



Program #40096 - Public Health Office of the Director **FY 2025 Department Requested**

Department: Health Department **Program Contact:** Andrea Hamberg
Program Offer Type: Operating **Program Offer Stage:** Department Requested
Related Programs: 40048
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

The Public Health Office of the Director provides leadership for the local public health authority. Public Health, in partnership with the Multnomah County Board of Health, plays a unique, mandated governmental role. This program is responsible for guiding policies, systems, and programs that promote and protect the health of, and prevent disease for, all residents and diverse communities within Multnomah County. Equity-focused strategies within the Office of the Director include policy interventions; public education and communications; community partnerships; planning; capacity building; and research, evaluation, and assessment.

Program Description

The Office of the Director supports the BOH to set health policy for Multnomah County. The main goal is to reduce disparities experienced by BIPOC communities, especially chronic disease and injury disparities, and to lower rates of the leading causes of preventable death. Activities include:

Leadership and Policy - assessment and implementation of public health system reform; leadership on coalitions/boards; convening the Multnomah County Public Health Advisory Board (MC-PHAB); and implementing public health education and communication campaigns.

Community Partnerships and Capacity Building (CPCB) - coordination/implementation of division-level, culturally specific and cross-cultural community engagement and partnership strategies to address community and public health priorities. Culturally specific staff representing diverse communities (Latinx, Black, African I/R, Asian, Slavic, Pacific Islander, Native American, Middle Eastern) engage and build capacity with community leaders, Community Health Workers, and organizations/groups; support collaboration in serving diverse communities; develop networks with internal staff and culturally specific serving programs; and support/advise various Public Health programs and priorities. Activities also include implementation of the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) and supporting the Future Generations Collaborative, a collective impact partnership between Native and Native-serving organizations, institutions, systems, governments, and people.

Racial Equity - analysis of various data to analyze racial disparities. The Office works closely with BIPOC community members, partners, and coalitions to determine best approaches to address health inequities. MC-PHAB advises Public Health with a focus on ethics in public health practice and developing long-term approaches that address the leading causes of death. Board members represent various community groups to provide a diversity of perspectives, with a focus on recruiting BIPOC. The Office also uses community-based organizations' feedback to develop policy and system change.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	# of Multnomah County Public Health Advisory Board meetings	12	12	12	12
Outcome	# of presentations to BOH about strategies that address disparities within BIPOC communities	15	7	7	7
Output	# of cultural specific and multicultural community partners and events that promote health equity	114	150	152	150

Performance Measures Descriptions

Performance Measure 2: strategies are defined as policy and/or systems improvements and disparities are focused on leading causes of preventable death and disease.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Oregon Revised Statute Chapter 431 State and Local Administration and Enforcement of Public Health Laws

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Department Requested General Fund	Department Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025
Personnel	\$2,613,709	\$2,338,742	\$2,183,712	\$1,828,328
Contractual Services	\$636,303	\$1,582,402	\$755,551	\$758,844
Materials & Supplies	\$167,711	\$118,076	\$246,174	\$124,666
Internal Services	\$470,229	\$378,949	\$451,963	\$570,189
Total GF/non-GF	\$3,887,952	\$4,418,169	\$3,637,400	\$3,282,027
Program Total:	\$8,306,121		\$6,919,427	
Program FTE	15.77	15.50	12.17	11.43

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$4,418,169	\$0	\$3,282,027
Total Revenue	\$0	\$4,418,169	\$0	\$3,282,027

Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$309,170 in indirect revenues.

\$1,218,584 - Public Health Infrastructure Grant

\$1,100,953 - Local Public Health Modernization Community Capacitation Center

\$329,000 - G40 0499 01 COVID-19 Federal CDC Health Disparities

\$231,601 - Community Health Needs Assessment/Community Health Improvement Plan Implementation

\$150,000 - MCH Title V: Child and Adolescent Health - FGC

\$133,141 - TBD - HSO HCWC

\$118,748 - TBD - HSO SHARE 2

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2024: 40096A Public Health Office of the Director

Program Design and Evaluation Services moved from Program Offer 40096A to 40048, Community Epidemiology, in FY25.