

Black students- 16

Hispanic students- 23

Indonesian students-4

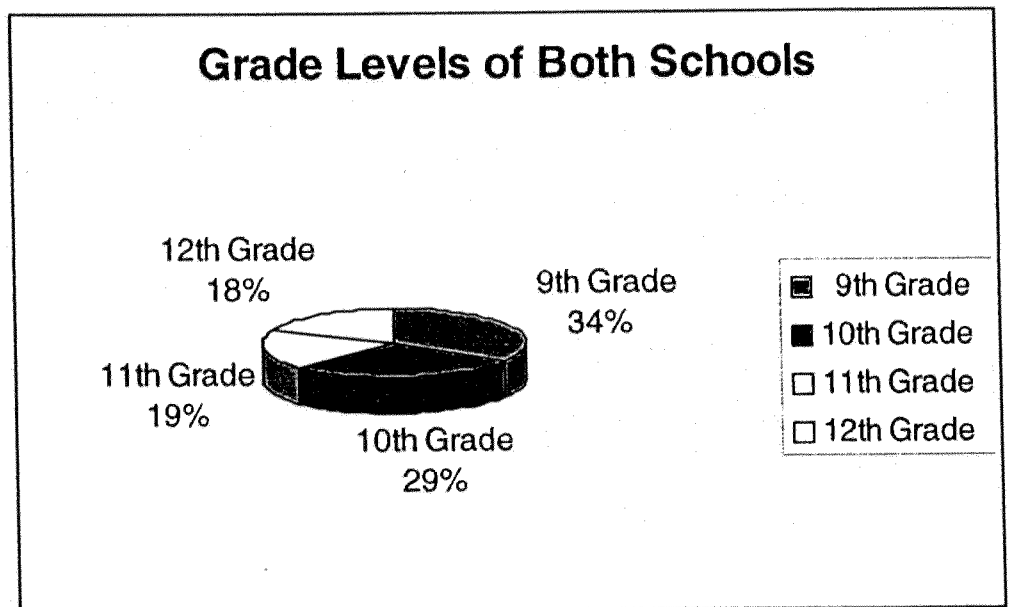
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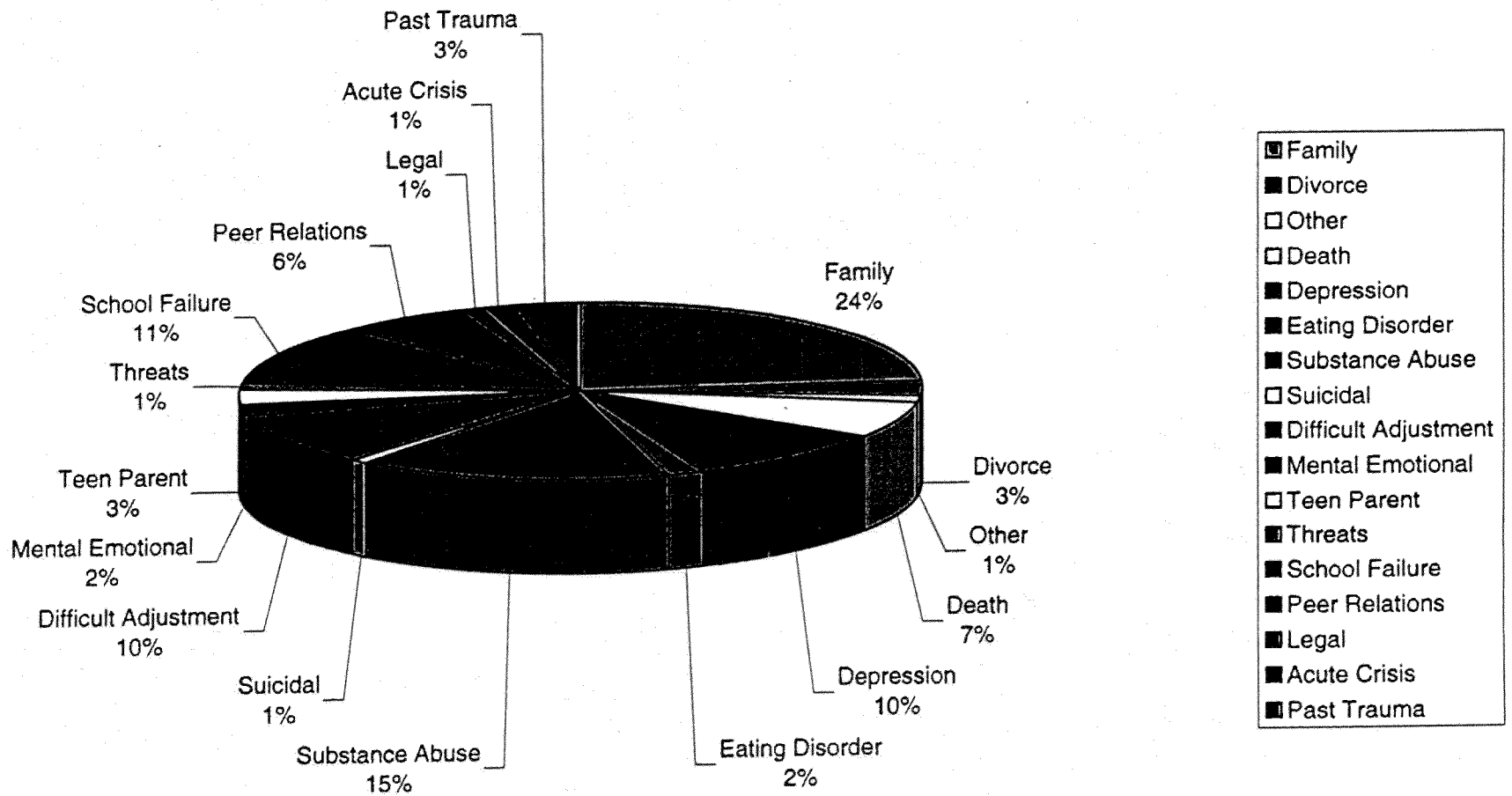
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Student Demographics  
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Grade Level

9<sup>th</sup> Grade- 152 students  
10<sup>th</sup> Grade- 127 students  
11<sup>th</sup> Grade- 83 students  
12<sup>th</sup> Grade- 82 students



## Combined Problems of Both Schools



# MFS SUN Quarterly Report Cover Sheet

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School: Clear Creek Middle School

Reporting Period: October 2002 - December 2002

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## Enrollment Activities:

# of Extended Day/Enrollment Activities: 35

# of Children Served in Enrolled Activities: 364

# of Adults Served in Enrolled Activities: 62

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## Non-Enrollment Activities:

# of Non-Enrollment Activities: 13

# of Children Served in Non-Enrollment Activities: 290

# of Adults Served in Non-Enrollment Activities: 161

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## Volunteer Activities:

# of Volunteers: 31

# of Volunteer Hours: 142.5



For more than 50 years Metropolitan Family Service has been providing resources and services through community-based programs for children, families, older adults and people with disabilities. Last year Metropolitan Family Service staff and more than 1,300 volunteers served 14,000 people of all ages. The mission of Metropolitan Family Service is to *strengthen families and individuals while enhancing their participation in community life*. Metropolitan Family Service is a private, nonsectarian 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.



## **SCHOOLS UNITING NEIGHBORHOODS**

### **Quarterly Progress Report FY 2002-03**

Lead Agency: Metropolitan Family Service      School: Clear Creek Middle School

Contract Number: 4600003148

Reporting Period: October 2002 through December 2002

#### **I. ACTIVITIES AND OUTCOMES:**

**Goal 1: Improve student achievement, attendance, behavior and other skills for healthy development and academic success.**

- The fall SUN session began on Sep. 30 and ended on Dec. 13. This included before and after school programs offered Monday-Friday beginning at 7:50 a.m. and running as late as 8:30 p.m. A total of 364 youth and 62 adults were served this reporting period through extended-day programming and Family Connections. Additionally, 290 youth and 161 adults participated in non-enrollment activities. Please refer to attachment A: Quarterly Report Database Printout for additional statistics.
- Five students from Gresham High School went through a SUN volunteer orientation and were placed in Homework Club to assist students with assignments and study skills. These students contributed 34 hours of volunteer time this reporting period.
- Homework Club was offered Monday-Thursday from 3:40-4:30 p.m. fall term. A special education teacher, educational assistant, the attendance secretary, and 5 high school volunteers assisted students with their assignments and study skills. This reporting period 52 students participated. 100% of students attended 3 or more times a week.
- Reading Room was offered as an alternative to Homework Club fall term. A humanities teacher staffed Reading Room. Students silently read and learned test-taking strategies. This reporting period 43 students participated. 100% of students attended 3 or more times a week.
- In partnership with the Regional Arts and Culture Council (RACC), SUN offered a Playwriting class this term taught by the artistic director of CITE Creative. Fourteen students participated in this class. Class culminated with student written monologues that were entered in a contest. SUN Coordinator chose three student monologues that will be performed in conjunction with the SUN school play in February. Winning students also received a gift card to Borders Books.
- In partnership with Oregon MESA, the Clear Creek MESA chapter continued this term. Nineteen students took a field trip to Hewlett-Packard and had a hands-on exploratory tour of their chemistry and physics labs used in product creation and testing.
- Homework Club, Reading Room, Soar to Success, Playwriting, and MESA were the academic-based classes offered fall term. A total of 104 unique students participated in these classes.

- In partnership with OSU Extension Service, Snack Attack was offered this term with an enrollment of 15 students. Students learned about nutrition and cooked light meals and snacks. 53% of students qualify for free/reduced lunch.
- In partnership with Eastwind Family Center and Girls' Initiative Network, a yearlong girls empowerment group entitled Girl Power began this term. This reporting period 9 girls participated.
- In partnership with Multnomah Community Television (MCTV), SUN offered a Behind the Camera: Video Directing class this term. Led by an MCTV production associate, 14 students learned the fundamentals of filming and directing. This class will serve as a prerequisite for enrollment in the video production class offered in January when students will be making a short documentary on the topic, Bullying in Middle School.
- In partnership with Gresham Little Theater, SUN offered a drama class taught by the artistic director of Gresham Little Theater with an enrollment of 15 students.
- Auditions were held on Dec. 17 for the SUN school play, "The Emperor's New Clothes." A total of 12 students auditioned, and nine were given roles. This will be the first official school play at Clear Creek and will be directed by the artistic director of Gresham Little Theater. Rehearsals will begin in January, and performances are set for the end of February.
- SUN Coordinator and Family Connections Coordinator made arrangements with The ARC of Multnomah County's Inclusive Recreation Companion Program to assign an Americorps volunteer to assist and support two students with special needs in their SUN classes. The Americorps volunteer attended classes with the students three times a week this term. The parents of both students also met with the volunteer to complete an intake and strategize ways that the volunteer could assist the students in accessing inclusive recreational opportunities.
- The youth librarian from Fairview-Columbia Public Library made three guest appearances in Reading Room this term. She announced library activities and participated in a Speed Read and Book Talk with the students. This partnership with the library will continue next term in the SUN Writer's Workshop class.
- An activity bus was provided Monday-Thursday at 5:30 p.m. for students participating in SUN activities. A total of 612 rides were given this reporting period.
- Friendship Group was offered to 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls this term. The goals of the group were to reduce participants' social isolation and enhance positive self-concept. Nine of the 12 girls enrolled successfully completed the group; two moved out of district and two joined other SUN clubs. Walter W. Hudson's *Index of Peer Relations (IPR)* was administered in pre/post test format to evaluate improvements in participants' self-concept. According to the results of the evaluation completed by ten girls, 70% of them reported an improvement in their self-concept.
- In It Together, an anger management group, was offered to boys this term. Five boys successfully completed the group. According to the pre/post test evaluation on anger management skills, all five boys reported improvement or an increase of their knowledge in one or more of the following areas: identification of what *triggers* their anger, identification of personal warning signs, self-soothing skills, and identified safe adult contacts.

**Goal 2: Increase family involvement by supporting the school and school-based activities that build individual and community assets.**

- Parent Resource Group (PRG), a support and educational group for parents of special needs students, continued to meet monthly during this reporting period. A total of eight adults and two youth were in attendance. Family Connections Coordinator presented information on

PRG to all nine Special Education staff at the Gresham-Barlow School District ASP meeting on Dec. 18.

- Family Connections Coordinator presented information on the 40-Assets and the value of relating to youth in strength-based ways for the 16 parents who attended the Clear Creek Parent Association meeting on Oct. 7.
- In December, Family Connections Coordinator and Joyce Anderson (Clear Creek counselor) organized the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Holiday Giving Program at Clear Creek. Nineteen families (23 adults, 50 youth) benefited from the generosity of Clear Creek staff and families. All 50 youth received a gift valued between \$20-25, winter hat, gloves and socks. Additionally, 14 of the families also received a large food box and a turkey.
- In November 3 families (4 adults, 7 youth) received a basket with sparkling cider, games, books and a gift card in celebration of National Family Week.
- Family Connections Coordinator provided Family Coaching services to 23 (26 adults, 46 youth) this reporting period. Please find below additional information about Family Coaching services this reporting period:
  - Family Connections Coordinator facilitated a total of 89 meetings
    - 20% were Parent meetings
    - 19% were Family meetings
    - 22% were School meetings
    - 39% were Student meetings
  - Family Coaching goals
    - A total of 111 goals were set with families during their time in family coaching this quarter
    - A total of 96 or 86% of the goals were met during this reporting period
- Family Connections Coordinator gave 33 consultations to school staff, students and parents during this reporting period. Of those 33 consultations, 11 received resource referrals to outside services and eight went on to receive ongoing services through the Family Connections program.
- Two evening family classes were offered this term in partnership with Martial Arts Fitness Center. 6 people (3 adults, 3 youth) participated in the Parent/Student Martial Arts class. 8 people (3 adults, 5 youth) participated in the Mother/Daughter Self-Defense Workshop.
- The second annual Family Health Day took place on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 9-2 p.m. at Clear Creek. A total of 224 people attended the event (126 youth, 98 adults). Ethnicity breakdown of attendees is as follows:
  - Hispanic/Latino – 102
  - Caucasian – 84
  - Asian/Indian – 24
  - Black/African-American – 6
  - Bi/Multi-racial – 3
  - Native American – 2
  - Unreported – 3

SUN Community Health Nurse coordinated the service providers for this event, and services and information offered included: Vision, hearing, dental, blood pressure, and spinal screenings, immunizations, OHP and CHIPS information, and a blood drive. Partners for this event included: Head Lice Resource Team, Multnomah County Immunization Van, Gresham Police Department, Legacy Health Trauma Nurses, American Red Cross, Division Vision, El Programa Hispano, Eastwind Family Center, Western States Chiropractic College, Cascade Athletic Club, Legacy Health Systems, and MESD. See Attachment B: Family Health Day Flier.

- SUN Community Health Nurse attended to student health concerns and linked students and families to health resources this reporting period:
  - October – 23 students
    - 4 head lice referrals, 2 hygiene issues, 1 vision referral, 1 OHP referral, 15 health room concerns (minor injuries, band aids, etc.)
  - November – 17 students
    - 1 vision referral, 1 head lice referral, 1 hygiene issues, 15 health room concerns (minor injuries, band aids, etc.)
  - December – 24 students
    - 1 OHP referral, 1 vision referral, 1 emotional problems, 6 dental referrals, 15 health room concerns (minor injuries, band aids, etc.)

**Goal 3: Increase community & business involvement in supporting schools & school-based programs that combine academics, recreation and social/health services.**

- The LSI Logic Speakers Bureau was implemented this reporting period. Three requests for speakers were made by teachers. LSI Logic was able to fill two of the three requests. Both speakers did the Sand to Sony presentation, showing the process used to make computer chips for Playstation 2. A total of 16 students attended the first presentation and 26 attended the second presentation.
- The first LSI Logic Women in High Tech Luncheon was held on Dec. 3 at Clear Creek. Girls enrolled in MESA were invited to attend. Ten girls attended the luncheon. Two female engineers and two female operators from LSI Logic were present to speak with the girls about the math and science fields, the challenges of being a woman in male-dominated fields, and answer the girls' questions. One luncheon will be held each school trimester.
- SUN Coordinator met with Nicole Bishop of LSI Logic and Renice Siefer of Gresham High School to plan for the Thinking Beyond Eighth Grade event on February 19. This will be an evening of information sessions for 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents and students to learn more about Gresham High School and receive valuable advice on how to make the most of high school to prepare for college and work. Based on this meeting and the recommendations of the SUN advisory council, the following information sessions will be offered that evening:
  - Trends in the High Tech Industry
  - Transferable Skills
  - Why do I Need to Know Math and Science?
  - Gresham High School Student Panel
  - Center for Advanced Learning presentation
  - ASPIRE mentor program presentation
  - Planning Ahead: Financing Education
  - Different Paths to College and Work Panel

**Goal 4: Improve the system of collaboration among school districts, government, community-based agencies, families, citizens and business/corporate leaders**

- SUN Coordinator met with Marjory Hamann twice this reporting period to discuss technical assistance needs associated with the LSI Logic business partnership.
- SUN Coordinator attended one staff and four team meetings in October to present the LSI Logic partnership opportunities to staff.
- SUN Community Health Nurse attended four team meetings in October to introduce herself and the role she will be playing in connecting families to health resources. She created and distributed health referral forms.

