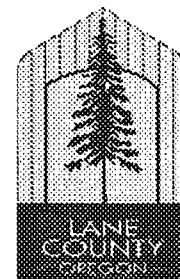


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AGENDA COVER MEMO

AGENDA DATE: May 3, 2006
TO: Board of County Commissioners
DEPARTMENT: Health & Human Services
PRESENTED BY: Rob Rockstroh



AGENDA TITLE: ORDER _____ / IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY AS NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

I. MOTION

ORDER _____ / To Proclaim May 2006 as National Mental Health Month

II. ISSUE OR PROBLEM

Organizations throughout Oregon and the United States recognize the month of May, 2006 as National Mental Health Month and an opportunity to promote mental health wellness, praise the contributions of local mental health providers and promote the theme of the 2006 National Mental Health Month, "MIND Your Health - Caring for your mental health is key to your overall health."

III. DISCUSSION

A. Background/Analysis

The 50th annual National Mental Health Month, sponsored by the National Mental Health Association, will be observed during May 2006. This month is an opportunity for Lane County Mental Health and LaneCare, the Managed Mental Health Organization for Lane County, to promote mental health well being for our citizens and the communities in Lane County.

B. Alternatives / Options

1. To declare May 2006 as National Mental Health Month
2. Not to declare May 2006 National Mental Health Month

C. Recommendation

The Board of County Commissioners declares May 2006 as National Mental Health Month.

D. Timing

Upon Board approval, May 2006 will be declared National Mental Health Month.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION

Implementation will be completed as stated above in Timing.

V. ATTACHMENT

Board Order

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THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION:) IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MAY AS
) NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH MONTH
)

WHEREAS, promoting and protecting the health, safety, and wellbeing of individuals, families, and our communities is a major goal of Lane County, and

WHEREAS, the National Mental Health Association has declared May 2006 as National Mental Health Month; and

WHEREAS, the observance of Child Mental Health Week (May 7-12) and Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day (May 8) are incorporated and observed during National Mental Health Month; and

WHEREAS, Lane County Mental Health and LaneCare, the Managed Mental Health Organization for Lane County, desire to promote mental health wellness for the citizens of Lane County and recognize the contributions that mental health providers have made in our communities.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the Lane County Board of County Commissioners proclaim the month of May 2006 as **National Mental Health Month** and encourage all citizens to support this year’s theme “MIND Your Health – Caring for your mental health is key to your overall health.”

DATED this _____ of May, 2006

Bill Dwyer, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Date 4/24/06 lane county
Richard Law
OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL