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**Julie SULLIVAN-SPRINGHETTI** <julie.sullivan-springhetti@multco.us>

Wed, Apr 30, 2014 at  
9:54 AM

To: Lynda GROW <lynda.grow@multco.us>, Marina BAKER  
<marina.baker@multco.us>

Hi Lynda,

I am writing to let you know that the Multnomah County Health Department is opening a school-based health center at Centennial High School in Gresham at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 22, 2014. Can you provide public notice that more than two county commissioners may attend? The details of the event are below.

Thank you,

Julie

We are pleased to invite you to the opening of Multnomah County's new school-based health center at Centennial High School.

**Thursday, May 22, 2014**  
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.  
Open House Until 4:30 p.m.  
**Centennial High School**  
3505 SE 182nd Avenue, Gresham, OR 97030

The Multnomah County Health Department has operated health centers in local schools for more than 30 years. The County currently operates 13 school-based health centers in Gresham and Portland. These centers provide comprehensive preventive, primary and mental health care for children ages 5 to 18 from throughout the county. The goal is to keep youth healthy and ready to learn.

This health center will be an important asset for Centennial families and those families in the surrounding Gresham community. Studies demonstrate that school-based health centers decrease school absences, tardiness and discipline or behavior problems. Adolescents are 10 to 20 times more likely to access mental health services at school verses a community clinic. These centers focus on prevention and early intervention. We also provide services to school-aged youth regardless of whether they have private health insurance, public

health insurance, or no insurance at all.

We look forward to you joining us at this celebration. We appreciate your RSVP if you are able to attend. Please contact Rene Warren to RSVP: [rene.j.warren@multco.us](mailto:rene.j.warren@multco.us) or 503.988.8892.

Thank you for your support in helping keep children healthy and ready to learn.

Sincerely,

Marissa Madrigal, Multnomah County Chair

Diane McKeel, Multnomah County Commissioner, District 4

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**Lynda GROW** <[lynda.grow@multco.us](mailto:lynda.grow@multco.us)>

Wed, Apr 30, 2014 at 11:55 AM

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[absolutely, thanks for the heads up!](#)

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