

**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 underserved 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 754 individuals in FY2013.

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.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer
Output	Number of victims and children receiving nonresidential services <sup>1</sup>	3,442	3,000	3,000	3,000
Outcome	Percentage of adult victims who exit services with a lower perception of risk <sup>2</sup>	90%	70%	85%	80%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

<sup>1</sup> This output was included in FY14 Program Offer 25040A.

<sup>2</sup> Reworded for clarity.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015
Personnel	\$0	\$233,624	\$0	\$311,583
Contractual Services	\$857,928	\$788,499	\$821,028	\$299,332
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$2,783	\$11,969
Internal Services	\$0	\$22,352	\$0	\$76,943
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$857,928</b>	<b>\$1,044,475</b>	<b>\$823,811</b>	<b>\$699,827</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$1,902,403</b>		<b>\$1,523,638</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.00	1.15	0.00	2.00

Program Revenues				
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$11,694	\$0	\$20,090	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,044,475	\$0	\$699,828
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$11,694</b>	<b>\$1,044,475</b>	<b>\$20,090</b>	<b>\$699,828</b>

Explanation of Revenues

\$699,828 - US Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention: Based on grant award

Significant Program Changes

**Last Year this program was:** 25040A Domestic Violence Victims Services Continuu

This restructured program offer includes nonresidential community-based domestic violence services that were part of FY14's program offer 25040A, Domestic Violence Victim Services Continuum, and legal advocacy and representation that were part of FY14's program offer 25047, Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team. While legal advocacy and representation are frequently used by DVERT program participants, these services are not limited to DVERT participants.