

Department: County Human Services **Program Contact:** Peggy Samolinski
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Parent Child Development Services (PCDS) provides services for young children (birth through age 5) and their parents to promote positive parenting, healthy child development and school readiness. In FY13, the overall program served 736 children in 520 families. PCDS uses a nationally recognized evidence-based curriculum, Parents As Teachers (PAT). This program is part of the SUN Service System, a countywide integrated and coordinated system of care for school-aged youth and their families.

Program Summary

PCDS creates opportunities for parents to interact with their children in mentored settings with child development specialists. In these settings they are able to build on healthy and age appropriate parenting skills, manage challenging behavior, and learn new ways to support their children and promote school readiness. In addition, PCDS staff broker and refer families for other necessary social support services. This program is critical for families who do not have other such opportunities and who are struggling to meet basic needs.

Specific services include: home visits that focus on parenting education, age appropriate parent-child play groups, support services, developmental screening, immunization status checks and follow up, and access to other social and health services. The Ages and Stages child development screening tool is used to determine developmental stage. Children not meeting the relevant stage for their age are referred for early childhood intervention services.

PCDS services are delivered in community and school settings: siting these groups in schools helps break down barriers many families have about simply going into school buildings. Services are developmentally and culturally appropriate. The Parents As Teachers curriculum is used as the foundation for intervention with families and the outcomes for participating families are strong. Last year, at the time of exit from the program 96% of children served had up-to-date immunizations. Nearly all of the parents (97%) indicated they gained new skills from program participation. Our local results mirror national research showing that involvement in PAT home visiting programs increases children's readiness for school. In fact, in recent years the program has engaged families when their children are younger, and has intentionally connected families to appropriate preschool or Head Start programs to strengthen children's readiness for school.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer
Output	Number of children served	736	737	737	737
Outcome	% of children up to date on immunizations at exit	96%	85%	85%	90%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Note that for FY15 PO# 25151 is a combination of the base (A) and scaled (B) offers in FY14. The performance measures reflect the combined outputs and outcomes.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015
Personnel	\$103,197	\$0	\$103,733	\$0
Contractual Services	\$1,326,890	\$105,189	\$1,347,471	\$112,050
Materials & Supplies	\$2,876	\$0	\$461	\$0
Internal Services	\$14,504	\$0	\$11,547	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,447,467	\$105,189	\$1,463,212	\$112,050
Program Total:	\$1,552,656		\$1,575,262	
Program FTE	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$105,189	\$0	\$112,050
Total Revenue	\$0	\$105,189	\$0	\$112,050

Explanation of Revenues

\$112,050 - United Way of the Columbia Willamette In FY14 7% of the revenue is from the State of Oregon, Early Learning Division. For FY15 those same funds will come from the United Way of the Columbia Willamette as part of the Early Learning Multnomah hub

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 25151A Parent Child Development Services