

Program #25139B - YFS - Multnomah Stability Initiative - Healthy Birth Initiative Cohort 6/19/2017

Department: County Human Services **Program Contact:** Rose-Ellen Bak
Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs: 25139A, 25004, 40058
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

All families can meet their full potential through access to the supports and benefits they need to become economically stable. By recognizing the family's expertise in their own lives, a menu of services is provided focused on meeting family goals around stability and income creation. This program offer creates a cohort of the Multnomah Stability Initiative (MSI) Enhanced program for Healthy Birth Initiative (HBI) families in concert with Public Health.

Program Summary

ISSUE: Families experiencing poverty often struggle to find the services and support they need to achieve economic stability. MSI Enhanced addresses the need for improved service outcomes and coordination across multiple sectors including public health and economic opportunity services. By connecting public health programs and clients with human service programs and resources such as housing assistance and income supports, existing county systems are leveraged and public investments are utilized to ensure upstream supports are available across the life cycle.

PROGRAM GOAL: There are six domains widely recognized as instrumental to economic stability and breaking the cycle of poverty: Income, Social Capital, Housing, Health and Wellness, Education and Thriving Children. The goals of this Program Offer are to provide Case Management and support services to families currently served by Public Health programs (primarily HBI) who have incomes below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level.

The MSI program model is already in place and the community providers who deliver the program are uniquely positioned to provide essential services and supports to help improve stability and overall health outcomes for public health program participants. We know that good jobs, quality child care and a stable place to live contribute to positive health outcomes, all areas of focus for MSI.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY: This offer seeks to expand the MSI program to create additional case management slots and accompanying flexible funds. This will increase capacity to leverage existing programs and resources in DCHS and Public Health in order to build economic stability for families currently receiving County-funded services. This program includes longer-term case management for families who need more intensive and targeted interventions and services than the standard MSI case management program, such as families participating in Healthy Birth Initiative.

Key activities include: (1) Case management to work with a cohort of 40 families to provide the family with person-centered case management that focuses on housing stability, employment, school stability, and coordination with other services both within and outside the County, (2) rent assistance and (3) flexible funds to support family stability.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY16 Actual	FY17 Purchased	FY17 Estimate	FY18 Offer
Output	Number of families served	N/A	N/A	N/A	40
Outcome	% of individuals who obtain increased stability in the MSI domains as measured on the MSI matrix	N/A	N/A	N/A	70%

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	\$200,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$200,000	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$200,000	
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: