



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 3/29/16
Agenda Item #: B.1
Est. Start Time: 10:00 am
Date Submitted: 3/23/16

Agenda Title: **Informational Board Briefing on Reproductive Health Issues**

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

Requested Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 **Time Needed:** 40 minutes
Department: Non-Departmental **Division:** D-2
Contact(s): MeeSeon Kwon, Policy Advisor
Phone: (503) 988-9451 **Ext.** 8-9451 **I/O Address:** _____
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): Tricia Tillman, Director of Public Health — MCHD; Se-ah-dom Edmo; Mariotta Gary-Smith; Carina Guzman; Andrea Zekis; Emily Lai — BRAVE Coalition representatives

General Information

1. What are you requesting from the Board?

None — informational briefing on reproductive health issues.

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.

Building Reproductive Autonomy and Voices for Equity (BRAVE) coalition leaders have met with County commissioners in recent months regarding issues concerning reproductive health access for, primarily, adolescent, minority, LGBTQ, and immigrant/refugee communities. The purpose of this board briefing is to discuss these issues generally with members of the BRAVE coalition.

Multnomah County's Public Health department will provide information pertaining to: data on key aspects of reproductive health; the LGBTQ data equity project; the HIV/STD/Adolescent health program; and the Maternal, Child, and Family Health program, as context for County support for community-led health equity efforts. BRAVE coalition members will discuss their work in advancing and highlighting reproductive health and access for women, people of color, and LGBT people.

The BRAVE project and coalition was started out of Western States Center in 2013. It has evolved and now involves many leaders of color along with partner organizations, including the Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (APANO); International Center for Traditional Childbearing; Momentum Alliance; Mano a Mano; Oregon Latino Health Coalition; and Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste (PCUN). Individual participants include community health workers, organizers, directors and staff from various organizations, professors, students, and faith leaders.

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.

The BRAVE coalition is a community-based group.

Required Signature

Elected Official

or Department/

Agency Director:

Tricia Tillman /s/

Date: 3/23/16

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