



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 8/18/11)

### Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 1/26/12  
 Agenda Item #: R.2  
 Est. Start Time: 9:35 am  
 Date Submitted: 1/10/12

**Agenda Title:** **RESOLUTION Supporting the One Key Question Program**

*Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.*

**Requested Meeting Date:** Jan. 26, 2012      **Time Needed:** 15 minutes

**Department:** Dist. 1      **Division:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Michele Stranger-Hunter, Executive Director, Oregon Foundation for Reproductive Health and NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon  
 Vanetta Abdellatif Director, Integrated Clinical Services, Multnomah County Health Department,

**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** Robert Johnson Manager, Community Epidemiology Services, Multnomah County Health Department

## General Information

### 1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Adopt a resolution in support of the One Key Question and asking the Health Department to report back their experience after a year of implementing a pilot of the program.

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

According to the CDC's Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring system, 48 percent of pregnancies in Oregon are unintended. Women with unintended pregnancies are unlikely to have taken folic acid before conceiving and are less likely to receive prenatal care both in the early months of fetal development and throughout their pregnancy. Children of unintended pregnancies have increased risk of adverse birth outcomes

ONE KEY QUESTION is an initiative advocating that health care providers ask female patients "Would you like to become pregnant in the next year?" Asking this question gives women the opportunity to engage in conversations about their

reproductive health care that can result in planned pregnancies and healthier babies.

The Multnomah County Health Department is planning to pilot the ONE KEY QUESTION Initiative in a health center beginning in the spring of 2012 as part of an evaluation of our care for women and families.

Multnomah County WIC program, which is a hub for screening and referral to other services for women with infants and young children, will begin asking the ONE KEY QUESTION as part of their screening process in January, 2012.

This resolution expresses support for the intended outcomes of the ONE KEY QUESTION Initiative and asks that the Health Department report back to the Board of County Commissioners on the implementation and initial evaluation of the pilot project at a county health center and in the WIC program by the end of January, 2013.

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

none

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

None

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

Michele Stranger-Hunter, executive director for Executive Director for the Oregon Foundation for Reproductive Health and NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon will present information about the One Key Question program. Multnomah County will talk about their plans for implementation of the program.

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected  
Official or  
Department  
Director:**



**Date:** January 10, 2012