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Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Gateway Center is a drop-in service center which serves as a primary access point for domestic and sexual violence services in Multnomah County. Gateway Center provides a wide range of critical services to survivors and their children. These services ensure that survivors can learn about and access available resources, and get support navigating complex systems. The Gateway Center contracts for services from a wide variety of culturally-specific partners. This supports equitable access for a diverse population of survivors.

Program Summary

ISSUE: Domestic violence is a leading cause of violent victimization, accounting for more than 40% of all reported violent crime and 25% of all homicides in Multnomah County. Multnomah County spends an estimated \$10 million addressing domestic violence-related criminal costs and \$2.5 million in victim services annually. Domestic violence is a complex issue. Survivors often need support to access available resources and understand their options.

PROGRAM GOAL: The goal of the Gateway Center is to address the impact of domestic and sexual violence, and prevent further harm. Gateway provides access to critical services and safety planning in a trauma-informed, culturally-responsive and welcoming environment. The Gateway Center seeks to interrupt the cycle of power and control that survivors experience by centering survivor autonomy and choice, and improving access to services and resources.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY: This program increases the Gateway Center Intake team by 1.00 FTE. The intake team is the initial point of contact for every survivor served by the Gateway Center (more than 10,000 in 2021). The Intake team assesses, triages and refers each survivor to the appropriate services. Additional capacity is needed in response to an increase in calls and in anticipation of a move back to more in-person services, which prompts a concern about a resurgence in capacity closures, which were prevalent prior to the pandemic. Increasing intake team capacity will help to provide consistent advocate staffing and the ability to provide high-quality services to survivors, even when there is transition or turnover with contracted Navigation agencies.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Number of additional community members who are able to access protection orders at the Gateway Center	N/A	N/A	N/A	200
Outcome	Percentage of participants reporting that they gained new knowledge of resources and improved access to resourc	N/A	N/A	N/A	90%
Outcome	Number of survivors accessing one or more additional services through on-site partners	N/A	N/A	N/A	200

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$101,699	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$11,861	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$113,560	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$113,560	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was:

This program adds 1.00 FTE Victim Advocate.