



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 11/16/17
Agenda Item #: R.1
Est. Start Time: 9:40 am
Date Submitted: 11/8/17

Agenda Title: **Board Briefing on the Coordination of Mental Health Services**

Requested Meeting November 16, 2017 **Time Needed:** 30 minutes

Department: 60 - Sheriff **Division:** Sheriff's Office

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Presenters: Sheriff Michael Reese, Multnomah County Sheriff's Office and Dr. Michael Seale, Multnomah County Corrections Health

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

- The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office (MCSO), together with the Multnomah County Corrections Health Division, respectfully requests time to update the Board of Commissioners, on the coordination of mental health services in correctional facilities.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer(s) this action affects and how it impacts the results.

- Between fall 2016-spring 2017, the MCSO facilitated three (3) comprehensive, external audits in an effort to obtain a well-rounded view of its operations. The audits took on a professional lens (National Institute of Corrections), a public lens (Corrections Grand Jury), and a service recipient lens (Disability Rights Oregon). MCSO embraced this process and accepted each report of findings, before transitioning from audit facilitation to recommendation implementation. This update seeks to provide the Board of Commissioners with an overview of MCSO's partnership with Corrections Health and how we are collaborating over mental health-specific recommendations and coordinating mental health services.

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

- This update will touch upon how current budget allocations are being utilized to enhance mental health services (e.g. staffing of a dedicated Mental Health Team) and stands to ground future budget discussions as Multnomah County further considers its role in providing services in support of this complex and systemic matter.

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

- Not applicable.

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

- Not applicable.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Michael Reese /s/

Date:

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