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AGENDA

MEETINGS OF THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE WEEK OF

MAY 6 - 10, 1991

- Tuesday, May 7, 1991 - 9:30 AM - Board Briefing. Page 2
- Tuesday, May 7, 1991 - 10:30 AM - Agenda Review. Page 2
- Thursday, May 9, 1991 - 9:30 AM - Regular Meeting. Page 2

Thursday Meetings of the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners are recorded and can be seen at the following times:

- Thursday, 10:00 PM, Channel 11 for East and West side subscribers
- Friday, 6:00 PM, Channel 27 for Paragon Cable (Multnomah East) subscribers
- Saturday 12:00 PM, Channel 21 for East Portland and East County subscribers

Tuesday, May 7, 1991 - 9:30 AM

Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602

BOARD BRIEFING

1. Update on the Implementation of Early Periodic Screening and Diagnosis (EPSDT) Activities, Including Number of Children and Types of Problems Identified and Treated to Date and Projected for the Future. Presented by Mary Lou Hennrich and Others. (9:30 - 10:15 AM TIME CERTAIN)
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Tuesday, May 7, 1991 - 10:30 AM

Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602

AGENDA REVIEW

2. Review of Agenda for Regular Meeting of May 9, 1991
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Thursday, May 9, 1991 - 9:30 AM

Multnomah County Courthouse, Room 602

REGULAR MEETING

CONSENT CALENDAR

- C-1 Ratification of Amendment No. 1 to the Intergovernmental Agreement Between Multnomah County and the State of Oregon Health Sciences University Microbiology Laboratory Providing Services to the County's Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic
- C-2 Ratification of Amendment No. 9 to the Intergovernmental Agreement Between the State of Oregon, Department of Human Resources, State Community Services and Multnomah County Adding Petroleum Violation Escrow-Exxon Funds to Provide Weatherization Services for Low Income Households
- C-3 Ratification of Amendment No. 10 to the Intergovernmental Agreement Between the State of Oregon, Department of Human Resources, State Community Services and Multnomah County Adding Community Service Block Grant/Low Income Energy Assistance Transfer Funds to Provide Client Assistance Services for Low Income Households

REGULAR AGENDA

NON-DEPARTMENTAL

- R-1 PROCLAMATION in the Matter of Proclaiming May as AMERICAN WETLANDS MONTH in Multnomah County

NON-DEPARTMENTAL - continued

- R-2 RESOLUTION in the Matter of Supporting Consolidation of Portland Business License Fee System and County Business Income Tax and the Creation of a Joint Implementation Committee to Carry Out Consolidation

JUSTICE SERVICES

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

- R-3 PROCLAMATION in the Matter of Proclaiming May 15, 1991 as PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY, and May 13-17, 1991 as POLICE WEEK in Multnomah County, Oregon

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

- R-4 RESOLUTION in the Matter of Unifying Community Corrections Under Option I (Continued from May 2, 1991)

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

- R-5 ORDER in the Matter of Acceptance of a Deed from Richard D. Schacht and Sue Schacht, Conveying said Deed to Multnomah County for Road Purposes (Hogan Road County Road No. 4974 South of Palmquist Road)

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

- R-6 In the Matter of a Request for Approval of Proposed Services to Laid Off County Employees

Meeting Date: MAY 07 1991

Agenda No.: B-1

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AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM
(For Non-Budgetary Items)

SUBJECT: Update on Early Periodic Screening and
Diagnosis (EPSDT) Activities

BCC Informal May 7, 1991 BCC Formal _____
9:30 a.m. time certain (date) (date)

DEPARTMENT Human Services DIVISION Health, Social Services, Juv. Justice

CONTACT Gerry Odisio TELEPHONE 248-3782

PERSON(S) MAKING PRESENTATION Mary Lou Henrich and others

ACTION REQUESTED:

INFORMATIONAL ONLY POLICY DIRECTION APPROVAL

ESTIMATED TIME NEEDED ON BOARD AGENDA: 45 minutes

CHECK IF YOU REQUIRE OFFICIAL WRITTEN NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN: _____

BRIEF SUMMARY (include statement of rationale for action requested,
as well as personnel and fiscal/budgetary impacts, if applicable):

Update on the implementation of EPSDT activities, including number of
children and types of problems identified and treated to date and
projected for the future.

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SIGNATURES:

ELECTED OFFICIAL _____

Or

DEPARTMENT MANAGER Duane Zussman

(All accompanying documents must have required signatures)

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E.P.S.D.T. Program Overview May 7, 1991

REVIEW OF PROGRAM PURPOSE/COMPONENTS	Mary Lou Hennrich James Edmundson
ELIGIBILITY PRESCREENING	Kathleen Fuller-Poe
COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH SCREENING	Linda Burdick, PNP
MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT/REFERRAL/ TREATMENT	Sharon Taylor, MHC Abdul Ilbelazi, MHC
OTHER REFERRAL/TREATMENT & FOLLOWUP	Mary Lou Hennrich
QUESTIONS/ANSWERS/DISCUSSION	BCC/Participants



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E.P.S.D.T. Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis & Treatment

WHAT IS EPSDT?

EPSDT is a portion of the health benefits covered by MEDICAID (TITLE XIX) for eligible children ages birth to 21 years. It covers preventive screenings, anticipatory guidance for parents, immunizations, routine physical assessments and referral for any health condition found to be "out of normal range" for further evaluation, diagnosis and treatment.

