



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(revised 08/02/10)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date:	<u>4/7/11</u>
Agenda Item #:	<u>R.1</u>
Est. Start Time:	<u>9:45 am</u>
Date Submitted:	<u>3/29/11</u>

Agenda Title: Proclaiming the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Multnomah County, Oregon

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:	<u>04/07/2011</u>	Amount of Time Needed:	<u>30 Minutes</u>
Department:	<u>Non-Departmental</u>	Division:	<u>Vice-Chair Kafoury</u>
Contact(s):	<u>Aaron Ridings (District 1)</u>		
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):	<u>I/O Address: 503/6th</u>		
	<u>Cynthia Thompson, Executive Director, Children's Trust Fund of Oregon</u>		

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Proclaim the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Multnomah County, Oregon

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.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to raise awareness about child abuse and neglect and encourage individuals and communities to support children and families. The Children's Trust Fund of Oregon (CTFO) brought forward this proclamation as a primary funder of community based child abuse prevention programs in the state for the past 25 years.

Mission:

Healthy children being raised by knowledgeable, supportive adults in caring communities are a fundamental need of our state. Future generations depend upon this precious and valuable resource. Children's lives that are diminished by child abuse and neglect are a tragic injustice to our society.

Current Programs:

In 2009, the CTFO awarded grants to 40 programs serving every county throughout our state. Over 40,000 children and parents will benefit from the services we fund in 2011. The CTFO Small Grants Program allows the organization to extend support to additional prevention projects in Oregon at any time during the year.

In addition to grantmaking, CTFO offers educational programs and fiscal services to small nonprofits and is working to design a Prevent Child Abuse America Chapter in Oregon.

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

Required Signature

**Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:**



Date: 3/29/2011