



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 4/16/2015
Agenda Item #: R.5
Est. Start Time: 10:15 am
Date Submitted: 4/08/2015

Agenda Title: **PROCLAMATION Proclaiming the Month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Multnomah County, Oregon**

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

Requested Meeting Date: 04/16/2015 **Time Needed:** 20 minutes
Department: Non-Departmental **Division:** District 2
Contact(s): Barbara Willer
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Susan Lindauer, Executive Director, Children's Trust Fund of Oregon

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Proclaiming the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Multnomah County

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.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to raise awareness about child abuse and neglect and encourage individuals and communities to support children and families. The Children's Trust Fund of Oregon (CTFO) brought forward this proclamation as a primary funder of community based child abuse prevention programs in the state for the past 30 years.

Mission:

The Children's Trust Fund of Oregon Foundation is Oregon's only statewide organization focused exclusively on prevention child abuse and strengthening families. Our mission is to foster healthy child development and to support efforts to protect children from harm. CTFO envisions an Oregon where every child is safe, healthy, and nurtured and every parent, especially those most vulnerable, has access to child development knowledge, resources, and supports to be the best parent possible.

Current Programs:

In 2013, the CTFO awarded grants to 39 programs serving every county throughout our state through parent education, home visiting, and therapeutic relief nurseries, benefiting

over 46,000 children and parents. CTFO is committed to eliminating child abuse and neglect in Oregon, starting by reducing maltreatment rates by 40% by 2020. While we won't rest until each child is safe from harm, this benchmark represents 4,021.

In addition to grant making, CTFO is home to the Oregon Chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America, sponsors and disseminates prevention research to educate and inform policy makers, providers, and community leaders, and acts as a convener and advocate for programs and policies that are proven to reduce child abuse and neglect. .

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

None.

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

None.

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

N/A.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Commissioner Loretta Smith /s/

Date: 04/08/2015

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