

Department: County Human Services **Program Contact:** Rose-Ellen Bak
Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs: 25136
Program Characteristics: One-Time-Only Request

Executive Summary

The federal immigration and refugee policy landscape has been shifting quickly. Inadequate access to accurate information and support has increased fear and impeded the efforts of county staff and partners to effectively address health and human service needs. That means fewer families accessing anti-poverty services, necessary health care, or calling the police when they have witnessed a crime. This one-time-only funding would provide community-based legal aid access and other supports to begin to overcome this barrier.

Program Summary

ISSUE: Multnomah County strives to promote and create a welcoming community that is safe, stable and thriving. Limited access to accurate immigration information and support has increased fear and hindered access to health and social services in immigrant and refugee communities that already face increased barriers. When fewer families get health care or the assistance necessary to become safely housed or employed, it impacts the wellness of our entire community. Access to accurate education, immigration and refugee rights and the opportunities are a foundational underpinning to promoting full integration of immigrants and refugees into our county.

PROGRAM GOAL: The goal of this program is to ensure that immigrant and refugee families are able to access services by addressing barriers to access and providing legal support and education opportunities to do so.

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

Provide legal aid services and family support for immigrant and refugee families who are identified as being at risk by provider agencies. Increase access to culturally responsive information, education and legal support services available in multiple languages for immigrant and refugee families in Multnomah County. Offer training and education opportunities for the public and community navigators.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY16 Actual	FY17 Purchased	FY17 Estimate	FY18 Offer
Output	Number of community members accessing legal services				200
Outcome	Percent of immigrant families who report a reduction in legal barriers				40%

Performance Measures Descriptions

This is a new program offer so these are baseline numbers.

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	\$100,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$100,000	
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: