

Agenda Item Number 10.a

2-1-1 Presentation

Presenters: Jeff Kurtz and Doris Towery

Action Recommended: Information and Discussion - Action to be Determined.

As part of the Climate of Prosperity Task Force work, the Human Services Coordination Subcommittee made several recommendations to the LCOG Board at its April 2010 meeting. Included in the recommendations were the following two items:

- A presentation to the LCOG Board on 2-1-1 services to Lane County residents should be scheduled, and
- Ask the LCOG Board for economic and political endorsement of 2-1-1.

The LCOG Board accepted the recommendations of the Subcommittee and as a result, the Executive Committee directed staff to coordinate a presentation at the June LCOG Board meeting.

Under this item Jeff Kurtz, United Way Community Volunteer and Doris Towery, Chief Operating Officer for United Way, will be presenting information on expansion of telephonic 2-1-1 services to residents of Lane County. This is a very timely presentation, as there is an opportunity at hand for improved access to information on human services in Lane County and LCOG Board members should be informed.