- SUN Coordinator and/or Family Connections Coordinator attended four Advisory Council/Site Team meetings this reporting period. Staff, parents, and administration provided input and planning assistance with the 40 Assets implementation, Thinking Beyond Eighth Grade event, and increasing student academic success and parent involvement.
- SUN staff attended eight Clear Creek administrators meetings, three East County Caring Community meetings, five lead agency meetings, and three county SUN meetings this reporting period.
- SUN Coordinator updated the SUN Volunteer Handbook and SUN Activity Leader Handbook for the 2002-03 school year. See attachments C: SUN Volunteer Handbook and attachment D: SUN Activity Leader Handbook.
- Clear Creek has adopted the goal of "increasing the number of assets students possess" as their affective school goal for the next five years. The following is a list of practices and plans that the Site team/SUN Advisory Council has developed this reporting period:
  - Family Connections Coordinator organized a 40-asset committee that met on Oct. 30 to institute a positive ad-campaign on the topic of *Valuing Education*. The team came-up with the following practice to begin the ad campaign: Create a "Wall of Nerds" display that highlights celebrities who have advance education or have returned to pursue their education despite fame; students will be encouraged, in their Humanities classes, to research "nerds" on their own and submit "nominations" to appear on the wall
  - Implement the *Chia Champs* nomination program wherein staff can nominate each other for being "asset-builders." The nominations go into a drawing to win a Chia Pet at the monthly all-staff meeting
  - SUN Coordinator and Family Connections Coordinator facilitated an all-staff in-service training on the how to incorporate use of the 40-assets in parent-teacher conferences on Nov. 25.
  - Throughout this reporting period, Family Connections Coordinator has been in communication with Swati Adarkar from the Commission on Children, Families and the Community to secure Clay Roberts as a guest speaker at Clear Creek during Inservice Day on April 25..

**Goal 5: Improve use of public facilities and services in the community-based neighborhood schools**

- Kick Into Fitness Aerobics was offered and open to the community Monday-Friday in the evenings through October. A total of 24 people (23 adults, 1 youth) participated in this class.
- A total of ten spaces were identified and reserved at Clear Creek for SUN extended-day activities this fall, including the Commons (cafeteria), Performing Arts Room, SUN Room, and various classrooms.
- Four additional classroom spaces are now available for SUN use after hours beginning in January.
- A Clear Creek custodian volunteered his time to open and close the school building as well as provide logistical assistance during Family Health Day held on a Saturday.

**II. STATISTICS:**

Please also provide the following information:

- 1) Number of volunteers: 31
- 2) Number of volunteer hours: 142.5

## 3) Resources raised or leveraged this quarter:

## a) Cash

- i) Over \$300 was raised through a limited time fund raiser to subsidize the purchase of Holiday gifts as part of the Holiday Giving Program

## b) in-kind

- i) Martial Arts Fitness Center – By partnering with Martial Arts Fitness Center for the Parent/Student Martial Arts class and Mother/Daughter Self-Defense Workshop, SUN leveraged \$644 in services (staff and student fees). This is the cost of the same program if offered at their site.
- ii) Oregon MESA – MESA funded part of the instructor's pay and all supplies and field trip costs for the Clear Creek MESA Chapter. Total of \$428.50 this reporting period.
- iii) LSI Logic – Funded cost of lunch for the Women in High Tech Luncheon. Value of \$60.
- iv) Legacy Health Systems - Funds SUN Community Health Nurse for 20 hours weekly at the school for the duration of the school year. Annual total of \$31,000.
- v) School Staff – A Clear Creek math teacher donated 8 tubs of cookie dough to the SUN program for use as incentives. Total value of \$96.
- vi) Holiday Giving – Clear Creek staff and families donated: \$250 worth of hats, scarves, glove; \$500 worth of household supplies (including: crock pot; rice cooker/steamer; two full sets of twin beds and bedding; hygiene supplies; bath and hand towels); 50 gifts @ \$20-25 value for a total donation worth \$1000-1250. Gray and Company donated: \$60 worth of Fred Meyers gift certificates, \$100 Walmart gift card, and three turkey coupons

**III. PUBLICITY**

- On Oct. 9, SUN Coordinator gave a tour and SUN overview to eight Americorps volunteers who work with the Inclusive Recreation Companion Program through The ARC of Multnomah County.
- A total of 763 SUN Winter Activity Guides were mailed to students' homes in December. See attachment E: Winter SUN Guide.
- A total of 65 phone calls were made to parents to remind them to enroll their students in winter SUN activities.
- Family Health Day was publicized on cable access stations, KBOO, Channel 8 calendar, and the Gresham Outlook.
- Parent Resource Group meeting schedule and topics are posted in the Gresham Outlook monthly.
- Commissioner Lonnie Roberts attended Family Health Day at Clear Creek. He spent 1.5 hours on site touring the fair and learning more about SUN.
- SUN Coordinator and Family Connections Coordinator staffed a table with information on SUN and the 40 Assets during parent-teacher conferences Nov. 25-27.
- In partnership with Multnomah Community Television, the mini-documentary of the Clear Creek SUN program produced by students in last spring's Lights, Camera, Action class continued to air through the months of November and December on various community television stations. The 6-minute documentary included an interview with Commissioner Lonnie Roberts. SUN Coordinator was informed that MCTV will be entering this student-produced film in a contest.

#### **IV. PLANNED REVISIONS**

- As part of goal two of our annual plan, we had intended to hire a SUN Parent Involvement Assistant to assist with parent involvement activities, conduct parent outreach, and increase parent leadership in SUN development. Due to the deeper relationship with the Clear Creek Parent Association (CCPA) this year, we will not need to do this. Instead, we will be working closely with the CCPA and the Parent Volunteer Coordinator to increase parent involvement and leadership.

#### **V. STORIES/MATERIALS**

- Quotes from this period include:
  - "I appreciate SUN so much. I appreciate knowing she's safe." – Parent of 6<sup>th</sup> grade SUN participant
  - "Thank you so much for Homework Club. It gives parents and students hope when the student is disorganized and falling behind in classes." – Clear Creek Science Teacher
- Attachments:
  - ❖ A: Quarterly Report Database Printout
  - ❖ B: Family Health Day Flier
  - ❖ C: SUN Volunteer Handbook
  - ❖ D: SUN Activity Leader Handbook
  - ❖ E: Winter SUN Guide

# Clear Creek

## SUN Quarterly Progress Report 10/1/02 through 12/31/02

Attachment 

35 Extended-Day Activities  
 35 Extended-Day Activities for Children (18 and under)  
 5 Extended-Day Activities for Adults (19 and older)  
 426 Total Served in Enrolled Activities  
 364 Children Served in Enrolled Activities  
 62 Adults Served in Enrolled Activities  
 57.1 Avg Weekly Attendance in Enrolled Activities  
 2 Students with Limited English Proficiency  
 86 Served in Family Programs  
 13 Non-Enrollment Events  
 451 Total Served in Non-Enrollment Events  
 290 Children Served in Non-Enrollment Events  
 161 Adults Served in Non-Enrollment Events  
 38 Total Repeat Enrollees  
 38 Repeat Children  
 0 Repeat Adults  
 388 Total New Enrollees  
 326 New Children  
 62 New Adults

### DEMOGRAPHICS

Age	Native American/ Alaskan		Asian/ Indian		Black/ African American		Hawaiian- Pacific Island		Caucasian		Hispanic/ Latino		Bi-Racial/ Multi-Racial		Unreported		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 to 2															1		0	1
3 to 5															1		1	0
6 to 8						1			1								1	1
9 to 12	2	1		2	2	7			27	38	4	3	3	1	37	48	75	100
13 to 15	1	1	2	1	3	1			27	20	2	1	1	1	72	48	108	73
16 to 18						1			1	1			1				1	3
19 +		2			1	1			8	17			1	1	31	10	52	
TOTAL	3	4	2	3	6	11			64	76	6	4	4	4	111	128	196	230

Age	Special Ed/Needs	
	M	F
0 to 2		1
9 to 12	14	15
13 to 15	17	9
TOTAL	31	25



**Clear Creek**  
**SUN Quarterly Progress Report**  
**10/1/02 through 12/31/02**

**LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY**

Age	Chinese (Mandarin)		Hmong		Russian		Spanish		Vietnamese		Other Non-English		Unreported		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
13 to 15											1		1		2	0
TOTAL											1		1		2	0

