



Program #10051B - Adult System Redesign - Culturally Specific Services

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Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program

Program Offer Stage: As Adopted

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

A Home for Everyone (AHFE), the community-wide initiative to end homelessness has a core value of eliminating disproportionate rates of homelessness among communities of color. Current data shows continued large and growing disparities for several communities of color among adult-only households experiencing homelessness. This program will invest in a range of culturally specific housing-focused services for adult-adult only households from communities of color with the greatest levels of overrepresentation.

Program Summary

AHFE has a core value of eliminating disproportionate rates of homelessness among communities of color. The PIT demonstrated that people in adult-only households who identify as Native American, African American, and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander, are much more likely to be experiencing homelessness than those who identify as non-Hispanic white. Other communities, including the Latinx community, did not show up in the PIT as overrepresented, but this is the result of large numbers of people not participating in the PIT, rather than an accurate reflection of the number of Latinx adults experiencing homelessness.

In the PIT, the most significant rate of overrepresentation among adult-only households was among Native Americans. The Native community experiences homelessness at rates nearly five times the rate of non-Hispanic whites. These disparities are at least as stark within the subset of the adult homeless population experiencing chronic homelessness - long term homelessness accompanied by severe disabling conditions. Native Americans experience the highest rates of chronic homelessness of any group, and the PIT documented large and disproportionate increases in chronic homelessness among African Americans, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders, the Latinx community, and the Asian community; chronic homelessness grew significantly faster for each of these communities than for the non-Hispanic white population.

The Joint Office of Homeless Services (JOHS) conducted listening sessions with community based organizations that serve the adult homeless population and analyzed current spending using an equity lens during the Fall of 2019. These efforts confirmed the current adult services system is not appropriately resourced to deliver culturally specific services to the communities of color most overrepresented among adult-only households. This program will be the first step in the expansion of investments in housing placement and retention support services for culturally specific service providers serving adults, with a particular focus on addressing the growth in chronic homelessness. Funds will be allocated through an RFI process among qualified suppliers of culturally specific services in the adult homeless services system.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY19 Actual	FY20 Budgeted	FY20 Estimate	FY21 Offer
Output	Number of people placed or retained in permanent housing	N/A	N/A	N/A	100
Outcome	Number of people remaining in their housing 6 months after program exit	N/A	N/A	N/A	80%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2020	2020	2021	2021
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$1,000,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: