

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

In the Matter of Renaming the Multnomah	)	
County Multidisciplinary Team the	)	RESOLUTION
Multnomah County Child Abuse Team	)	94-23

WHEREAS ORS 418.747 requires that the District Attorney of each Oregon County establish a multidisciplinary team to develop protocols for the investigation of child abuse cases and to coordinate the efforts of different agencies in the investigation of child abuse; and,

WHEREAS Multnomah County has formed such a team; and,

WHEREAS important elements of the multidisciplinary team, including members of the District Attorney's office, the Multnomah County Sheriff's office, the Portland Police Bureau and the Children's Services Division have co-located at 2115 Southeast Morrison Street to facilitate its operations and rapid response to incidents of child abuse; and,

WHEREAS child abuse, neglect and fatalities have increased alarmingly over the past few years; and,

WHEREAS public awareness and involvement are important to curbing the incidence of child abuse; and,

WHEREAS the name "multidisciplinary team" does not effectively communicate to the public the nature of the team's work and its availability as a resource; and,

WHEREAS the Portland Police Bureau unit assigned to the team is also known as the Child Abuse Team.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the name of the Multnomah County Multidisciplinary Team be changed to the Multnomah County Child Abuse Team.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that signage and printed materials from and about the Child Abuse Team reflect the name change.

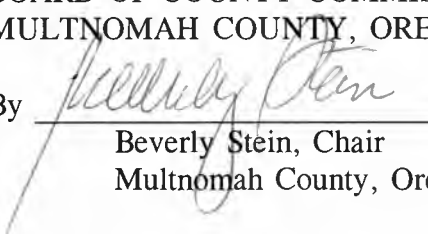
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that efforts be undertaken to inform the public of the existence of the Child Abuse Team as a community resource in cases of child abuse or suspected child abuse.

ADOPTED this 10th day of February, 1994.

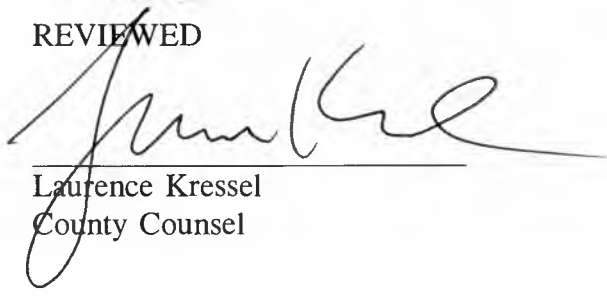


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