**ENROLLED ACTIVITIES DURING THIS TIME PERIOD**

Art for 6th Graders - Fall 2002  
 Artworks - Fall 2002  
 Auditions: The Emperor's New Clothes  
 Behind the Camera: Video Directing - Fall 2002  
 Boys' Basketball - Winter 2002  
 Drama - Fall 2002  
 Early Riser - 2002-03  
 Family Connections Coaching - 2nd Quarter  
 Football - Fall 2002  
 Friendship Group - Fall 2002  
 Fun with Beads - Fall 2002  
 Girl Power - 2002-03  
 Gymnastics - Winter 2002  
 Hollywood Movie Making - Fall 2002  
 Homework Club - Fall 2002 - Thursdays  
 Homework Club Session 1 - M,T,W  
 Homework Club Session 2 - M,T,W  
 Homework Club Session 3 - M,T,W  
 Homework Club Session 4 - M,T,W  
 In It Together - Fall 2002  
 Kick Into Fitness - Fall 2002  
 LSI Logic Women in High Tech Luncheon  
 MESA - 2002-03  
 Mother/Daughter Self-Defense Workshop  
 National Family Week Gift Baskets  
 Parent/Student Martial Arts - Fall 2002  
 Playwriting - Fall 2002  
 Reading Room - Fall 2002 - Thursdays  
 Reading Room Session 1 - M,T,W  
 Reading Room Session 2 - M,T,W  
 Reading Room Session 3 - M,T,W  
 Reading Room Session 4 - M,T,W  
 Snack Attack - Fall 2002  
 Soar to Success - Fall 2002  
 Volleyball - Fall 2002

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NON-ENROLLMENT EVENTS DURING THIS TIME PERIOD

Family Connections Consultations - December  
Family Connections Consultations - November  
Family Connections Consultations - October  
Family Health Day - 2002  
Holiday Giving Event 2002  
LSI Logic Speaker - MESA Class  
LSI Logic Speaker - Weinberg's Class  
Parent Resource Group - December 2002  
Parent Resource group - November 2002  
Parent Resource Group - October 2002  
SUN Nurse - December 2002  
SUN Nurse - November 2002  
SUN Nurse - October 2002

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TONY HOPSON

SPEAKERS  
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Coalition of Communities of Color  
Statement to be read at Public Hearing  
on School-Aged Policy Framework  
January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2003

Good morning, Commissioners. We would like to thank you all for the opportunity to share with you our thoughts and concerns regarding the School-Aged Policy Framework. First and foremost, we would like to say that we are here, not as individuals from a specific community but as a coalition of four communities -- African American, Native American, Asian/Pacific Islander, Latino. We have unified and have been meeting these past few months to discuss, debate and decide for ourselves the relevancy, impact and future of this Framework as it relates to our communities. One of the reasons we would like to emphasize this point is because this is a historical moment for us.

We recognize that there are many crucial decisions to be made in the months ahead that will greatly impact all of our communities, and we wish you strength and wisdom as you make these most important decisions.

We are here to express our hope that you will stick faithfully to your stated intention of adhering to community input as you move into the implementation process of this School-Aged Policy Framework. This framework proposes a substantial re-alignment of educational services that will directly affect the ways in which we support our children. It is the Coalition's firm belief that if the County does not work closely with culturally specific communities in the realization of this Framework, many of the most marginalized, at-risk youth will be left without services.

This Coalition of Communities of Color has come together in order to stand against the real and present dangers that exist in the implementation models of this School-Aged Policy Framework.

Several Commissioners have asked the Coalition to make recommendations based on the policy language of the proposed Framework. It was the work of determining what those recommendations would be, the work of finding the common ground shared by our communities while respecting our communities' differences, that really brought this Coalition together. We found that

the red flags brought up by specific policy language were alarming enough that common ground was easily found.

We see today that some of our recommendations to the policy language were taken into account, and we take a moment to acknowledge your integrity in honoring your commitment to community input. It is a show of good faith and courageous leadership and we all hope that it continues as we move into the important process of implementation.

This is a very pivotal moment in Multnomah County, a moment where many fundamental issues are to be decided as to how our children will receive educational services.

Our Coalition was formed under the following principles in regards to the proposed Policy Framework:

- The leadership of this coalition will work in partnership with the County to determine and design a school-aged policy framework that best serves our respective communities – Asian/Pacific Islander, Latino, African American, Native Americans.

- Implement county-wide culturally-specific entities that are community based via direct contracts with the County.
- Expand culturally-specific services to the African-American community.
- Explore the relationship between culturally-specific service providers and geographic hubs.

We as a Coalition stand together because we are dedicated to ensuring that ALL our school-aged children, whether in school or not, have access to educational services. We stand together because we realize that if educational services are restricted to geographic boundaries, our communities will not be served. We all know that if any community is left behind, there is no progress for Multnomah County.

Thank you.

January 29, 2003

### **School Aged Framework Testimony**

Good morning Chair Linn, Commissioners

My name is Mary Monnat, CEO Tualatin Valley Centers

TVC is a mental health and addiction service agency. Presently, we serve over 500 youth monthly in our prevention and treatment programs here in Multnomah County. TVC greatly values our partnership with the County. Presently, TVC contracts with the County's mental health and addictions office, the Office of School and Community Partnerships, the PPS, Juv Justice, the Commission on Children and Families, the Health Dept., the Housing Authority and the Dept of Human Services.

As a youth and family provider offering services across several different County, State and School District jurisdictions, I applaud the efforts of the School aged Framework to unify the system into a coordinated whole that works best for kids and families. In this time of scarce resources it is essential that we plan, coordinate and deliver services together in lock-step across all domains thus maximizing impact while avoiding costly duplication of services and fragmented care.

As the framework moves forward it is essential that mental health and alcohol and drug prevention and treatment services be core components of the system. As a huge prevention advocate we are excited about the opportunity to link the school aged and early childhood efforts so that we are building from a solid prevention foundation and strengthening families from birth through middle school and beyond.

From a treatment perspective, for families struggling with addiction and mental health issues it is critical that an array of services be available in a variety of settings. School linked and community based services are essential as many families will not initially seek care within the school setting due unfortunately to the stigma still attached to these issues for many families.

Families need to be a central focus in the delivery of mental health and addiction services and we need their critical involvement to help shape the system. As the policy moves from theory to practice, it is essential that all parties be brought to the table to address implementation issues to ensure no one is left behind. Specifically, communities of color, and communities with the highest levels of poverty.

Finally, I think it is imperative that we move cautiously in regard to implementation. The current system is the most fragile it has ever been with the true impact of the cuts at the State and County level only just beginning to register. It is essential that we build from a base of strength. I urge us all to work in partnership on this framework and that we do so thoughtfully and inclusively. I don't believe we have to reinvent the system, just better align it so that the best care is provided for all.

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WRITTEN TESTIMONY: yes

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SPECIFIC ISSUE: community involvement

in implementation

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: attached

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## Caring Community Initiative

### Statement on School-aged Policy Framework

On behalf of the Caring Community Initiative, we support the policies of the school-aged framework. However, we expect to work with the Office of School and Community Partnerships on the development of the implementation options. The Caring Community Initiative has been an active partner working along side communities and schools for over 10 years to foster healthy, educated safe, culturally inclusive and successful communities. We look forward to being part of the conversation.

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Policy Framework

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SPECIFIC ISSUE: Representing Association of  
Community & Family Service Center

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

Attachment to be given to  
Board

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# School-Aged Policy Framework Analysis

**The Community and Family Service System providers support the overall framework policy and make recommendations (01.25.03)**

**Policy Recommendation 1:** Provide funds for school based services for children and their families that assist students in succeeding in school. Use professionals, paraprofessionals, parents, interns and volunteers to provide the support. Define a core set of services and goals to be delivered either at school or linked to one or more specified geographic entities.

- We **support** the concept of policy recommendation one.
- We **recommend** this change to the language: Provide funds for school based and school linked core services that are culturally appropriate for children and families that assist students in succeeding in school and in all dimensions of their lives.
- We **recommend** that the age range include teens.

**Policy Recommendation 2:** Design one system of care that coordinates geographically with the other jurisdictions around intake and linkages. This can be called a regional center.

- We **support** the concept of integration of services in a geographic area through a regional entity.
- We **recommend** that the regional entity should have the authority to do the work (e.g. select and hold subcontractors accountable and organize services to meet geographic and population needs).
- We **recommend** that the county should focus on system outcomes; regional entity should focus on details to produce the outcomes.
- We **recommend** that each region be permitted to organize differently to meet unique characteristics of the region.
- We **recommend** that the plan be oriented both geographically and around the needs of culturally specific communities.

**Policy Recommendation 3:** That the county, through its geographic and culturally specific entities, will ensure that culturally and linguistically appropriate services will be provided to school aged children and their families.

- We **support** the policy concept *with wording changes*.
- We **recommend** the following: the deletion of the word "or" ... "geographic AND culturally specific ..." "School age children and families where the services are culturally and linguistically appropriate." The re-worked policy reads, as follows: *"That the county, through its geographic and culturally specific entities, will ensure that culturally appropriate services will be provided to school aged children and families where the services are culturally and linguistically appropriate."*
- We **recommend** that a truly integrated system requires determining and specifying how the two systems are integrated in order to avoid segregated, parallel systems.

