

**Department:** County Human Services      **Program Contact:** Mohammad Bader  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program      **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed  
**Related Programs:** 25133, 25133B  
**Program Characteristics:** Backfill State/Federal/Grant

**Executive Summary**

Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Eligibility and Intake Services increase access to essential quality of life supports and resources for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. These entryway services emphasize awareness, access, choice, community inclusion, and housing stabilization for individuals seeking supports. Eligibility and Intake services, as determined by state and federal rules, are self-directed, community and family inclusive, culturally appropriate, and support clients to make informed decisions based on their goals.

**Program Summary**

**ISSUE:** As rental prices increase in Portland, individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities experience increased housing instability and homelessness.

**PROGRAM GOALS:** The goals related to this position include: a) keep clients stably housed by providing financial support for emergency and long-term housing, b) increase client access to housing services by providing interpersonal support for navigating the technical requirements for services, and c) coordinate services with the cross-departmental Housing Stability Team, as well as data collection and reporting as required by HUD.

**PROGRAM ACTIVITY:** This position works cross-departmentally with the Housing Stability Team, which is a partnership with Youth and Family Services Division, Aging Disability and Veterans Services Division, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Division, the Joint Office of Homeless Services and the Health Department. This partnership provides an innovative approach to stabilizing housing. This multi-department, multi-division coordination effort increases client access to services. Direct supports are also provided to clients, such as explanation of eligibility requirements, communication with landlords on behalf of clients regarding aid verification, and one-on-one application assistance. The Short Term Rent Assistance (STRA) program provides eviction prevention and homeless placement funding. These services may include: rent assistance, deposit assistance, mortgage payment assistance, utility bill assistance, late fee assistance and assistance with rental application fees. The Shelter Plus Care (SPC) program is a long-term housing assistance program in which families that were previously homeless and have a disabled head of household can obtain housing and receive a monthly housing subsidy to assist them in sustaining their housing and avoiding homelessness.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY16 Actual	FY17 Purchased	FY17 Estimate	FY18 Offer
Output	# of individuals in housing <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	150
Outcome	% of individuals who retain their housing after 12 months <sup>1</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A	85%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

<sup>1</sup>Previously, this position was combined with a larger Program Offer, and these primary measures were not reported. Historic data is available. The number of individuals in housing: FY16 = 154, FY17 Estimate = 130. The percent of individuals who retain their housing after 12 months: FY16 = 90%, FY17 Estimate = 90%.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2017	2017	2018	2018
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$113,516	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$113,516</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$113,516</b>	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was:

Add back 1.0 FTE with Scaled Offer – Program Specialist - 717608

Policy changes at DHS have significantly reduced the division's funding for FY18. Additionally our budget allocations from the state are not uniform due to repeated changes in the state funding model and in many instances our budget fluctuates as revenues are associated with billable contacts and a promise to pay concept for client services. Additional funding will enable the division to continue the ability to provide financial and technical support to vulnerable clients for emergency and long-term housing.