

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Proclaiming September, 1996 as	)	PROCLAMATION
TREATMENT WORKS! Month in	)	96-161
Multnomah County, Oregon	)	

WHEREAS, the National Coalition on Alcohol and Other Drug Issues and the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, United States Department of Health and Human Services, have named September "TREATMENT WORKS!" month; and

WHEREAS, the disease of alcoholism and drug dependence is America's most serious health problem, affecting millions of families and every community throughout the nation in a myriad of painful and costly ways; and

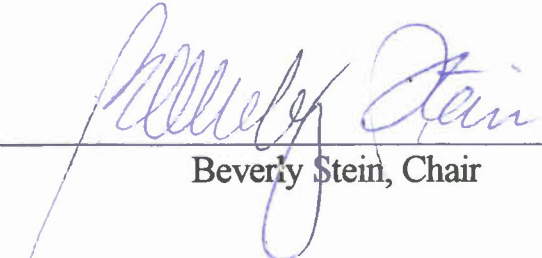
WHEREAS, naming this month as "TREATMENT WORKS!" month offers advocates of alcohol and drug treatment in Multnomah County an opportunity to educate the public and policy makers about alcoholism, drug dependence and treatment issues, and the social and financial effectiveness of treatment; and

WHEREAS, each year hundreds of health care providers and others in Multnomah County are dedicated to assisting thousands of persons in discovering the rewards of the recovery process; now therefore

The Board of County Commissioners HEREBY PROCLAIMS the month of September, 1996 as "TREATMENT WORKS!" month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

DATED this 12th day of September, 1996.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

  
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Beverly Stein, Chair

