



# MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: 6/9/2014)

## Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 1/28/16  
Agenda Item #: R.1  
Est. Start Time: 9:30 am  
Date Submitted: 1/19/16

**Agenda Title:** **PROCLAMATION Declaring January 2016 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.**

*Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but sufficient to describe the action requested. Title on APR must match title on Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation.*

### Requested

**Meeting Date:** January 28, 2016 **Time Needed:** 15 minutes

**Department:** Non-Departmental **Division:** District 4

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**Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):** Sarah Ohlsen, CSEC Sr. Program Specialist – DCJ; Mel Jett, Program Dir. – Janus Youth; and, Lena Sinha, CSCE Program Mgr. – Sexual Assault Resource Center.

## General Information

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

Approval of a Proclamation Declaring January 2016 as Human Trafficking Awareness month in Multnomah County.

### 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.

Human trafficking is the modern day practice of slavery, and commercial sexual exploitation comprises one of the fastest growing criminal industries in the world. At least 470 cases of commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) have been identified in Multnomah County, and this agenda item raises awareness about the County's role in combating. Presenters will discuss programs to identify and support victims, as well as our collaborative efforts within the CSEC network.

### 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.**

The collaborative response to CSEC includes multiple Multnomah County departments, local nonprofit organizations, state legislators, law enforcement, and the Attorney General's Office.

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**Required Signature**

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**Elected  
Official or  
Department**

**Director:** Diane McKeel /s/ **Date:** January 19, 2016

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