Multnomah County						
Program #25048 - YFS - Culturally Specific and Underserved Domestic & Sexual FY 2025 Department Requeste Violence Services						
Department:	County Human Services	Program Contact:	Rachel Pearl			
Program Offer Type:	Operating	Program Offer Stage:	Department Requested			
Related Programs:						
Program Characteristics	s: In Target					

Executive Summary

Domestic violence is a complex issue, with both individual and community-level effects. Experiencing racism or other forms of oppression intensifies the trauma of domestic and sexual violence. Culturally-specific services address this critical intersection through relationship-based advocacy and support. Trusted community-based providers administer these programs. They provide high-quality, holistic services to survivors and their families.

Program Description

ISSUE: The experience of domestic and sexual violence can differ depending on the community. Cultural considerations are an important factor in effective service delivery. Survivors report an increased level of comfort when they are able to access services from within their own community.

PROGRAM GOAL: To prevent and address domestic violence in under-served communities by providing access to highquality, relationship-based advocacy services.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY: This program funds domestic violence services for the following populations: African American, Latinx, Native American, immigrants and refugees, LGBTQ, older adults and people with disabilities. Culturally-specific services are reflective of the needs and values of survivors from these communities. Survivors can access safety planning, advocacy, case management, and help navigating systems. Programs offer support accessing housing, legal support, and financial assistance. Programs also connect survivors with natural support networks in their community. This supports long-term healing and healthy relationships.

Performance Measures						
Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target	
Output	Number of individuals receiving culturally/population- specific domestic violence services	514	450	450	450	
Outcome	Percentage of adult survivors who engage in safety planning with an advocate	87%	90%	90%	90%	
Output	Percentage of participants who identify as BIPOC	82%	75%	75%	75%	
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	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Department Requested General Fund	Department Requested Other Funds		
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025		
Contractual Services	\$837,198	\$0	\$864,826	\$0		
Total GF/non-GF	\$837,198	\$0	\$864,826	\$0		
Program Total:	\$837,1	\$837,198		\$864,826		
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Program Revenues						
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2024: 25048 YFS - Culturally Specific and Underserved Domestic & Sexual Violence