

**Department:** County Human Services      **Program Contact:** Rose-Ellen Bak  
**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program      **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested  
**Related Programs:** 25139  
**Program Characteristics:** In Target

**Executive Summary**

All families can meet their full potential through access to the supports and benefits they need to become economically stable. A menu of services is provided focused on meeting family goals around stability and income creation. Multnomah Stability Initiative (MSI) services supplement the MSI case management programs and are part of the County's anti-poverty/prosperity initiative designed to assist households with low incomes in gaining the skills necessary to achieve increased income and future prosperity, as well as to address the root causes of societal poverty.

**Program Summary**

**ISSUE:** Families experiencing poverty often struggle to find the services and support they need to achieve economic stability.

**PROGRAM GOAL:** The goals of the MSI Initiative are aligned with six domains: income, housing, social capital, health & wellness, thriving children and education. MSI related services provide support for families eligible for MSI case management programs. Goals include: income stability for families, tax benefits are maximized and criminal records are cleaned up so families can successfully secure employment and/or housing.

**PROGRAM ACTIVITY:** This offer provides additional support services for families participating or otherwise eligible for the MSI case management program. Services include: (1) Information and education about the Earned Income Tax Credit; (2) No-cost tax preparation services; and (3) Legal Clinic services to resolve issues on criminal records including police calls, arrests that did not lead to convictions, and items eligible for expungement.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY16 Actual	FY17 Purchased	FY17 Estimate	FY18 Offer
Output	Number of households accessing Legal Clinic services	N/A	N/A	N/A	100
Outcome	Percentage of households with improved criminal records after intervention	N/A	N/A	N/A	50%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2017	2017	2018	2018
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$132,146	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$132,146</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$132,146</b>	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2017: 25139A Multnomah Stability Initiative

FY17 offer 25139A was split into two separate offers to increase clarity