

Department: County Human Services

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Program Offer Type: Operating

Program Offer Stage: Proposed

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:
Executive Summary

The Nutrition Program provides meals to older adults, people with disabilities, and Veterans who may be at nutritional risk. Nutrition services increase health and reduce social isolation. The program uses culturally responsive and culturally specific services. These services help maintain participants' independence and improve their quality of life. A network of community partners provides nutrition education and nutritious meals.

Program Description

ISSUE: Participants from diverse communities report they need more affordable food and access to culturally specific meals.

PROGRAM GOAL: The Nutrition Program provides meals to older adults, people with disabilities, and Veterans who may be at nutritional risk. Access to good nutrition helps to support better health and results in consumers' ability to remain independent in their own home. A nutrition risk assessment measures this risk. This program gives access to healthy meals. Healthy meals prevent disease, improve nutritional status, and reduce social isolation. The program also links people to community-based services.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY: ADVSD provides funding to community partners to provide nutrition education and nutritious meals. Service delivery has returned to the pre-pandemic model, which offers both home-delivered meals and meals at dining sites. These meals meet the tastes of diverse participants. The program serves people with the greatest social and economic needs. Nutrition services pay special attention to isolated, low-income, minority, and limited English participants. Culturally specific providers maximize funds and community impact by using culturally specific restaurants and stores when possible. This increases the economic well-being of the communities where the elders live. ADVSD uses a dietitian to review menus and follow nutrition guidelines.

The new Nutrition contracts that begin during FY 2024 will expand culturally specific services to the Black and African American community which was a Division goal for this new contract process. Beginning January 1, 2025, with the new RFPQ services, the budget for culturally specific nutrition providers will increase from 38% to 46%.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	Number of meals served	405,360 ¹	450,000	380,000 ²	360,000 ²
Outcome	Percent of meals through culturally specific services	13%	19%	14% ²	14%
Output	Percent of high nutritional risk participants who experienced an improvement in their annual risk score	38%	45%	38%	38%
Outcome	Percent of home-delivered meal participants satisfied or very satisfied with nutritional services ³	96%	92%	92%	92%

Performance Measures Descriptions

¹Decrease in # of meals served is due to the exclusion of non-invoiced meals served by Meals on Wheels People, which were included in previous budgeted and actual amounts. The FY23 Actual includes ARP funded meals. ²Estimate is lower for FY24 and FY25 due to an increase in meal rates and the reduction in ARP funds, which had mostly been allocated to culturally specific providers. ³Based on 1,628 responses to a survey of home delivered meal recipients administered by Meals on Wheels People in FY2023.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Multnomah County ADVSD has a contract with the Oregon Department of Human Services to administer programs under the Federal Older Americans Act. Oregon Revised Statute 410 allows for the administration of services to older adults and people with disabilities through local governmental entities.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025
Personnel	\$0	\$76,200	\$0	\$0
Contractual Services	\$726,437	\$1,600,706	\$21,052	\$2,827,212
Materials & Supplies	\$2,000	\$3,786	\$2,000	\$3,786
Internal Services	\$0	\$6,256	\$0	\$7,254
Total GF/non-GF	\$728,437	\$1,686,948	\$23,052	\$2,838,252
Program Total:	\$2,415,385		\$2,861,304	
Program FTE	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,686,948	\$0	\$2,838,252
Total Revenue	\$0	\$1,686,948	\$0	\$2,838,252

Explanation of Revenues

\$1,524,279- Title IIIC-1 (OAA – Congregate Meals) (Federal)
\$872,340 - Title IIIC-2 (OAA – Home Meals) (Federal)
\$372,658 - U.S. Department of Agriculture (Federal)
\$44,226 - PWD OPI Pilot Project (State)
\$13,709 - ARPA Federal Older Americans Act Title III-C Congregate/Delivered Meals (Federal)
\$11,040 - Title IIIB (OAA – Supportive Services) (Federal)

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2024: 25033 ADVSD Nutrition Program

Decrease of 0.50 FTE. Moved 0.25 FTE Program Specialist to program offer 25035, Moved 0.25 FTE Program Specialist to program offer 25038