

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) remove barriers for families so that all children are ready for kindergarten and get a strong start to their education. PCDS recognizes that parents are children’s first teachers and services are reflective of and responsive to cultural values and norms. Core services include home visiting and parent child play groups. PCDS is one of the early childhood programs within the SUN Service System.

Program Summary

ISSUE: Families with low incomes, families of color, immigrants and refugees face barriers and have less opportunities to participate in services that support parenting knowledge and healthy child development than their affluent peers. This contributes significantly to disparities in kindergarten readiness levels and, ultimately, in school success. Multnomah County has 34,000 children under the age of six in families with low incomes.

PROGRAM GOAL: PCDS’s goals are to improve positive parenting skills, ensure healthy development of young children and increase kindergarten readiness for families with children under the age of six. The program utilizes the evidence-based Parents As Teachers (PAT) curriculum which has been proven to produce the above results that PCDS seeks.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY: PCDS creates opportunities for parents to interact with their children in mentored settings with child development specialists. 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 who do not meet the appropriate stage for their age are referred for intervention services. PCDS services are delivered in families' homes, community and school settings.

In recent years, the program has made several changes to improve outcomes including: engaging families when their children are younger, increasing the duration of service and the number of home visits families receive in the first year, 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	FY16 Actual	FY17 Purchased	FY17 Estimate	FY18 Offer
Output	Number of children served	736	737	737	737
Outcome	% of children up to date on immunizations at exit	90%	95%	95%	95%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2017	2017	2018	2018
Personnel	\$95,091	\$0	\$99,782	\$0
Contractual Services	\$1,337,115	\$412,079	\$1,367,200	\$370,129
Materials & Supplies	\$1,557	\$0	\$1,089	\$0
Internal Services	\$11,255	\$0	\$13,185	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,445,018	\$412,079	\$1,481,256	\$370,129
Program Total:	\$1,857,097		\$1,851,385	
Program FTE	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$370,129
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$412,079	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue	\$0	\$412,079	\$0	\$370,129

Explanation of Revenues

\$245,445 - OCCF Federal Family Preservation - Based on current year award; \$124,684 - OCCF Great Start - Based on award.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2017: 25151 SUN Parent & Child Development Services