

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 02-111

Proclaiming the Week of August 18 through 24, 2002 to be "National Health Center Week" in Multnomah County, Oregon

The Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners Finds:

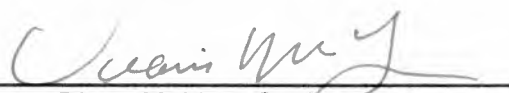
- a. There are over 60,000 people living in Multnomah County who are currently medically underserved because of financial barriers, cultural or language barriers, and lack of adequate health insurance.
- b. The Community Health Centers of Multnomah County Health Department with their non-profit partners provide high quality, comprehensive primary health care throughout Multnomah County to these citizens who lack adequate access to basic health services.
- c. Non-profit and government Community Health Centers in Multnomah County have made great strides in the county's health care system by maintaining a high standard of quality, demonstrating accountability, promoting cultural competence, enhancing opportunities for children and families, and providing health care services in accessible low-cost environments.
- d. The 2002 observance of "National Health Center Week" provides a unique opportunity for the citizens of Multnomah County to recognize the Community Health Centers of Multnomah County for their efforts to promote responsibility and health awareness in our county and for their commitment to offer preventive and medical health care of the highest quality. This work reduces preventable deaths, costly disabilities, and communicable diseases for the citizens of Multnomah County.

The Multnomah County Board of County Commissioners Proclaims:

The week of August 18 through 24, 2002 to be "National Health Center Week" in Multnomah County, Oregon. We celebrate Community Health Centers for their accomplishments and efforts to improve our health care system and encourage our citizens to recognize their vital contributions in improving the health and well being of the people of Multnomah County.

ADOPTED this 8th day of August 2002.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON


Diane M. Linn, Chair

