



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

## Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: February 21, 2018

Department: Health      Agenda Planning Date: 1/31/2018      Time required: 15- min

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Department Head Signature:

**TITLE**      Marion County Proclamation for DD Awareness Month in March

Issue, Description & Background      1) MCHD seeks BOC proclamation for March DD Awareness month. In past years, Oregon has declared March to be DD Awareness month, and Marion County has supported this through passing its own proclamation and promoting various awareness activities.

Financial Impacts:      There may be a very small cost for DD Awareness month activities promoted by Marion County

Impacts to Department & External Agencies      Positive impacts department, other agencies and community by helping all of Marion County recognize the value and importance of: citizens who experience I/DD, local services and resources that support individuals and families who experience I/DD, and inclusion of people who experience significant disabilities within our work and communities.

Options for Consideration:

Recommendation:      Adopt proclamation for March DD Awareness month.

List of attachments:      Draft proclamation for March 2018

Presenter:      Corissa Neufeldt

*Copies of completed paperwork sent to the following: (Include names and e-mail addresses.)*

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON

In the matter of proclaiming the month of           )  
March 2018 Intellectual and Developmental        )  
Disability awareness month in Marion            )  
County.    )

**PROCLAMATION**

This matter came before the Marion County Board of Commissioners at its regularly  
scheduled public meeting on \_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREAS, no fewer than 2,700 residents of Marion County live with intellectual and  
developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Marion County is committed to work toward service options to assure that  
individuals with intellectual and developmental disability have the opportunity to live fulfilling  
and meaningful lives; and

WHEREAS, Marion County strives to support choices of individuals with intellectual and  
developmental disability and their families by promoting and providing services that are  
person-centered, person-directed, flexible, and community inclusive; and

WHEREAS, Marion County supports the discovery and development of the unique gifts,  
talents, and abilities of each individual with intellectual and developmental disability; and

WHEREAS, Marion County believes work is a fundamental part of life, and therefore,  
individuals with intellectual and developmental disability should be included in opportunities to  
participate in the local workforce; and

WHEREAS, Marion County seeks to advance social and policy change so that individuals with intellectual and developmental disability, their families, and their communities may live, work, play, and learn together; now, therefore

IT IS HERBY PROCLAIMED that the month of March, 2018 is Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Week in Marion County.

DATED at Salem, Oregon, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Commissioner

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