

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY**

In the matter of directing)	RESOLUTION
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WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse cause severe damage to families, children and all citizens of Multnomah County; and

WHEREAS, the direct costs of alcohol and drug abuse to Multnomah County are immense; and

WHEREAS, Multnomah County Health Clinics, Sheriff's Department, District Attorney's office, and the Department of Social Service are all directly impacted by increased service demands caused by alcohol and drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, demands for services for alcohol and drug abuse victims impair the county's ability to serve other needy citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners recognizes that alcohol and drug abuse is preventable; and

WHEREAS, prevention of problems resulting from alcohol and drug abuse requires the cooperation and dedication of everyone; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County, that each department shall designate one of more management level staff to meet as an Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention. This committee will define specific data to be collected documenting the impact of alcohol and drug abuse upon Multnomah County government, compile and consolidate such data into an annual report, identify current activities within each department which are directed to reducing or preventing alcohol and other drug problems and cooperatively develop or recommend additional approaches. The Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee will be convened by the Chair's office with staff support from the Department of Social Services, Alcohol and Drug Program.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each department shall provide data estimating or documenting the financial impact upon its programs, services or operations resulting from alcohol or drug abuse.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each department shall identify and describe activities and policies in their program areas which are directed at reducing or preventing alcohol or other drug problems and the cost of these activities and policies. This information is to be submitted by the Interdepartmental Coordinating Committee by March 1, 1993 and annually thereafter.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of December, 1992

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By Gladys McCoy
Gladys McCoy, County Chair



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