IS EPSDT A NEW PROGRAM OR SERVICE?

NO! EPSDT has funded health screenings, etc. for eligible children for about 20 years. What is new, is the increased number of children eligible. The last two sessions of Congress have made infants and children of families whose income is low, but not low enough for cash assistance (welfare payments), eligible for MEDICAID health insurance. Children who live in families with incomes less than 133% of the Federal Poverty Guideline and are less than age 7 are eligible for MEDICAID coverage which includes the EPSDT services. Congress also stipulated that the age limit would increase by one year, each year until these low income children are age 21.

Congress also allowed states to cover children who live in families above 133% of Federal Poverty, but below 185% (the WIC standard). Oregon has NOT chosen to cover these children at this time, but we are constantly urging the legislature to exercise the state option. Under the current cloud of Measure 5, this does not seem to be a likely option at this current time!

THEN WHO IS COVERED FOR EPSDT SERVICES?

1.) All children ages birth to 21 years whose families received cash assistance (welfare payments) from AFS. (Most of these children are covered by a PCO who is contracted to provide the range of EPSDT services as part of the monthly

capitation rate received by the PCO from OMAP (the state Medicaid Agency).

2.) All children ages birth to 7 years whose families have incomes above the welfare standard, but below 133% of Federal Poverty. (They must have completed an application and received a "Fee for Service" or "Open" Medical card. The Health Division is attempting to let all families currently receiving services (WIC, WCC, other Primary Care, Field or Dental,) know about their possible eligibility by providing eligibility prescreening at the major Primary Care Clinics.

3.) All children who are wards of the state (In foster care) up to age 21 years. These children receive a "Fee for Service" or "open" medical card.

ARE THERE OTHER CHANGES WHICH AFFECT SERVICES FOR THESE ELIGIBLE CHILDREN?

The major change in Multnomah County (and all of Oregon) is the interpretation of eligibility for **Mental Health** treatment services if they are **recommended as a result of an EPSDT screening**. To facilitate this entry into mental health treatment services, the County is starting to "outstation" Mental Health Professionals at our Primary Care Clinics. They do an indepth mental health assessment on **MEDICAID** eligible children after referral from our staff seeing the child during a EPSDT Screening (well child examc). These mental health clinicians, authorize ongoing treatment at the appropriate community mental health agencies as necessary and follow-up to assure the child receives all appropriate services.

WHAT'S THE "SPECIAL PROGRAM" FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE?

Realizing that children in foster care are an "at risk" target group of children who may not have had ongoing preventive health care and are frequently in need of mental health services, the Health Division is trying to alert foster parents via CSD that the children in their care are eligible for Well Child Screening, Dental care and any needed follow-up diagnosis and treatment, including Mental Health.

Dental Clinic is also designating appointments in their schedules at Mid-County Clinic and Northeast Clinic.

WHAT ABOUT CHILDREN/YOUTH SERVED BY THE JUVENILE JUSTICE DIVISION?

Eligibility screeners have also been assigned full time to JJD at the Donald E. Long Home. Youth and their families are being informed of the expanded eligibility for Medicaid coverage and the ability to have an EPSDT screening

performed by the Corrections Health Nursing staff if they are eligible. The health screening is completed on youth detained at the facility and is also offered to youth receiving probation/counseling services. The family is also encouraged to have screenings completed on younger siblings of the youth served by JJD. These EPSDT screenings will usually be completed at the Primary Care Clinic most accessible to the family's home. Routine referrals from these health screenings are being made to the Mental Health Clinician who is outstationed full time at this location. After the mental health assessment has been completed the client is referred to the most appropriate mental health and/or alcohol and drug treatment program. These treatment services are paid for by Medicaid for all those eligible.

E.P.S.D.T. GLOSSARY

E.P.S.D.T.	A Federal entitlement program for children based on age and income status which provides for periodic health screenings, immunizations diagnosis and treatment of any conditions detected during a screening, including Mental Health conditions. Also covers vision, hearing and developmental and dental screenings, diagnosis, and treatment as needed.
MEDICHECK	Another Federal name for the screening part of EPSDT
Well Child Exam	Multnomah County's name for a complete screening exam based on established periodicity schedule and specific screening components depending on child's age
OMAP	Oregon's MEDICAID Agency (Oregon Medical Assistance Program
AFS	The branch of Oregon State government which establishes eligibility for a variety of Federal entitlement programs, e.g. AFDC, PLM, Food Stamps
PLM	Oregon's name for MEDICAID only coverage for low income families having a pregnant woman or children less than seven years of age whose income is not low enough for cash assistance (less than 133% of Federal Poverty, but above 58% of Federal Poverty.
TITLE XIX	Another name for MEDICAID
PCO	"Physician Care Organization" a capitated, risk sharing payment mechanism utilized by

OMAP to reduce the costs of providing health care to MEDICAID eligible AFDC recipients.

AFDC

Aid to Families with Dependent Children.
Includes both a monthly cash grant and MEDICAID coverage

Fee for Service

Medical Card

Also known as an "open" medical card. Allows clients to "select" any health care provider who will accept Medicaid's reimbursement for services. This is a very limited number of providers in Multnomah County and is one of the main reasons the Health Division serves as a major provider of care to MEDICAID clients.

EPSDT Screening, Evaluation and Treatment Pathway

