



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 4/5/18
Agenda Item #: R.2
Est. Start Time: 9:45 am approx
Date Submitted: 3/27/18

Agenda Title: **Proclamation Declaring April 2-8, 2018, as National Public Health Week in Multnomah County, Oregon.**

Requested Meeting	<u>April 5, 2018</u>	Time Needed:	<u>30 minutes</u>
Department:	<u>Health/Div. Public Health</u>	Sponsor	<u>Commissioner Meieran, District One</u>
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Presenters: Marilou Carrera and Katie Sawicki

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

This is a request for the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners to Proclaim April 2-8, 2018, as National Public Health Week in Multnomah County, Oregon and to receive an update on Multnomah County's Community Health Improvement Plan and implementation partner – Community Powered Change.

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

Community Powered Change transforms community engagement processes to integrate the voices of those experiencing the greatest inequities in order to develop a shared health equity narrative in Multnomah County. Multnomah County's community health improvement plan is a community-centered and community-driven process outlining five priority areas: 1) Transformative change Toward Equity and Empowerment; 2) Access to Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Healthcare; 3) A Neighborhood Home for All; 4) Essential Community Resources: Jobs, Transportation, Food and Education; and 5) Supporting Family Ways.

The Board will be provided with developments to-date along with plans for next steps.

This action affects Program Offer #40053 – Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health. In response to historical and persistent health inequities, the program contracts with a coalition of community partners to create a comprehensive CHIP that outlines priority community health issues. The CHIP identifies and implements community-driven

recommendations to address longstanding health inequities, aligns Public Health Division strategies and activities with community needs and priorities and shifts public health practice and organizational culture toward the elimination of health disparities.

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

No fiscal impact. This is an informational briefing and Board Proclamation.

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

There are no legal or policy issues at this time.

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

This year, the Public Health Division and the County would like to focus on the launch of Community Powered Change, a community-driven implementation partner of the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) using the platform of National Public Health Week.

Community Powered Change is community-driven and Multnomah County and Oregon Health Equity Alliance (OHEA) supported initiative to campaign for health equity. The purpose of Community Powered Change is to focus on the experiences of Multnomah County communities, and particularly communities of color, to model equitable practices and move towards the elimination of health inequities.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Wendy Lear /s/

Date:

March 22, 2018

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