



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 09/23/13)

## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 1/28/14  
Agenda Item #: B.1  
Est. Start Time: 10:00 am  
Date Submitted: 1/15/14

**Agenda Title:** **Informational Board Briefing on Health System Transformation and Changes to Payment and Treatment in the Addictions System of Care**

*Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but be sufficient to describe the action requested.*

**Requested Meeting Date:** January 28, 2014 **Time Needed:** 60 minutes  
**Department:** DCHS and DCJ **Division:** Mental Health and Addiction Services  
**Contact(s):** Nancy Jackson  
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**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** Susan Myers, Director, Department of County Human Services; Devarshi Bajpai, Addictions Program Manager DCHS, and Ginger Martin, Deputy Director, Department of Community Justice

## General Information

### 1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Informational briefing only.

### 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.

Changes to Medicaid effective in January 2014 as part of the Affordable Care Act provide an opportunity to review aspects of the current addictions treatment delivery system. Medicaid will be covering addictions treatment which will allow the county to focus on gaps within the existing system including clean and sober housing, peer mentoring and other supports that people need to be successful in recovery.

Since July 2013, the state has folded residential treatment funding into the Coordinated Care Organizations (CCO) and now those funds are managed by MHASD. However, outpatient funding continues to be managed by Coordinated Care Organizations directly (specifically former physical health plans) so the system is split. We will be working with CCO partners to function as a single payer, providing a better experience for our clients.

Our goals are: continuous care for our clients; financial stability for providers; and to be the payer of last resort.

### 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.**

DCHS and DCJ work together with addictions providers and are expecting them to actively participate with proposals and ideas to improve the system and bridge existing gaps. County advisory groups including the Adult Mental Health and Substance Use Advisory Council (AMHSAC) and the Children's Mental Health System Advisory Council (CMHSAC) made up of consumers, community stakeholders and advocates will be included in on-going discussions about delivery system needs, services and development.

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**Required Signature**

**Elected Official**

**or Department/**

Susan Myers, Director /s/

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**Agency Director:**

**Date:**

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