

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the matter of the provision of primary health)
care services to low income and disadvantaged)
residents of Multnomah County)

RESOLUTION
90-201

WHEREAS, the County Health Division's mission is to serve the primary care health needs of Multnomah County's low income population, and

WHEREAS, there are as many as 115,000 medically indigent people in Multnomah County who are in need of health care services, and

WHEREAS, the Health Division is only able to meet sixty-five percent of the estimated need for children and less than fifty percent of the need for adults, and

WHEREAS, The Coalition of Community Health Clinics is a network of nonprofit clinics founded in 1985 to improve and coordinate access to health care for low income people, and

WHEREAS, the County's financial and inkind support of the Coalition such as the provision of a Coalition Coordinator, cooperation on the Specialty Referral Project, the printing of the Coalition's Guide to Services, the provision of technical assistance, and the provision of volunteers enables participating clinics to continue to provide quality health services, and

WHEREAS, a system of care that includes cooperation with and support of the Coalition of Community Health Clinics enhances the Health Division's ability to fulfill its mission.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Health Division will continue to take a leadership role in the development of a system of care that utilizes all available community resources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Health Division continues to support, to the greatest extent possible, the Coalition of Community Health Clinics through both direct and inkind support including the provision of volunteer health care practitioners.

ADOPTED THIS 6th DAY OF December, 1990

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON,


Gladys McCoy
Multnomah County Chair

REVIEWED:


