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

Executive Summary

When youth feel safe, have a sense of belonging, and their culture and choices are honored, they have positive academic and life outcomes. Organizations in the Successful Families' initiative (SF) provide culturally specific, community-based services and support for children of color age 12-17 and their families. This program offer adds funds for one (1.00) FTE Program Specialist and adds capacity for culturally specific system support in the Successful Families initiative.

Program Summary

ISSUE: Educational barriers for children and youth of color in Multnomah County are pervasive and persistent. Youth of color in the community experience disparate outcomes due to racism, systemic oppression, intergenerational trauma, and poverty.

PROGRAM GOAL: SF brings together community experts to help school districts and community agencies build more culturally specific services for communities of color. SF improves culturally responsive, specific, and relevant service strategies in two school districts so that children of color succeed academically. Increased access to social services and additional learning opportunities outside of, but connected to the classroom, are promising practices for reducing the achievement gap.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY: Overall, this initiative has three primary areas: System capacity and support, contract management and system coordination, and culturally specific direct services in schools. This program offer is for the first two activities.

System capacity support services will provide leadership, data analysis and research support that centers the experience of BIPOC youth engaged in the programs. This will include advocacy within the school system to support the success of BIPOC students participating in SF, along with policy recommendations and analysis that advocate for equitable support for BIPOC youth in schools.

Second, contract management and system coordination support provided by a new Youth and Family Services staff position. County staff will be managing contracts with nonprofits who are delivering direct services. This staff position will support the collaborative partnership between SF organizations (school staff and organizational leaders), school districts and school sites. The person in this position will also work to create stronger connections between SF services and SUN Community Schools, SUN Youth Advocates and other district community partners that serve youth.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Monthly meeting with SF partners	N/A	N/A	N/A	12
Outcome	Number of cross program/system partner convenings	N/A	N/A	N/A	2

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$108,594	\$0
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$85,000	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$6,406	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$200,000	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$200,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: