



MULTNOMAH COUNTY  
AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST (revised 09/22/08)

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Meeting Date: 12/3/13  
Agenda Item #: B.1  
Est. Start Time: 10:00 am  
Date Submitted: 11/20/13

Agenda Title: Briefing on Eastside Concern and Puentes Programs

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date: December 3, 2012 Amount of Time Needed: 30 minutes  
Department: Non Departmental Division: Commissioner Shiprack  
Contact(s): Matthew Lashua  
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Presenter(s): Daniel Garcia, Linda Bradshaw, Kathy Pape – Central City Concern

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Informational briefing – no action

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

Eastside Concern is the new name for the program formerly known as the Southeast Portland Change Point Program, operated by Central City Concern. Eastside Concern provides outpatient alcohol and drug treatment services which fulfill treatment requirements for individuals referred due to Driving while Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUII) or involvement with the county’s Health Services (DCHS) or Community Justice (DCJ). In addition, Eastside Concern has a treatment program for domestic violence perpetrators. Recently, Eastside Concern has added culturally specific treatment services for African Americans. Services that are not covered by insurance are offered on a sliding fee scale. Eastside Concern serves approximately 900 people yearly.

Puentes, also operated by Central City Concern, is a culturally specific addiction and mental health program serving Latino adults, teens and families and was established in 2005, serving more than 100 families yearly. Staff members are bilingual and bicultural. Individuals have access to recovery mentors for added support. Case management is offered to assist in coordinating other supports such as primary care and housing.

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected Official or  
Department/  
Agency Director:**

**Commissioner Judy Shiprack /s/**

**Date: 11/20/13**