**Policy Recommendation 4:** Distribute services based on population of children plus risk factors.

- We **support** the concept of policy recommendation four.
- We **recommend** broadening the definition of risk (poverty in the neighborhood, absolute number of kids in poverty versus free lunch, number of special needs kids, school drop out rates, etc.).
- We **recommend** all system design planning ensure a similar system throughout all geographic areas.

**Policy Recommendation 5:** Align services to common boundaries with schools and DHS. Partner with DHS as much as possible.

- We **support** the concept of aligning services to common boundaries with schools.
- We **recommend** that the alignment and boundaries be used to guide, but not prevent, service delivery.
- We **recommend** that implementation should accommodate natural barriers (i.e. geography, demographics, distance and transportation).

**Policy Recommendation 6:** Redesign information and referral system.

- We **support** the concept of a redesign of the information and referral system.
- We **recommend** that the system must be designed as a combination of both centralized and community-based information and referral functions which are linked to one another as well as other information and referral systems.
- We **recommend** that the county facilitate and fund a mechanism to keep system linked and current (i.e. health links) over time.
- We **recommend** that the system incorporate both multiple language access and cultural competency.

**Policy Recommendation 7:** Align intake, measurement, and databases with other departments and jurisdictions when appropriate.

- We **support** policy to align intake, measurement and databases with other departments and jurisdictions.
- We **recommend** that data collection and generalized intakes both be outcome based. ( i.e. ROMA with the development of goals for youth.)
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**Policy Recommendation 8:** Designate the Office of School and Community Partnerships as the implementer of this Framework.

- We **support** this policy recommendation as written.

**Policy Recommendation 9:** Create a virtual grants office.

- We **support** the concept of a coordinated grant identification and application process among county departments and/or in partnership with community based organizations. The vision of developing and funding a “virtual grants office” itself is not supported by the CFSC system.

**Policy Recommendation 10:** Outcome evaluation system

- We *support* the concept an outcome-based evaluation system for the framework and agree to work with Multnomah County to assist in the development and implementation of the OBE system.

## ***Effective Implementation of the School-Aged Policy***

**Framework:** The Community and Family Service Center System providers propose several facilitating guidelines for implementation of the framework

**The CFSC system strongly supports the coordination and integration of the three major policy frameworks: Early Childhood, School-Aged Services and Poverty frameworks. Strategies for success, core services and outcomes should be inter-related and build upon each other.**

The following recommendations, regarding the School-Aged Services Framework, were established as priorities for the system. To be effective, all implementation of this framework must take the other two policy frameworks into account.

### **Policy Recommendation 1:**

- The system must include flexibility within large and diverse regions to meet the individualized needs of the areas.
- Ensure coordination of services within the designated geographical region (i.e. SUN schools, Caring Communities, family centers, DHS, alcohol & drug services, mental health, etc.)

### **Policy Recommendation 2:**

- Decisions on system design must be made in partnership with local providers.
- Services to homeless families and families at risk of homelessness (rent assistance, energy assistance, shelters, case management, food boxes, transitional housing, domestic violence, etc.) must be fully preserved and the links to the system must be well-defined before implementation of the framework

### **Policy Recommendation 3:**

- Many families with A & D and mental health issues will not utilize school based services because of stigmatization.
- Services must be culturally and linguistically specific – school linked availability.

### **Policy Recommendation 4:**

- The design should include culturally specific entities that are autonomous, free-standing, that serve the enter service system.
- The design should promote integrated/coordinated cultural and geographic services.

### **Policy Recommendation 5:**

- The design should include a combination of centralized and community based information and referral; centralized information and referral should be a back up resource for community based information and referral.
- Any cost associated with the information and referral system development (technology) should not diminish funding for service delivery capacity.

**Policy Recommendation 6:**

- No guidelines are suggested.

**Policy Recommendation 7:**

- Use the 2000 census data for funding allocations
- Incorporate additional indicators of need in addition to FRL such as data pertaining to special needs populations (including homeless).

**Policy Recommendation 8:**

- Within the county-wide system, establish a federation of regional entities including culturally specific providers.
- Within the geographical regions, establish regional councils hosted by regional entity in each area, including culturally specific providers.
- All system components should operate at the appropriate policy and implementation levels for their role.

**Policy Recommendation 9:**

- No guidelines are suggested.

**Policy Recommendation 10:**

- Fully involve service providers in design and implementation of outcomes and outcome-based evaluation process.



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WRITTEN TESTIMONY: ☒

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I am appreciative of the efforts being made to solicit input in the crafting of this policy. I urge you to find ways to hear from line staff as much as possible. They are the ones who do the work and who know what works with the populations they serve.

Realize that when you do a redesign such as this you may exact a very real toll in that most valuable community commodity...relationships, between helpers themselves and between line staff and youth and families. It can be disruptive and harmful even when implemented in hopes of a better future. I urge that you design this policy so as to cause the least disruption of these important relationships as possible. These relationships are your tools. Take care of them. Towards this end I ask that non-essential elements of the Framework which will consume monies that instead could go towards direct service provision be placed on the back burner. Direct service staffing should be a priority.

I have worked in the Roosevelt H.S. cluster for 19 years. It has a very high drop out rate, probably 40% between freshman and senior year. I agree that school success is one of two major resiliency factors for youth, however, the preeminent factor is attachment to a solid adult figure.

Our saturation of services is not ample. Our gains will be incremental. It is most likely that the youth and families who need help in Grade school, will also need help in Middle School and in High School. My concern is that by anchoring or tying supportive services to specific schools you make it inevitable that clients, families and youth, will have to transition from helper to helper as the youth changes schools. Unless predicated by a need for expertise in some area these transitions are anathema to good service delivery. Clients have stated in Juvenile Court focus groups that they feel disrespected by these service designs. Many clients are lost when hand-offs are attempted.

By being housed in the Community I can establish a strong presence in a school. I then may meet a youth through a group I lead or by way of a referral from a school staff. I can then continue with these clients smoothly through time, from school to school. This is the beauty of a program like Youth Investment. It's supremely flexible and respectful. You don't need to rebuild trust, gather family information all over again or, most importantly, risk losing someone trying to do a hand off. I hope there is a place for it in the Framework.

I found that many clients who used to come to me via Diversion had dropped out or were in danger of dropping out of High School or even Middle School. There needs to be something in place to identify and serve these youth. The Truancy program is primarily useful for grade school students. With Diversion at the Family Centers a victim of these lean times and Court by necessity focusing on only the most serious crimes, a serious service gap is created. I feel that this area would best be served by a Community based agency, which would have access to schools both public and alternative and to career training pathways.

Diversion played a crucial role in stabilizing young people after their obligation to Court was fulfilled. It was seamless here in North. Most of these youth would stand a better chance of success with such services. As we have already invested in their care, it would be wise to maximize our gains by having a linkage in place for them.

Thank you,  
Robert B. Bernstein

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SPECIFIC ISSUE: support of a redesigned and strengthened  
information and referral system for this region.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: attached

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## **Human Services Council**

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January 30, 2003

Diane Linn, Chair  
Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners  
501 SE Hawthorne, Ste. 600  
Portland, OR 97214

Dear Ms. Linn,

Thank you for allowing me to comment. I would like to address Item #6 of the Proposed School-Aged Policy Framework Policy Recommendations. I manage Information & Referral in Clark County. I volunteer on the United Way Vision Council focusing on information and referral, and I participate with the 211 Portland Metro Advisory. I also chair the Washington state organization that is building a statewide 211 system. So I have a deep interest in supporting a redesigned and strengthened information and referral system for this region.

- Who does a single mother call when there's no food in the house and her kids are hungry?
- Who does a desperate father call when his fifteen-year-old son is out of control?
- Who do *you* call when you've just been diagnosed with a debilitating illness and you're scared to death?

People in this community ask these questions every single day. And caseworkers, teachers, nurses, families and friends answer them the best they can. We all do information and referral at times.

While these professionals do I&R as a critical piece of their daily work, for those of us who work at information and referral centers, that's all we do!

We maintain detailed, accurate data about services in the community. Then we make it available to everyone by operating free multilingual help lines, putting data on the Internet and printing community services directories like this. We also document every contact we have, thereby collecting a lot of raw data about community needs--which we're happy to share with planners!

When people call us for help we spend time with them. When we give our distraught father referrals for his son, we may also say, "Do you think you might like a support group of parents who are struggling like you are?" After giving our single mother information about food banks, we'll make sure she knows about LIEAP if she's also having trouble with her heating bill.

In short, it is our mission to bring people and services together.

