

**Department:** County Human Services      **Program Contact:** Peggy Samolinski  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program      **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:**

**Executive Summary**

Everyone should be able to grow up in an environment free of danger and abuse. Youth victims of sex trafficking need a system of care that is culturally-relevant and trauma-informed. Services support healing and a transition into safe and stable adulthood. This program is part of a collaborative that provides survivors with advocacy, shelter, and case management.

**Program Summary**

**ISSUE:** The Pacific Northwest has a troubling reputation as a hub for sex trafficking of minors. An estimated 400-600 youth experience trafficking each year in Multnomah County. Youth are often trafficked through gang involvement, or as a result of exploitation in romantic or family relationships. Due to exploitation and abuse, youth often need intensive support to leave these situations.

**PROGRAM GOAL:** The Sex Trafficked Youth services system ensures that youth have support to heal from the trauma of sexual exploitation. New Day services also address economic and housing instability through a collaborative service model. Programming is provided by a collaborative of contracted service providers, including representation from the homeless youth continuum, domestic violence continuum, and culturally-specific organizations.

**PROGRAM ACTIVITY:** This program funds direct services to youth survivors of sex trafficking. It also funds collaboration across Multnomah County to prevent and address trafficking at a system level.

Direct services include drop-in support, mobile crisis services, housing support, and case management. Housing support includes access to one-year housing subsidy and ongoing case management support. Services are holistic and provided by highly-trained advocates. Services are available when youth are ready to engage and tailored to youth based on their specific needs.

System-level collaboration efforts include the Department of Community Justice, law enforcement, courts, Oregon Department of Human Services Child Welfare, the Homeless Youth Continuum, and community-based service providers. This collaboration seeks to prevent and address sex trafficking through coordination, policy, and legislation. Survivors and direct service providers are a critical part of this collaboration. Their expertise and lived experience are essential to our efforts to prevent trafficking.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Number of youth engaged in case management supports <sup>1</sup>	73	85	60	65
Outcome	Percentage of youth who know how to access safe and supportive resources	78%	70%	80%	80%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023
Contractual Services	\$588,330	\$310,000	\$611,862	\$310,000
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$588,330</b>	<b>\$310,000</b>	<b>\$611,862</b>	<b>\$310,000</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$898,330</b>		<b>\$921,862</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$310,000	\$0	\$310,000
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$310,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$310,000</b>

Explanation of Revenues

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

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2022: 25135 YFS - Sex Trafficked Youth Services