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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Aging, Disability & Veterans Services Division (ADVSD) Adult Protective Services Program (APS) helps vulnerable older adults, people with disabilities, and Veterans have improved quality of life by being free of abuse, financial exploitation, neglect, and self-neglect through equitable and efficient access to quality protective services that meet their diverse needs. APS conducts abuse investigations, links victims of abuse to health, legal, and social services to improve safety and reduce risk to prevent self-neglect, and provides community education about abuse prevention.

Program Summary

ISSUE: Older adults, people with disabilities, and Veterans can be at risk of abuse, financial exploitation, neglect, and self-neglect due to social isolation, physical impairment, health concerns, and dependence on others to meet their needs. It is estimated that one in nine vulnerable adults is the victim of abuse at some time during their life.

PROGRAM GOAL: The primary goal of the Adult Protective Services Program is to protect older adults, people with disabilities, and Veterans from abuse, neglect, self-neglect, and financial exploitation. APS serves a critical department-wide goal of ending abuse and neglect, stabilizing vulnerable adults in the most independent setting possible, holding perpetrators accountable, and providing community education.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY: APS receives referrals and investigates allegations of abuse, neglect, self-neglect, and financial exploitation of older adults, people with disabilities, and Veterans through a centralized screening number. Thirty APS investigators review all reported incidents of abuse both for those living in the community or residing in one of the 85 assisted living or residential care facilities or in one of 617 adult care homes in Multnomah County. APS staff link vulnerable adults to needed healthcare, housing, social services, and legal and participant advocacy agencies. The APS team consists of clinical services specialists, human services investigators, a risk case manager, and APS screeners. APS coordinates with law enforcement and the District Attorney's Office to prosecute offenders. The District Attorney's Office, law enforcement officers, the Public Guardian, and Multnomah County Counsel participate in monthly meetings to discuss criminal cases. The APS risk case manager provides short-term case management for vulnerable adults without a substantiated abuse claim but who are at high risk for abuse or self-neglect, or have a significant threat to their health and safety. Risk case management services stabilize individuals, providing intensive oversight for up to a year by creating linkages to appropriate agencies and ongoing services.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY18 Actual	FY19 Purchased	FY19 Estimate	FY20 Offer
Output	# of referrals to APS	7,301	7,000	7,775 ¹	7,800
Outcome	% of people receiving risk case management who did not have a reported abuse case after receiving services	93%	90%	90%	90%
Output	# of Adult Protective Service investigations completed ²	2,508	2,400	2,385	2,400
Outcome	Re-abuse rate for individuals involved with APS	3.28% ³	3.28%	3.28%	3.28%

Performance Measures Descriptions

¹The referral rate has increased due to expansion of Mandatory Abuse Reporting requirements for more professions and increase in outreach for people to report abuse.

²In FY19 the State assumed responsibility for conducting investigations of abuse in nursing facilities, which will likely reduce the overall number of investigations completed by the County.

³Reabuse rate is calculated by the State and data is unavailable for FY18. Measure reflects FY17 reabuse rate.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Adult Protective Services is a mandated service by Oregon Administrative Rules. Multnomah County acts as the designated Area Agency on Aging and is required to perform this function under contract with the Oregon Department of Human Services.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2019	2019	2020	2020
Personnel	\$42,494	\$4,208,840	\$43,799	\$4,427,943
Contractual Services	\$562,822	\$10,000	\$538,365	\$5,000
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$111,743	\$0	\$80,800
Internal Services	\$0	\$1,342,928	\$0	\$1,325,050
Total GF/non-GF	\$605,316	\$5,673,511	\$582,164	\$5,838,793
Program Total:	\$6,278,827		\$6,420,957	
Program FTE	0.35	38.00	0.35	38.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$5,673,511	\$0	\$5,838,793
Total Revenue	\$0	\$5,673,511	\$0	\$5,838,793

Explanation of Revenues

\$5,838,793 - Title XIX

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2019: 25024-19 ADVSD Adult Protective Services