

**Department:** County Human Services      **Program Contact:** Felicia Akubuiro  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program      **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:**

**Executive Summary**

The Adult Care Home Program (ACHP) licenses and monitors 631 adult care homes and 11 room and board facilities in Multnomah County. Homes offer affordable 24-hour care in safe and culturally appropriate settings. Adult care homes are licensed under Multnomah County Administrative Rules. ACHP licenses 2,779 adult care home beds and 58 room and board beds annually. These beds are available to older adults and adults with disabilities, and offer a less expensive homelike alternative to an institutional nursing home setting.

**Program Summary**

The Adult Care Home Program (ACHP) is responsible for ensuring vulnerable residents are cared for in a culturally appropriate, homelike environment that is friendly, safe and secure. All adult care home operators are trained on and required to follow Multnomah County Administrative Rules (MCAR's). ACHP's guiding principles are that every individual living in an adult care home is to be treated respectfully and receive quality care.

Adult care homes provide a quality long term care option for older adults and adults with disabilities desiring to live in the community. ACHP serves 1,226 Medicaid clients while saving taxpayers thousands of dollars a year. The average monthly Medicaid cost of services provided to older adults and adults with disabilities in an adult care home is \$1,879. This is less than one-third of the \$6,821 average Medicaid cost of a nursing home placement for the same population. Without this option, private pay residents would have to rely on more costly and restrictive alternatives resulting in possible spend down to Medicaid.

All homes are inspected and licensed annually. A program licensor visits each home at least once a year to ensure that residents receive necessary care, including personal care, nutrition, physical safety, nursing care and medication management. In addition, program monitors observe interactions in the home, review records, and check to ensure residents are provided with social and recreational activities and are cared for in a safe environment. Semi-annual unannounced monitoring reduces the risk of abuse and neglect of residents in adult care homes and ensures adherence to MCAR's and quality care. ACHP takes corrective action when it identifies issues of noncompliance in the home. Program staff provide technical assistance to adult care home operators and issue and enforce written warnings, sanctions or fines when there are serious deficits. Last fiscal year 100% of adult care homes had their individualized emergency preparation plans reviewed by program monitors.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer
Output	Total number of adult care homes licensed and inspected yearly	631	630	631	645
Outcome	Adult care homes with two or more monitoring visits in a year	100%	100%	100%	100%
Outcome	Adult care home/nursing home cost efficiency ratio <sup>1</sup>	27.5%	32%	27.5%	28%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

<sup>1</sup>Lower is better. Ratio equals adult care home cost as a percent of nursing home cost. As nursing facilities serve increasing number of individuals with complex care needs, the average cost of care increases relative to the average cost of care in an adult care home.

## Legal / Contractual Obligation

Multnomah County has a contract with the State of Oregon to administer the licencing, 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

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015
Personnel	\$23,613	\$1,157,033	\$26,784	\$1,304,859
Contractual Services	\$50,979	\$325,900	\$76,360	\$379,900
Materials & Supplies	\$1,061	\$52,305	\$1,129	\$55,313
Internal Services	\$3,743	\$213,909	\$3,746	\$221,437
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$79,396</b>	<b>\$1,749,147</b>	<b>\$108,019</b>	<b>\$1,961,509</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$1,828,543</b>		<b>\$2,069,527</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.26	12.74	0.30	14.70

Program Revenues				
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$0	\$304,900	\$0	\$304,900
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,444,247	\$0	\$1,656,606
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,749,147</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,961,506</b>

## Explanation of Revenues

\$1,656,606 - Title XIX \$304,900 - Fees & Fines (based on historical averages)

## Significant Program Changes

**Last Year this program was:** 25022 ADS Adult Care Home Program

Increase by 2.0 FTE: 1.0 FTE Program Coordinator and 1.0 FTE Program Supervisor as result of increased Medicaid allocation from the state.