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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Positive youth academic outcomes are achieved when youth feel safe, have a sense of belonging and their culture and choices are honored. Promise Neighborhoods Initiative (PNI) agencies provide culturally specific, community based services and supports for children of color, age 12-17, and their families, who experience disparate outcomes due to racism, systemic oppression, inter-generational trauma, and poverty.

Program Summary

ISSUE: Educational disparities for children and youth of color in Multnomah County are pervasive and persistent. Investing in proven and promising culturally responsive and culturally specific practices, in partnership with school districts and school personnel, works to eliminate these disparities.

PROGRAM GOAL: PNI brings together community experts to help school districts and community agencies build more culturally specific services for communities of color. PNI improves culturally responsive, specific, and relevant service strategies in our school districts so that children of color succeed academically.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY: This initiative provides culturally responsive, specific and relevant services using a collective impact model to increase school readiness, academic achievement for successful adult transition. Activities demonstrate that a coordinated approach between effective culturally specific and responsive organizations, school districts willing to work collaboratively, County investments, and a strong backbone agency (that provides project leadership, accountability, partnership development, training and technical assistance and data and evaluation supports), can improve outcomes for students of color. Included are one on one activities with youth, group activities and parent engagement.

One-on-one activities include: youth engagement activities, youth leadership development, homework support, and college & career readiness. Group activities focus on topics such as: financial literacy for youth, healthy after-school engagement, sports, recreation and theater arts. Parent engagement efforts ensure parents have an understanding of the public school environment so they can support and advocate for their children, English Language Learner classes, and financial literacy. The combination of individual youth supports and family engagement increases a sense of belonging and identity for youth leading to stronger academic outcomes. The services of PNI are primarily provided in two school districts: Reynolds and David Douglas.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY16 Actual	FY17 Purchased	FY17 Estimate	FY18 Offer
Output	Number of youth served*	536	1000	1000	1000
Outcome	Percent students served showing an increase in academic performance**	88%	80%	80%	80%
Output	Number of parents served	331	NA	700	700
Outcome	Percent of parents reporting increased engagement in their child's school and education	75%	NA	75%	75%

Performance Measures Descriptions

*536 youth were served by the by the core five partners receiving \$100,000 or more. An additional 2,276 youth and 243 parents were served through smaller investments of county funds. Overall number served lower than target due to start up of project.

**Measure is different than projected as attendance data not available for students served in FY16.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2017	2017	2018	2018
Contractual Services	\$2,032,000	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$2,032,000	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$0
Program Total:	\$2,032,000		\$2,000,000	
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: FY 2017: 25137 Promise Neighborhoods