



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 2/17/15  
Agenda Item #: B.1  
Est. Start Time: 10:00 am  
Date Submitted: 2/4/15

**Agenda Title:** Board Briefing FY15 Budget Note #17: Adequate On-going Funding for the Homeless Youth System

**Requested** February 17, 2015 **Time Needed:** 60 minutes  
**Department:** Human Services **Division:** Community Services  
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Homeless Youth Oversight Committee Members: Suzanne Hayden, Executive Director, Citizens' Crime Commission – Beth Burns, Executive Director, P:EAR  
– Matt Morton, Executive Director, Native American Youth and Family Center – Ric DeLand, Sgt, Central Precinct – Jessica Coshatt., Youth Representative

## General Information

### 1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Review of current system status, proposed system service enhancements, and adequate funding levels in response to the Board budget note.

### 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.

Currently the System contracts through a Human Services Partnership Agreement and is at the point in the life cycle of the Agreement at which a deep assessment occurs about the current system, and where we propose to make enhancements over the next cycle of the Partnership Agreement.

Information about this process will be presented to the Board along with response regarding adequate funding levels, related to the Budget Note.

The presentation will be conducted by members of the Homeless Youth Oversight Committee (HYOC), the County's citizen accountability body for the Homeless Youth System. The HYOC will bring to the Board their recommendations for systems change and funding levels.

This briefing is related to Program Offer # 25136A - Homeless Youth System. There is no anticipated impact at this time. Once final system changes are identified, they will be implemented over the next term of the Human Services Partnership Agreement.

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

No current fiscal year impacts. Requests have been made in the FY16 budget process.

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

The Homeless Youth System, Homeless Youth Oversight Committee and our Human Services Partnership Agreement are all in alignment with and contribute to the Home For Everyone shared governance goals and initiative.

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

Significant citizen and other government participation is the on-going operational practice throughout the System.

The Homeless Youth Oversight Committee, the accountability board that provides oversight and advocacy on behalf of the system, is made up of representatives from agency providers, Portland Police Bureau, the City, County & State, Citizens' Crime Commission, and the Portland Business Alliance.

In addition to the integration with the public safety system, the Homeless Youth System is aligned with and contributes to the "Home for Everyone" shared governance initiative.

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**Required Signature**

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Department  
Director:**

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**Date:**

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