The future of information and referral must be about coordinated services. When shelter beds in Clark County are filled, we might refer callers to shelters in Portland. Now, by my records we only did it 21 times last year--we know your shelters are always at capacity, too. But we can do it because across state and county borders we have begun to coordinate our efforts. We're integrating our services in anticipation of providing that single, easy-to-remember telephone number 2-1-1.

What I'm describing here is quality of service. The I&R industry subscribes to rigid standards of professionalism about how information will be maintained, how referrals will be provided, training for staff, and how the I&R system relates with other providers in the community. Professionalism, coordination and integration of service is our mandate.

Top quality I&R service is on the horizon in this community. Most of the pieces already exist. The only things lacking are the resources to bring it all together. By approving these recommendations, you will provide a powerful impetus to that process. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeri Shumate".

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regarding testimony on the School-Aged  
Policy Framework :

Peggy Norman is the one scheduled to  
speak . However 3 folks from our  
staff will join her <sup>IN</sup> ~~at the table:~~ <sup>Audience</sup>

Meera Batra

Karema Garane

Teresa Ponce



“However, what is on the forefront of my mind these days is the local devastation we are deeply concerned about our public schools, public safety, seniors and people with disabilities. Multnomah County must focus our time and effort on the challenge we have to continue to provide essential services to this community. It’s our job,” added Linn

The Board of County Commissioners invites citizens who have a position on the Resolution to communicate and share thoughts with them. In the interest of staying within the time allotted for testimony, written statements are encouraged.

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### 24 HOUR YOUTH AND FAMILY HELP LINE

Hot line to access services  
503-233-8111 or 1-800-914-9706

### RESOLUTIONS NORTHWEST

1401 NE 68<sup>th</sup> / Portland, OR 97213  
503-988-5608  
Meg Bowman

**Mediation** services to families experiencing conflict

### OUTSIDE IN

1236 SW Salmon St / Portland, OR 97205  
503-223-4121

Education and outreach to youth in the **sex industry**, and education and support regarding **HIV and at-risk behaviors**

### SEXUAL MINORITY YOUTH RECREATION CENTER

2100 SE Belmont / Portland, OR 97214  
503-872-9664 x28  
Jonathan Weedman  
Information and referral for **sexual minority youth**

### MORRISON CENTER

3942 SE Hawthorne  
Portland, OR 97214  
503-25-4519

Contact: Jenny Crawford

Youth Investment System **interagency team coordinator**



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Youth Investment System  
Morrison Center  
3942 SE Hawthorne  
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# YOUTH

Investment System

### MORRISON CENTER

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Portland, Oregon 97214  
**Jenny Crawford,**  
**Program Coordinator**  
503-258-4519

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Help Line**  
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**WHO WE ARE.** Youth Investment System **supports and advocates** for adolescents who need extra assistance to help them establish safe, healthy and productive lives. We offer these teens opportunities to **stay out of the juvenile justice system, succeed in school and achieve a stable living environment.** Our goals are to **prevent teen crime, violence and homelessness.**



## COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICE CENTERS

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### **EASTWIND CENTER**

2408 SW Halsey, Bldg A / Troutdale, OR 97060  
503-491-3313  
Jennifer Copeland  
General case management

### **FAMILYWORKS**

12630 SE Stark St., #J/ Portland, OR 97233-1058  
503-256-2330 x20  
John Dougal  
General case management

### **NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES**

7688 SW Capitol Hwy / Portland, OR 97219  
503-244-2292 x207  
Jen Gould  
General case management

### **NORTH PORTLAND YOUTH AND FAMILY CENTER**

5139 N Lombard / Portland, OR 97203  
503-285-9871 x4780  
Bob Bernstein  
General case management

### **PORTLAND IMPACT**

4707 SE Hawthorne / Portland, OR 97215  
503-988-6887 x279  
Tom Bialozor  
General case management

### **SELF ENHANCEMENT, INC.**

3920 N Kerby / Portland, OR 97227  
503-249-1721 x239  
Mary Tompkins  
General case management

## POPULATION SPECIFIC SERVICES

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### **ASIAN FAMILY CENTER**

4424 NE Glisan / Portland, OR 97213  
503-235-9396  
Case management for **Asian youth**

### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

231 SE 12th/ Portland, OR 97214  
503-231-4866 x118  
Toc Soneoulay  
Case management for **Asian youth**

### **EL PROGRAMA HISPANO**

451 NW First St / Gresham, OR 97030  
503-669-8350 x240  
Alison Dunfee  
Case management for **Latino youth**

### **HARRY'S MOTHER**

3942 SE Hawthorne / Portland, OR 97214  
503-233-8111  
Kim Breidel  
Case management for **runaway youth and families**

### **INSIGHTS**

2020 SE Powell / Portland, OR 97202  
503-239-6996 x210  
Holly Wells  
Case management for **pregnant and parenting female adolescents**

### **IRCO**

10301 NE Glisan/Portland, OR 97220  
503-234-1541  
Pavel Yuzko  
Case management for **Russian, Ukrainian and other Slavic youth**

### **MORRISON CENTER**

3355 SE Powell/ Portland, OR 97202  
503-230-8855  
Claudia Strickland  
Case management for **female adolescents**

### **NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH ASSOCIATION**

4000 N Mississippi / Portland, OR 97227  
503-288-8177  
Jason Angel  
General support services for **Native American youth**

### **ROOTS & BRANCHES**

2100 SE Belmont / Portland, OR 97214  
503-872-9664 x28  
Jonathan Weedman  
Case management for **gay, lesbian, bisexual and trans youth and their families**

### **SELF ENHANCEMENT, INC.**

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503-249-1721 x237  
Carlos Laguardia  
Case management for **African-American youth**

## HOUSING SERVICES

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503-233-8111 or 1-800-914-9706  
Information and referral, case management,  
24 hour intake, **emergency shelter** (up to 14 days)

### **WILLAMETTE BRIDGE — BRIDGE HOUSE**

320 SW Stark, #509 / Portland, OR 97204  
503-222-2662  
Mel Jordan  
**Transitional** living for homeless youth

These are the **centers and agencies** that work together to make this system possible. Any teens and families wanting information or assistance are invited to call these numbers or the youth and family help line 503-233-8111.

*YIS logo designed by Chelsea O. • age 15 • YIS participant*

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January 30, 2003

To: Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners

From: Pam Patton, Morrison Center Child and Family Services  
Youth Investment System Coordination

Re: Additions (in BOLD) to the Proposed School-Aged  
Framework Policy Recommendations

#### I. School-Aged Policy Recommendations for an Alignment Model

Current situation and key questions	It is recommended that the County's Policy is...	Implementation Options
<b>4) Equity</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A consistent manner of distributing services to school aged children does not exist in the county.</li></ul>	Distribute services based on: population of children on free and reduced lunch, % of children on free and reduced lunch, and neighborhood poverty, using census, school, ODE and county validated community data, <b>and specific countywide populations with high risk needs.</b>	... <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Priorities will be given to high risk children and their families.</li><li>- <b>High risk, 13-18 yr. old acting out, non-delinquent, runaway youth, many who do not fully participate in schools, will be given coordinated county-wide case management and community safety net services.</b></li></ul>

Disenfranchised adolescents in Multnomah County need services that are strengths-based and collaborative, guaranteeing youth-friendly access and providing a continuum of care. Youth Investment System is a **coordinated system of 15 community-based social service agencies** that work together to provide **wraparound services for adolescents**, a population that is not receptive to services elsewhere. This **interagency collaborative program development and implementation** will be eliminated without YIS, a coordinated system that works.

### HISTORY

In 1995, a broad cross-section of the community, including private and public citizens, designed a system (YIS) to provide a **full spectrum of services to Level 7 youth**. Level 7 youth (DHS's description of a young person's vulnerability to abuse) refers to youth who are chronically acting out and/or neglected and/or running away from home. The **state passed the responsibility for care of these youth to each County** and allocated funding appropriately. YIS was created to address a vacuum that existed in services for these youth and their families.

