

Department: County Human Services **Program Contact:** Rose-Ellen Bak
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed
Related Programs: 25115A - Benefit Recovery Program
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

This offer funds expanded capacity for benefits acquisition programs serving homeless families, homeless youth, survivors of domestic violence and other homeless populations.

Program Summary

Benefits acquisition programs help people with disabilities access benefits such as SSI, SSDI and Medicaid. On average, individuals participating obtain benefits 14 years earlier than they would on their own, pumping millions of dollars in federal funding into the local economy and reducing use of emergency services such as shelter, emergency department and jails.

This offer continues funding added in FY16 to provide benefits acquisition services to homeless and formerly homeless individuals including families, youth, and survivors of domestic violence. Services include assistance completing and submitting benefits applications, gathering records and required documentation, medical and psychiatric evaluations, and representation at hearings.

An estimated 82 individuals will receive benefits through this service, stabilizing their income and ensuring that they have access to the services they need to be stable.

This investment aligns with A Home for Everyone priority recommendations to reduce homelessness.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY15 Actual	FY16 Purchased	FY16 Estimate	FY17 Offer
Output	The number of individuals will receive benefits acquisition services.	N/A	N/A	N/A	90
Outcome	The number of individuals will be approved for benefits	N/A	N/A	N/A	82
Outcome	The percentage of individuals will be stably housed after receipt of benefits	N/A	N/A	N/A	80%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2016	2016	2017	2017
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$272,631	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$272,631	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$272,631	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: