

Department: County Human Services

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Program Offer Type: Operating

Program Offer Stage: Adopted

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 Description

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 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	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	Number of youth engaged in case management supports	79	85	85	85
Outcome	Percentage of youth who know how to access safe and supportive resources	68%*	80%	80%	80%
Outcome	Number of youth served who identify as BIPOC	82%	80%	80%	80%

Performance Measures Descriptions

*Outcome measure is lower than expected due to staffing turnover and identified data entry training gaps. New advocates have been trained to correctly enter this data, and measure is expected to return to baseline in FY24

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025
Contractual Services	\$1,008,481	\$0	\$1,041,761	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,008,481	\$0	\$1,041,761	\$0
Program Total:	\$1,008,481		\$1,041,761	
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: FY 2024: 25135 YFS - Sex Trafficked Youth Services