### WHO ARE THE YOUTH SERVED THROUGH (YIS)?

- A total of **1,154 unduplicated youth** throughout Multnomah County were served with case management, shelter or mediation services provided through Youth Investment System (YIS) in FY 2000-01. Around 340 of these youth received shelter, 70 received mediation and the remainder received case management. The system was designed to serve the needs of around 17% of the Level 7 youth throughout Multnomah County. Demographic data indicates that YIS effectively works with young women (approximately 63% of youth served are female), young people of color, and the 13 to 17 year-old age range.
- These youth are provided with a **variety of services**, including crisis management, individual, group and family counseling, family mediation, short-term housing, longer-term transitional living, and peer group support. To date, the system has effectively served the developmental, cultural and gender specific demands of this population. **This is the only system that directly meets the wide range of needs of these youth.**
- The system takes **referrals from the Child Abuse Hotline to provide services for teens at high-risk**. The Youth Investment System coordinator takes referrals not open at the Department of Human Services (DHS) and targets the referrals to appropriate YIS participating agencies. This collaboration was designed because of the history of YIS in working with adolescents, and the additional support needed for these youth. These youth will not receive any services if YIS is eliminated.
- **Over 50% of these youth were of race other than white.** About 17% were Black/African American, 11% were Latino, 10% were Native American, and 9% were Asian American.
- **Nine of fifteen YIS participating agencies address the needs of teens within culturally specific populations.** Three of these agencies focus on teens and families with a language barrier (Asian-American, Latino and Russian Slavic and other Ukrainian youth). The YIS case managers at these agencies are able to appropriately address these language barriers; all speak the necessary language. The others are able to appropriately target the needs of youth with specific issues (runaway, pregnant and parenting, girls, sexual minority, African American and Native American youth). All YIS participating agencies refer youth with these special needs to these agencies and are able to collaboratively provide support to these populations.
- **Most YIS youth are experiencing unstable housing.** For example, at intake, more youth are living with friends/extended family than living in their own home. Most YIS youth are mobile; many do not have the same living address for more than six months.
- **All YIS youth are facing high risk factors.** Half of YIS youth have a single-parent female in the household, and over half are dealing with additional high risk factors including alcohol/drug abuse, domestic violence or a developmental disability.

### WHAT ARE THE OUTCOMES OF YIS?

- Works with the teens and family to define and establish a **stable housing** environment for the youth.
- Works with the teens to complete high school or receive GEDs.
- Reduces stress on the juvenile justice system by keeping **teens out of juvenile detention**.
- Reduces stress on DHS by providing a **referral base for parents seeking help** with out of control teens.
- **Reduces juvenile crime, runaways and truancy** by providing teens with support, opportunities, places to talk through their problems, and professionals who care about their future.

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FOR: ☒ AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

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**North Portland  
Community & Family Center**

January 30, 2003

TO: Chair Diane Linn, County Commissioners Serena Cruz, Maria Rojo de Steffey, Lisa Naito, Lonnie Roberts

FROM: Diane M. Feldt, Director, North Portland Community & Family Center

As I read the School Aged Policy Framework the principles embedded in this document are something I approved of ten years ago in a different incarnation of this effort. I still fully support those principles in part because I learned in Columbia Villa in 1988 that a coordinated effort by all the stakeholders regardless of jurisdiction or agency affiliation can accomplish what from one single perspective may seem impossible. This framework will not increase capacity but it has the potential of making more efficient use of ever shrinking resources. Particularly given the current economic situation it is in the best interest of those served by the schools, cities, counties, the state, and private non-profit providers whether or not they are funded in this effort, to embrace this Framework and make it work.

To make it work, but how? This is an enormous task. What made Columbia Villa work? Every day Norm Monroe would come in and say he was waiting for leadership to emerge. I would look around and nobody, including me, was eager to emerge, to take the role on their shoulders. In fact some days I <sup>wanted</sup> ~~could manage~~ to duck under the table whenever that was said. In hindsight I believe what happened is we all emerged and created a culture of working together that functions well to this day. The planning process for Columbia Villa meant meetings four days a week from nine to noon for about four months with the majority of the stakeholders there every day. I know of no other planning process that has involved that level of intensity. The lesson here is planning and implementation, to do it well in order to succeed takes time and commitment by all involved. In this process I believe it is also critical to include community and school based line staff, both from the private non-profit arena, schools, county employees, and other resources including those in the cities and state as it makes sense as the process unfolds.

Finally I am aware of the concerns raised regarding the boundaries and putting the Roosevelt, Lincoln and Wilson clusters together. Both communities need assurances from you that the one won't drain the other because both sides of the Willamette share that fear. For an area this large and economically diverse flexibility in implementation must be maximized for a successful outcome.

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SPECIFIC ISSUE: information & referral

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: attached & will give verbally as well

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# Poverty Action Team

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www.povertyactionteam.org

Hello, I am pleased to be here today. My name is Cathy Mounts and I have been working with the poverty action team as a volunteer and part time staff person for almost 2 years. I am a single mom, live in subsidized housing and have had to navigate the social service system in the community for myself in past years. I tell you this so you have a sense of why I have chosen to be here today. In my work with pACT, I am out-stationed at the Life Center and offer a project called the IMAP providing resources to clients who come in to get support with their basic needs. The project, funded by the city of Portland, Bureau of Housing and Community Development utilizes web-based resources to help low income people find the help they need. From Oregonhelps-an eligibility estimator developed by Multnomah Co., to housingconnections, to the beehive, families are given vital resources to help them locate basic services. The recommendations in the school ages services framework address redesigning I&R. I welcome this recommendation and would like to tell you a little about the families I see and why a comprehensive system connected to the Metro 211 project is a great idea.

Lately, I see and hear from newly unemployed families who are looking for a place to call for help. They believe a safety net exists. Since there is not one number to call nor the resources they are generally looking for, my role is more one of troubleshooting; directing clients to policy makers so they can voice their opinion and share coping strategies. This information is difficult to deliver. pACT is a small, grassroots organization with two small grants and one very part time person-me. We rely on volunteers to return phone calls and are not able to answer our phone directly when it rings. I hear many frustrated messages from people who just want to talk with a person, offering them direction, support and needed services.

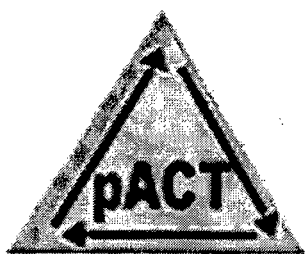
This is where 211 comes in. When I was struggling with my kids, I was able to turn to one place where my questions were answered and where I got support with not only where to go, but how to ask for help. These seem like simple tasks anyone can do. But until you have to look for help, feeling desperate and lost, it only sounds easy. The reality is that it's hard. You call and no one answers. You flip thru the phone book not knowing what to look under. 211 offers a much needed resource in this community. If done well, perhaps there will be a time when it takes one call and minimal crisis to locate basic services. 211, in conjunction with the websites I use on a regular basis, give me hope that a true system will meet people's needs when they meet rough times. I leave you with a quote from someone that works on the front lines of homelessness-when talking about housing issues pACT was dealing with, the issue of 211 came up and this is what was said:

"I'm familiar with the 211 program and hear from local advocates that it has been a godsend to people seeking help. Our human services delivery system is so complicated that you need to be an expert or a prison con to navigate it."

This, from the National Coalition for the Homeless.

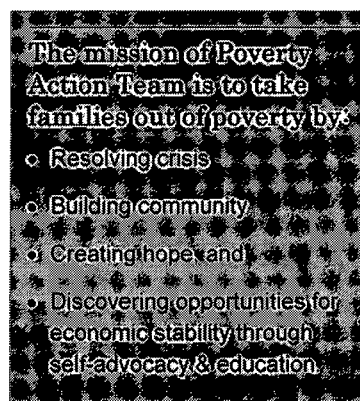
Thank you for the opportunity to speak to you today.

Cathy Mounts, Poverty Action Team, 971-506-2595



...ending poverty one family at a time

*Poverty Action Team is an activity of the Tides Center*



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SPECIFIC ISSUE: \_\_\_\_\_

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: attached

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**Multnomah County Employees Local 88 wants to be involved and at the table during the policy stages and implementation of the school aged framework. It is a false distinction to say policy and implementation are separate. We believe the key stakeholders should be at the table and the affected employees are among the key stakeholders.**

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SPECIFIC ISSUE: Homeslessness with Support  
for the School Age Framework

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: \_\_\_\_\_

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503-988-5201

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2900 S.E. 122nd Ave.

Portland, OR 97236

1/30/03

My name is Jean DeMaster and I am testifying on behalf of Human Solutions which is located at 2900 SE 122<sup>nd</sup>, in Portland, Oregon. As you know, Human Solutions provides services to low-income people in Mid and East Multnomah County. We serve approximately 45,000 people each year.

Most of these 45,000 people come to Human Solutions because they are homeless, at risk of being homeless, or living on very little income. Of the 45,000 people we serve every year, approximately 20,000 are children—infants, toddlers and school age children. Human Solutions recognizes clearly that one of the ways to help these children have the chance to break out of poverty as adults is education and success in school. I am coming to testify today to lend our support to the School Age Framework because I believe that it correctly focuses energy and resources on children—and their families---and the schools that they attend.

We support the school based and school linked services. We support the integrated system of care and the distribution of services based on number of children in poverty. We strongly support the partnership that will be formed by the County with both geographical and culturally specific providers. It clearly makes sense to align boundaries with the areas served by local high schools and by specific school districts such as David Douglas, Reynolds, Gresah-Barlow, Centennial, Parkrose, and Corbett.

