



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Agenda Item Summary

Agenda Category: Proclamation

Item No:

Meeting Date: 08/29/2023

Originating Department: BOCC

Issue: In the Matter of Proclaiming the Month of September 2023 as “National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month” in Klamath County, Oregon.

Background: Read proclamation.

Recommended Motion: None. **Fiscal Impact:** None

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON**

**IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF)
SEPTEMBER 2023 AS NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND) PROCLAMATION
DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH IN)
KLAMATH COUNTY, OREGON)**

WHEREAS, Recovery Month promotes the societal benefits of prevention, treatment, and recovery for substance use and mental disorders, celebrates people in recovery, lauds the contributions of treatment and service providers, and promotes the message that recovery in all its forms is possible and behavioral health is an essential part of one's overall wellness;

WHEREAS, prevention of substance use disorders works, treatment is effective, and people recover in our area and around the nation. The journey to recovery requires great fortitude and a supportive network;

WHEREAS, preventing and overcoming substance use disorders is essential to achieving healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally;

WHEREAS, we must encourage relatives and friends of people with substance use disorders to implement preventative measures, identify the signs of addiction, and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services;

WHEREAS, to help more people achieve and sustain long-term recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) and the Klamath County Commissioners invite all residents to participate in the recognition of National Recovery Month; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Klamath County Commissioners, that September 2023 is recognized as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month in Klamath Falls, Oregon. We encourage all residents to join the Commissioners, citizens and community service providers in spreading the positive message that behavioral health is essential to overall health, that prevention works, treatment is effective and people can, and **DO RECOVER**.

DONE AND DATED this 29th day of August, 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



David A. Henslee, Commissioner



Kelley Minty, Vice-Chair



Derrick DeGroot, Chair

