



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 6/24/13)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 9/12/13
Agenda Item #: R.3
Est. Start Time: 10:05 am
Date Submitted: 8/28/13

Agenda Title: **PROCLAMATION Proclaiming September 2013 National Recovery Month in Multnomah County, Oregon**

Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but sufficient to describe the action requested. Title on APR must match title on Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation.

Requested Meeting Date: September 12, 2013 **Time Needed:** 15 minutes
Department: County Human Services **Division:** MHASD
Contact(s): Mary White
Phone: 503-988-5464 **Ext.** 24264 **I/O Address:** 167/1/520
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): David Hidalgo, MHASD Director; Devarshi Bajpai, MHASD Addictions Manager

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Adoption of Proclamation: Proclaiming September 2013 National Recovery Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

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.

Given the serious nature of drug abuse/addiction within Multnomah County and the nation as a whole, we must continue to seek assistance for these conditions with the same urgency as any other health condition.

It is essential that those living with a substance abuse/addiction know that with appropriate treatment and ongoing support they can recover to lead more productive and fulfilling lives, personally and professionally; and add to the health of our community.

It is important to educate our community members that mental health and substance use disorders affect all people in the community and are serious, but treatable health problems; and that when treated can improve the health of the entire community. It is through education, prevention and treatment that recovery occurs.

The 24th national campaign spreads the message that behavioral health is an essential part of health, and one's overall wellness, and that prevention works, treatment is effective and people can and do recover from substance abuse and make healthy contributions to the community in which they live.

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.

There are numerous events occurring statewide to celebrate the accomplishments of individuals in recovery.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department**

Director: Kathy Tinkle for Susan Myers /s/

Date: 08/27/13

Note: Please submit electronically. Insert names of your approvers followed by /s/ - we no longer use actual signatures. Please insert date approved.