Services will be improved by re-designing the Information and referral system---however, it will be important NOT to just fund one centralized I&R System. Funding must be preserved for regional entities and local agencies. If a new centralized I&R System refers people to agencies such as Human Solutions, we need to be able to have Reception and I&R people in our agencies to respond to them when they call or come in. Even if there is a Centralized I&R system, people will still come to neighborhood centers such as Human Solutions to request services and we need to be able to have staff to help them.

While we believe that the Office of School and Community Partnerships should be the implementer of this Framework, we do not believe that there should be a Virtual Grants Office. It would be very good for the County to coordinate grant requests within County

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Departments and across County Departments—but I don't think that it is necessary to form a grants office to do that. It would be good to have County staff continue to identify national and regional grants and coordinate who is best to make a request. However, I believe that if a Grants Office is formed---it will soon take on a life of its own and will begin competing with local agencies for local foundation and grant funds. Loss of resources to local agencies will reduce services to children and their families. I do not believe that Government should compete with local agencies for scarce resources to provide direct services.

The final point I would like to make is very important to me. All of the County's services for Homeless Families have been folded into the School Age Framework. However, in the nine pages of the School Age Framework, services for homeless families are referenced in one half of one square on one page. Services to homeless families will be re-named: Social Services for educational support. All of this is OK—as long as we do not lose ground on our ability to help homeless families as a result.

I think that the County is currently providing very valuable services to homeless families and should continue to do so. It will be important that these services to homeless people—children and families---be preserved and maintained as an integral component of the plan. They should not be allowed to become an afterthought. Services to homeless children struggling to keep up with their peer in school should be strengthened during the implementation of this Framework.

It could be a difficult transition to move all of the County's services for Homeless Families—and Energy Assistance as well--into the School Age Framework. As a result, I would strongly recommend that the Poverty Advisory Committee of the Commission on Children and Families be mandated to be involved in how this part of the School Age Framework is implemented. As we all know, how this is implemented will be crucial.

Of course, many homeless families have school age children---that is why we are so supportive of the School Age Framework. However, we have to realize that when a family is homeless, parents may not be able to focus on school issues. The parents may be focused on getting food, shelter and clothing for their children. They may not be willing or able to go to school for help. Homeless parents may have had very negative experiences in school in the past. Being in a shelter or living with friends or relatives may take the family away from the school with which they are comfortable. The role of the local agency—as well as the Poverty Reduction Framework--in providing homelessness services within the School Age Framework needs to be clarified in the implementation phase of this process.

A high percentage of homeless families have children below school age and are not familiar with going to the school for assistance. Some children may be very reluctant to have their parents come to the school because they are homeless---because that will identify the child as coming from a homeless family. I think that the School Age Framework is a solid Frame and that these issues can be worked out in the Implementation Phase. However, I think that this part of the implementation needs to



come from the Poverty Reduction Framework. As a result, I would encourage you to ensure that the Poverty Advisory Committee has a real and meaningful role in this part of the implementation of the School Age Framework.

Thank you again for your consideration of these issues. The overriding goal, I think, is that our community's children can be---and should be---more successful in school and more involved in their communities.

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SPECIFIC ISSUE: Utilization of caring communities  
as a community-based asset.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ AGAINST: \_\_\_\_\_ THE ABOVE AGENDA ITEM

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MEETING DATE: 1/30/03

SUBJECT: School Age Framework

AGENDA NUMBER OR TOPIC: Last One R-6

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SPECIFIC ISSUE: Inclusion of Early Childhood

Services into School Aged Policy Framework

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Early Childhood Care and Education Council



January 30, 2003

Dear Board of Multnomah County Commissioners:

On behalf of the Early Childhood Care and Education Council, I am pleased to comment on the proposed School Age Services Framework.

We spent our November Council meeting on the School Age Services Framework. It was a very useful presentation and discussion. What came up repeatedly, though, was confusion about how Early Childhood connects with school age services (SAS). At some points we were hearing that SAS covered children 0-18, but then we talked about school age beginning at age 5. Our Early Childhood focus generally extends prenatally to age 8.

On a theoretical level, this points out the fact that there really is a continuum that needs to be recognized. For example, progress on readiness to learn begins at birth (or even before) and connects right in with school.

On a practical level, we understand the realignment that stems from the SAS framework, but we think it is important to point out the fact that many programs that currently serve a school age population also provide Early Childhood services. Furthermore, many families with a school age child also have a younger sibling. As the realignment takes place for SAS, we ask you to *please* keep the systems and support for the younger children.

We have the following suggestions that we think will clarify the role of Early Childhood in the SAS framework:

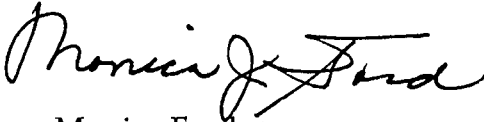
- Add language that expresses the linkages between this framework and the Early Childhood Framework, the proposed Poverty Reduction Framework, and the early childhood Mental Health System Framework.
- Articulate the continuum that extends from birth through the school years, and how Early Childhood services are both preparatory and improve transition into school and school age services.

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- Make it clear that the systems of support for younger children will continue within the realignment.
- Include Early Childhood within all of the categories listed on pages 7 and 8 of the January 30 draft.

We really appreciate the opportunity to comment on the proposed framework. We know that a lot of work has gone into it, and we look forward to continued collaboration between early childhood and school age services.

Sincerely,

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Monica Ford  
ECCEC co-chair

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SPECIFIC ISSUE: Information + Referral

WRITTEN TESTIMONY: yes - just written

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January 30, 2003

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Re: School-aged Policy Services Framework Recommendations

Dear County Chair Diane Linn:

On behalf of the non-profit agency, GuideLine, Inc., I applaud the thoughtful and careful effort that is evident in the recommendations put forth by The School-aged Policy Services Framework Advisory Group. From the perspective of a provider of comprehensive Information and Referral Services, I wish to provide feedback with respect to those elements focused on Information and Referral (I&R.)

My agency provides a variety of telephone-based I&R services to individuals and families in Multnomah County. GuideLine will respond to more than 50,000 phone calls this year from individuals and families seeking basic needs such as food, shelter, rent, energy assistance as well as information regarding resources for childcare, medical services, counseling agencies, to name just a few. In recent years, we have seen calls increasing as much as 20% annually.

With needs increasing and resources shrinking, maintaining the quality and accuracy of information remains just as important as getting the telephone calls answered. I have come to realize that even when we do both of these key elements very well, the current systems in our community fall far short of the real potential of a truly integrated 211 System for accessing services.

Realizing this, as others have across the nation, providers of I&R in Oregon and the Metro area have been active for nearly two years in planning for the creation of a 211 System. My agency has been actively involved in the planning councils at both the State and regional levels. Efforts in the Metro area have moved forward dramatically since the beginning of the current fiscal year. This is due, in large part, to the United Way of the Columbia-Willamette's new Focused Funding Initiatives that placed an emphasis on preparing the funded agencies to implement a regional and collaborative 211 service.



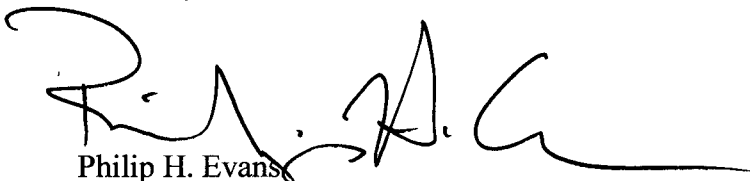
During these recent months, I have seen a level of community building among providers around the vision of a 211 system that is unprecedented in my agency experience. These extensive discussions have led to a realization that a pooling of resources among current systems is the most effective way to realize the vision of a 211 Community Center. The ultimate goal is a facility that provides high quality access to information and referral services that can address all types of needs across the region as well as across cultures, disabilities, and life spans. A single regional center will allow for greater access to technology, security, training and supervision, as well as a more efficient operating budget.

Within the many independent funding streams targeted for I&R service to specific populations, I believe there exists the funding to operate such an integrated, multi-disciplinary facility. Given our current fiscal environment, there is a significant, and perhaps rare opportunity to invest in a system that can deliver far greater value to those same stakeholders without the barrier of finding significant sources of new funding. In fact, there are many ways in which a regional 211 service will be able to preserve resources by reducing the costly duplication of efforts.

As you will likely hear during public testimony, many organizations have come to the table with the UWCW to move this concept forward. This is a crucial time in the development of this effort and I would urge Multnomah County to make support of a regional 211 Community Center an essential element of the School Aged Services recommendations. In doing so, the County will be adding one more very important voice to a unique and growing collaboration of public and private agencies, funders and stakeholders.

I thank you for your attention and consideration in reviewing these comments. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or additional requests in response to these comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip H. Evans', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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School-aged policy framework

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