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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 is culturally-relevant, trauma-informed, and helps them move into safe and stable adulthood. This program is part of a multi-department, multi-agency collaborative that provides survivors with safety services, shelter, case management, and other services to youth who have experienced sex trafficking.

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 this situation 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: Services include trafficking prevention, drop-in services, mobile crisis services, confidential advocacy, short-term housing, Assertive Engagement case management services, outreach to survivors, education, system support and coordination. 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-based 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. During the COVID-19 these providers and systems have continued to support youth accessing these critical services, and navigating the complex systems.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Number of youth engaged in case management supports ¹	69	85	60	60
Outcome	Youth knows how to access safe and supportive resources	89%	70%	80%	80%

Performance Measures Descriptions

¹Output target was lowered to 60 youth mid-year due to the high-needs caseloads served through this program, as well as the significant barriers to housing for this population resulting in the need for longer and more intensive services.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Contractual Services	\$577,360	\$310,000	\$588,330	\$310,000
Total GF/non-GF	\$577,360	\$310,000	\$588,330	\$310,000
Program Total:	\$887,360		\$898,330	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$310,000	\$0	\$310,000
Total Revenue	\$0	\$310,000	\$0	\$310,000

Explanation of Revenues

\$310,000 - City of Portland - New Day Collaborative

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 25135 YFS - Sex Trafficked Youth Services