

Department: County Human Services

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Program Offer Type: Operating

Program Offer Stage: Adopted

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Multnomah Stability Initiative (MSI) is an antipoverty program that offers a range of culturally specific and responsive services. It supports families by recognizing that they are experts in their own lives and they are resilient. It also assumes that families should make their own goals around stability and income. A key to MSI is the ability to provide culturally responsive services and flexibility while supporting families. As part of leading with racial equity, 60% of funds are for culturally specific organizations. This ensures that the program meets the unique needs and norms of families and communities,

Program Description

ISSUE There is a lack of culturally specific services that provides flexibility for the unique needs of families in poverty.

PROGRAM GOAL: MSI addresses the need to recognize that families are experts and know what they need and want for themselves. By providing culturally specific and flexible services to help them achieve the goals they select, this program empowers families and is a key to family and community stability.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY: Culturally specific and appropriate services are delivered by contracted partner staff using an Assertive Engagement approach. This model recognizes the individual as the expert in their own life and instills hope. MSI offers families a selection of services and supports to choose from. Families identify their interests, strengths, choices, and goals and are connected with resources and services that help them. The activities of the MSI program include assisting families in stabilizing and securing housing; providing access to short term rent assistance; making connections to legal clinic services; providing Assertive Engagement case management; connecting families to natural supports in the community like support groups and school programs; connecting people to job training, income and asset creation, and flex funds.

Culturally specific providers play a critical role in supporting families to navigate complex systems. Services provided through MSI ensure that families, especially those from Black, Indigenous, and People of Color communities have the tools and resources needed to maintain economic stability.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	Number of households served in MSI case management	481	750	480	480
Outcome	Percentage of households served that remain in permanent housing six months after exit	65%	75%	75%	75%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Output for HH's served is lower due to staffing capacity. Current year and FY25 year outputs are impacted by HH's needing more case management, due to their life situation. HH Outputs also reflect the increased costs of living and the amount each HH cost to support.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025
Personnel	\$109,859	\$60,541	\$277,567	\$59,274
Contractual Services	\$2,853,669	\$1,099,557	\$2,943,873	\$1,099,557
Materials & Supplies	\$6,148	\$0	\$6,480	\$0
Internal Services	\$43,732	\$7,459	\$64,491	\$8,726
Total GF/non-GF	\$3,013,408	\$1,167,557	\$3,292,411	\$1,167,557
Program Total:	\$4,180,965		\$4,459,968	
Program FTE	0.64	0.36	1.67	0.33

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,167,557	\$0	\$1,167,557
Total Revenue	\$0	\$1,167,557	\$0	\$1,167,557

Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$8,726 in indirect revenues.
 \$880,000 - OHCS D Community Development Block Grant (Federal)
 \$287,557 - OHCS D Housing Stabilization Program (Federal)

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2024: 25139 YFS - Multnomah Stability Initiative (MSI)

Increase of 1.00 FTE; moved 1.00 Program Specialist Sr from program offer 25133, moved 0.03 FTE from Federal/ State Fund to General Fund