

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 FY14, the program served 700 children in 472 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 families' homes, 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 engagement with families and the outcomes for participating families are strong. Last year, at the time of exit from the program 98% of children served had up-to-date immunizations. Nearly all of the parents (98%) 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 kindergarten.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY14 Actual	FY15 Purchased	FY15 Estimate	FY16 Offer
Output	Number of children served	700	737	737	737
Outcome	% of children up to date on immunizations at exit	98%	90%	95%	95%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2015	2015	2016	2016
Personnel	\$103,733	\$0	\$86,645	\$0
Contractual Services	\$1,347,471	\$112,050	\$1,377,115	\$286,228
Materials & Supplies	\$461	\$0	\$1,150	\$0
Internal Services	\$11,547	\$0	\$10,860	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,463,212	\$112,050	\$1,475,770	\$286,228
Program Total:	\$1,575,262		\$1,761,998	
Program FTE	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$112,050	\$0	\$0
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$286,228
Total Revenue	\$0	\$112,050	\$0	\$286,228

Explanation of Revenues

\$174,178 - OCCF Federal Family Preservation - Based on current year award; \$112,050 - State of Oregon, Early Learning Division via the United Way of the Columbia Willamette as part of the Early Learning Multnomah hub - Based on current year award.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2015: 25151 Parent Child Development Services