

Division: Youth & Family Services

Program Characteristics:

Program Description

The Pacific Northwest is a hub for youth sex trafficking, with an estimated 400-600 minors exploited each year in Multnomah County. Youth are often trafficked through coercive relationships, gangs, or family and romantic exploitation, leaving them in urgent need of trauma-informed, culturally specific support. Sex Trafficked Youth Services (STYS) funds direct services to youth survivors of sex trafficking, ensuring that youth have trauma-informed and culturally relevant support to heal from the trauma of sexual exploitation and economic and housing instability. 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 activities include:

- Supporting youth who have experienced trafficking by assisting in advocacy, mentorship, safety planning, system navigation, and crisis response tailored to individualized needs.
- Providing housing support and emergency beds to youth trafficking survivors, helping them move toward safety and independence.

STYS also funds collaboration across Multnomah County to prevent and address trafficking at a system level through coordination, policy, and legislation. Survivors and direct service providers are a critical part of this collaboration. Their expertise and lived experiences are essential to these efforts toward preventing trafficking.

This offer supports the Youth & Family Services (YFS) Division Outcome of Safety and Resilience.

Equity Statement

This program provides the only dedicated, culturally specific, and confidential services for youth survivors of sex trafficking in Multnomah County. It serves youth most at risk, meeting them where they are with trauma-informed advocacy, housing, and mentorship.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	2026 General Fund	2026 Other Funds	2027 General Fund	2027 Other Funds
Contractual Services	\$1,066,764	\$0	\$1,101,967	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,066,764	\$0	\$1,101,967	\$0
Total Expenses:	\$1,066,764		\$1,101,967	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Performance Measures

Performance Measure	FY25 Actual	FY26 Estimate	FY27 Target
Number of youth engaged in case management support	79	80	80
Percent of youth that have achieved a self-identified goal	N/A	N/A	70%