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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Everyone should be able to grow up in an environment free of danger and abuse. Youth who become victims of sex trafficking need a system of care that helps them move into safe and stable adulthood. The Youth Trafficking program is part of a multi-department, multi-agency collaborative that provides survivors with safety services, shelter, case management, and other services to escape forced prostitution. These highly intensive and population-specific shelter and Assertive Engagement services are designed to intervene with this significantly traumatized group of youth.

Program Summary

ISSUE: The Pacific Northwest has gained the unenviable reputation as a hub for sex trafficking of minors. An estimated 400-600 youth are trafficked each year in Multnomah County. Youth are typically trafficked commercially, through gang involvement, or as a result of domestic violence and exploitative romantic relationships, and are unable to leave "the life" due to exploitation and abuse.

PROGRAM GOAL: The goal of the Sex Trafficked Youth services system is to ensure that youth who have been trafficked can move past trauma, create hope, address economic instability, and obtain stable housing through a collaborative approach to services and recovery.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY: This offer funds services including trafficking prevention, drop-in services, mobile crisis services, confidential advocacy, and short-term housing, Assertive Engagement services, outreach to survivors, education, system support and coordination, ongoing program development through the Youth Sex Trafficking Collaborative, and administrative program support for the collaborative.

Services are provided in a holistic manner and include collaboration with the Department of Community Justice, law enforcement, courts, Oregon Department of Human Services Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, the Homeless Youth System, the Domestic & Sexual Violence System, and community advocates including those specializing in mental health, trauma and crime victims services.

Services are available when youth are ready to engage and tailored to youth based on their specific needs, including culturally specific services for youth of color and those who identify as LGBTQ.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY18 Actual	FY19 Purchased	FY19 Estimate	FY20 Offer
Output	Number of youth engaged in case management supports	NA*	80	80	80
Outcome	Percentage of youth who remained enrolled in services for at least six months	55%	50%	50%	70%

Performance Measures Descriptions

¹ Numbers served in FY18 were extremely low due to contractor under performance. The program model has been redesigned and therefore numbers served in FY18 do not compare to those proposed for FY19 and in the future.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2019	2019	2020	2020
Personnel	\$95,517	\$0	\$101,324	\$0
Contractual Services	\$513,463	\$0	\$534,002	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$33	\$0	\$87	\$0
Internal Services	\$15,398	\$0	\$13,686	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$624,411	\$0	\$649,099	\$0
Program Total:	\$624,411		\$649,099	
Program FTE	1.00	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: FY 2019: 25135-19 YFS - Sex Trafficked Youth - Victims System of Care