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Program Offer Type: Administration **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed
Related Programs: 25022
Program Characteristics: One-Time-Only Request

Executive Summary

Aging, Disability & Veterans Services Division (ADVSD) Adult Care Home Program (ACHP) licenses, monitors, and provides equitable access to approximately 625 quality adult care homes in Multnomah County. The ACHP licenses adult care homes to ensure compliance with health and safety rules and regulations developed to support older adults, people with disabilities, people with behavioral health needs, and Veterans. Quarterly monitoring ensures residents' preferences are honored and their specific needs are met in a culturally appropriate, safe, and welcoming 24-hour care setting.

Program Summary

ISSUE: Older adults, people with disabilities, and Veterans are disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic due to their heightened risk of chronic health conditions, abuse, neglect, social isolation, and dependence upon others to meet their needs. During the first year of the pandemic, Aging, Disability & Veterans Services Division (ADVSD) Adult Care Home Program (ACHP) experienced an estimated 20% of licensed homes with reported COVID-19 cases.

PROGRAM GOAL: The goal of the Adult Care Home Program Registered Nurse program is to reduce the transmission of infection disease, including but not limited to COVID-19. This service centers equity by providing support to the Adult Care Home provider population, which is composed largely of female immigrants and first-generation Americans.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY: Multnomah County has approximately 2,740 licensed beds in the 625 licensed adult care homes and 9 room and board facilities. The ACHP Registered Nurse will develop and provide training on infection prevention plans for licensed ACH providers and will provide consultation and assessment to ACHs. Currently, ACHs are required to follow infection prevention precautions. The responsibilities of the RN will be to review provider infection precaution plans for Adult Foster Homes, ensure plan implementation and assist with staff training.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Number of trainings completed	N/A	24	8	24
Outcome	Percent of training participants who complete infection control plans	N/A	85%	85%	85%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Multnomah County has a contract with the Oregon Department of Human Services to administer the licensing, monitoring, and training functions of Adult Care Homes. The Board of County Commissioners passed Multnomah County Resolution §23.66 - §223.999 establishing the Adult Care Home Program.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023
Personnel	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000
Program Total:	\$200,000		\$200,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000
Total Revenue	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$200,000

Explanation of Revenues

\$200,000 - American Rescue Plan (ARP) Direct County Funding

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2022: 25399A ARP - ACHP Registered Nurse

This program addresses the Public Health Emergency Response priority. The ACHP Registered Nurse will develop and provide training on infection prevention plans and provide consultation and assessment for licensed ACH providers. There are approximately 630 Adult Foster Homes that Multnomah County licenses that are owned by mostly women and first or second generation immigrants.