



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised 08/02/10)

Board Clerk Use Only

Meeting Date: 2/3/11

Agenda Item #: R-5

Est. Start Time: 11:15 am approx

Agenda Title: PROCLAMATION naming February 2011 as School-Based Health Care

Title: Awareness Month

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>February 3, 2011</u>	Amount of Time Needed:	<u>10 minutes</u>
Department:	<u>Non-departmental</u>	Division:	<u>Comm Kafoury, Dist. 1</u>
Contact(s):	<u>Liz Smith Currie</u>		
Phone:	<u>503-988-5220</u>	Ext.	<u>26234</u>
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):	<u>Commissioner Deborah Kafoury</u>		
I/O Address:	<u>503/6</u>		

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Proclaiming February 2011 School Based Health Care 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.

Twenty five years ago, Oregon's first school-based health center (SBHC) opened at Roosevelt High School. Today, Multnomah County sponsors 12 school based and one school linked health center. SBHCs are a unique health care model for comprehensive physical, mental and preventive health services provided to children and adolescents, regardless of their ability to pay. By placing health care at school, SBHCs overcome barriers to care and serve many children who otherwise would not get the care they need to be healthy, stay in school and be ready to learn. During 2009-2010 fiscal year, Multnomah County's SBHC program saw 6,414 children for 19,616 visits. For more information about Multnomah County's SBHC program, visit <http://web.multco.us/health/school-based-health-centers> for information about Oregon's 55 SBHCs, visit www.osbhcn.org.

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

None.

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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.

January 2011 is School-Based Health Care Awareness Month in Oregon, February 9th is SBHC Awareness Day in Salem at the Capitol, and February 2011 is national School-Based Health Care Awareness Month. SBHCs across Oregon will be celebrating with open houses and events.

Required Signature

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



**Date: January 11,
2011**
