

BEFORE THE BOARDS OF HEALTH AND COMMISSIONERS OF LANE COUNTY,
OREGON

ORDER NO: 18-04-10-01

IN THE MATTER OF ANNOUNCING AND ISSUING THE
ANNUAL EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH AWARDS

WHEREAS, the Lane County Board of Commissioners constitutes and is the Lane County Board of Health under ORS 431.410 and ORS 431.415; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners, Sitting jointly as both that Body and the Board of Health, recognizes the critical importance of supporting a Safe and Healthy County; and

WHEREAS, Lane County seeks to recognize the critical community services provided by the Crisis Assistance Helping Out On The Streets (CAHOOTS) service of the White Bird Clinic. The CAHOOTS team are frequently the first responders to assist with residents who are experiencing crises related to mental health, medication/drug and/or behavioral issues on the streets of Eugene and Springfield, CAHOOTS works closely with local law enforcement and other outreach agencies to reduce the need to refer those in crisis to the local jails. The range of outreach services provided by CAHOOTS includes referrals to additional resources, transportation assistance to care providers. The CAHOOTS services reduce the burden on law enforcement to deal with behavioral issues, freeing up their time to focus on crime; and

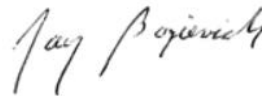
WHEREAS, Lane County seeks to recognize the singular contributions of Ana Maria Dudley's more than twenty years of service to the South Lane Community. Ana Maria is truly a pillar of her community, striving to give mothers a place to feel supported and loved, via Peggy's Primary Connection at the South Lane School District's Family Resource Center. Ana Maria welcomes everyone with love and warmth. She works very closely with the Guatemalan community and Peggy's center has become a place where the Guatemalan community feels safe visiting for resources. She supported the County's I'm Healthy!/;Soy Sano! program by promoting the program to Guatemalans that had a great need for medical care. She has coordinated with the Communicable Disease section to provide vaccines to the Guatemalan community; and

WHEREAS, the BCC and BoH take this opportunity to recognize the importance of the public's health, the National Public Health Week and the efforts of all County staff to promote a Safe and Healthy County;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Lane County **ORDERS** as follows:

- 1) That an Organizational Excellence in Public Health Award be conferred on CAHOOTS.
- 2) That an Individual Excellence in Public Health Award be conferred on Ana Maria Dudley.

ADOPTED this 10th day of April, 2018



Jay Bozievich, Chair
Lane County Board of Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date <u>3/28/18</u>

LANE COUNTY OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL