

Department: County Human Services **Program Contact:** Annie Neal
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Domestic Violence Community-Based Services provide an array of non-residential domestic violence victim support and services throughout Multnomah County. Services include culturally specific services designed to meet the unique needs of victims from underserved and racial/ethnic minority communities; child and youth focused services; and legal advocacy and representation for domestic violence-related court hearings.

Program Summary

Domestic Violence Community-Based Services provide an array of non-residential domestic violence victim support and services throughout Multnomah County. Services include culturally specific services, child and youth focused services, legal advocacy and legal representation.

Culturally specific services are designed to meet the unique and varied needs of domestic violence victims/survivors from under served and racial/ethnic minority communities. Programs serve Latino and Spanish-speaking individuals; Russian-speaking individuals; Native Americans; African Americans; immigrants and refugees; and lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender individuals. Culturally specific programs served 789 unduplicated individuals in FY2014.

Child and youth focused services provide domestic violence support, advocacy and counseling for children and parents. Programs include Safe Start, a multi-agency collaboration providing domestic violence services to families involved with Child Welfare in Gresham/East Multnomah County, funded with County General Funds. Other services funded by US Department of Justice's Defending Childhood Initiative grants include a domestic violence consultant to support early childhood programs and the families they serve, and a mental health-domestic violence collaboration providing technical assistance as well as direct services to families.

Legal advocacy and representation provides support, consultation and representation for victims with domestic violence related legal matters. Legal advocacy includes court accompaniment, safety planning, and in-person assistance for domestic violence victims/survivors seeking restraining orders. Legal services include consultation and legal representation for low-income victims in contested restraining order hearings, custody and parenting time hearings and other legal matters related to domestic violence victimization.

Finally, Multnomah County is partnering with Portland Public Schools to develop curricula and training to implement Healthy Teen Relationships Act education in middle and high school classrooms.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY14 Actual	FY15 Purchased	FY15 Estimate	FY16 Offer
Output	Number of victims and children receiving nonresidential services	2973	3000	2800	2800
Outcome	Percentage of adult victims who exit services with a lower perception of risk	91%	80%	85%	90%
Output	Develop curricula for grades 7-12 that is developmentally appropriate and meets educational benchmarks	0	0	0	1
Outcome	Percentage of PPS middle and high schools that have teachers trained to implement recommended curricula	0	0	0	75%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2015	2015	2016	2016
Personnel	\$0	\$311,583	\$0	\$325,349
Contractual Services	\$821,028	\$299,332	\$843,192	\$209,900
Materials & Supplies	\$2,783	\$11,969	\$250	\$27,150
Internal Services	\$0	\$76,943	\$9,936	\$82,601
Total GF/non-GF	\$823,811	\$699,827	\$853,378	\$645,000
Program Total:	\$1,523,638		\$1,498,378	
Program FTE	0.00	2.00	0.00	2.00

Program Revenues				
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$20,090	\$0	\$27,303	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$699,828	\$0	\$645,000
Total Revenue	\$20,090	\$699,828	\$27,303	\$645,000

Explanation of Revenues

\$645,000 - US Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention: Based on grant award

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2015: 25042A Domestic Violence Community Based Services

\$50,000 Out of Target is added for Healthy Teen Relationships Partnership with Portland Public Schools with a Board Amendment.