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Avel Gordly joins Health Department staff

Oregon State Senator Avel Gordly has accepted a position with Multnomah County Health Department to involve the community in two broad policy initiatives: community emergency preparedness and eliminating racial health disparities. “Giving community members the skills and resources to address their health problems and their responsibility to prepare for disasters is a critical step,” says Gordly. “It builds hope and power in the community – which is fundamental to good health and good government.”

Senator Gordly will focus on engaging a broad array of community members in health initiatives that promote community emergency preparedness, improve birth outcomes, reduce sexually transmitted disease, and improve indoor air quality in low income housing.

“We are honored to welcome Senator Gordly to Multnomah County,” says Multnomah County Chair Diane M. Linn. “Her distinguished career has exemplified a commitment to social justice and public service. The leadership skills she possesses will help us achieve our goal of truly connecting with the community.”

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