



Department: Nondepartmental **Program Contact:** Sharon Meieran
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Commissioner Meieran serves as one of five elected members that make up the governing body of Multnomah County, representing District 1. District 1 includes areas west of the Willamette River, as well as the inner east side of Portland south of Interstate 84. Her responsibilities include adopting a balanced budget, setting and advancing policy priorities, and responding to the needs and concerns of her district. She works to make Multnomah County a place where everyone can thrive by supporting programs and policies that allow residents to be safe, healthy, and live with dignity.

Program Summary

Commissioner Meieran is working on issues such as: increasing affordable housing and reducing homelessness; improving access to quality behavioral health services; supporting public safety system innovations to reduce recidivism and promote alternatives to costly incarceration; conducting a study of the feasibility of municipal broadband in Multnomah County; and advocating for policies that decrease the risk of climate change and a major earthquake. She prioritizes programs that provide meaningful and effective services to Multnomah County residents and have clear and measurable goals. She is also a strong advocate for effective policies and adequate state and federal funding for local programs.

During the FY 2021 budget process, Commissioner Meieran will prioritize the needs of our most vulnerable residents and focus on the intersection of housing and homelessness, health care, and public safety. She will continue to spearhead efforts to improve behavioral health services, focusing on effective, evidence-based strategies, peer support, integration with housing, and connection to health care and other supportive wrap-around services. She will look for opportunities to continue to address the needs of veterans, older adults, and people with disabilities, and she will focus on reproductive health equity as well as public health interventions that improve the health and wellbeing of the whole community. She will actively seek opportunities to improve our resilience in an emergency, including through partnerships with others in the region. Through all of this work, she will center the need to enact policies that address the disparities and racial injustices disproportionately faced by People of Color.

As a Board liaison to the Association of Oregon Counties (AOC) and Co-Chair of AOC's Health and Human Services Steering Committee, she will advocate for Multnomah County's interests to be reflected in AOC's legislative agenda and other work.

Finally, Commissioner Meieran will oversee and collaborate with her colleagues on major construction projects in her district, including the Burnside Bridge Lifeline Feasibility Study and other transportation projects.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY19 Actual	FY20 Budgeted	FY20 Estimate	FY21 Offer
Output	Respond to constituent emails, phone calls and meeting requests timely and resolve constituent concerns.	80%	94%	90%	94%
Outcome	Provide testimony and meet directly with state and federal legislators for priority issues.	15 Meetings	13 Meetings	13 Meetings	13 Meetings
Output	Conduct or partner on twice quarterly outreach events.	15 Events	15 Events	15 Events	15 Events
Output	Hours spent proactively connecting with District 1 constituents by meeting them where they are.	N/A	52 Hours	52 Hours	52 Hours

Performance Measures Descriptions

1) Timely response is within 10 business days. 2) Priorities for legislative testimony are issues on the County's legislative agenda, including housing and homelessness, health care, mental health care, public health, eliminating domestic violence and reproductive rights and justice. 3) At least four events focusing on mental health care in Multnomah County. 4) Connecting with constituents by meeting them where they are includes knocking on doors and attending community events.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

The Multnomah County Commissioners offices are mandated by the Multnomah County Home Rule Charter, Chapter III, 3.10.(3)

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2020	2020	2021	2021
Personnel	\$541,905	\$0	\$578,748	\$0
Contractual Services	\$20,240	\$0	\$0	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$52,603	\$0	\$41,712	\$0
Internal Services	\$101,252	\$0	\$83,847	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$716,000	\$0	\$704,307	\$0
Program Total:	\$716,000		\$704,307	
Program FTE	4.00	0.00	4.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2020: 10001-20 BCC District 1