

Department: County Human Services **Program Contact:** Peggy Samolinski
Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed
Related Programs: 25139A
Program Characteristics: One-Time-Only Request

Executive Summary

Families can become economically stable and meet their goals by accessing housing and economic opportunity. Legal barriers often serve as roadblocks to stability by preventing access to housing, employment, education, volunteerism and other opportunities. The Community Legal Clinic removes legal barriers to stability and opportunity through direct representation of County program participants.

Program Summary

ISSUE: Families experiencing poverty, especially families of color and people who experience discrimination and disproportionate contact with the criminal justice system, have legal barriers that prevent them from accessing housing, employment, education and other opportunities.

PROGRAM GOAL: The Community Legal Clinic works with participants to remove legal barriers to stability and opportunity through direct legal representation of County program participants.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY: Contracted legal services staff represent participants of Multnomah Stability Initiative (MSI), the Family Reunification Program (FUP) and other County programs in expungement, eviction, housing voucher hearings, reduction of fees and fines, drivers' license restoration, felony reduction, appeal of exclusions, gang designations and other legal barrier removal cases.

Attorneys work collaboratively with culturally specific case managers and County program staff to establish trust and receive referrals to no cost barrier screening. Screening can result in legal advice or representation as well as referral to expungement clinics or legal services days.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY18 Actual	FY19 Purchased	FY19 Estimate	FY20 Offer
Output	Number of participants engaged in service	NA	NA	NA	250
Outcome	Percentage of participants who experience barrier reduction	NA	NA	NA	80%
Output	Number of legal serviced provided to participants	NA	NA	NA	400

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2019	2019	2020	2020
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: