

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

**Executive Summary**

This program offer supports the implementation of the Early Learning Multnomah (ELM) Hub. In partnership with the United Way, Multnomah County SUN Service System will be implementing all elements of the ELM for this community. Grant funds from the United Way will support 2.0 FTE staffing for these activities.

**Program Summary**

The Early Learning Multnomah represents a commitment across partners, including parents, providers and investors, to align strategies and outcomes towards a single vision of kindergarten readiness for the county's most at-risk children ages 0 through 6. United Way of the Columbia Willamette and Multnomah County agreed to serve as co-conveners and submitted a proposal on behalf of its partners to become an early implementer of the state's vision to create a system of Early Learning Hubs across Oregon.

Early Learning Multnomah (ELM), is designed to coordinate and align services for the 63,268 children ages 0 through 6 living within Multnomah County. ELM has further identified two intersecting groups as the most at risk population of children 0 -6: children living at or below 185% of poverty and all children of color (including English Language Learners). Local and national research clearly indicates the population of children of color is inclusive of a large number of children living at or near poverty levels. ELM's vision for change, supported by a governance model that emphasizes shared accountability by parents, community (providers and partners) and key funders signals a significant step forward for early learning services for the county's most at-risk children.

The United Way and Multnomah County are co-conveners for this initiative, and Multnomah County SUN Service System Division will play important staffing roles during the implementation. SUN Division staff will partner with the ELM Director to fully develop and implement all phases of the hub, including developing and staffing the governance process, providing direction and vision, drafting operating procedures and documents, and overall partnership development. SUN Division staff will also contract for and develop programs, monitor contracts, compile data and reports and support family involvement in this initiative. As such the United Way will provide funding to Multnomah County for these functions.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer
Output	Number of parents/caregivers that are engaged in the Parent Advisory Council of the ELM hub	-	-	-	12
Outcome	% of parents/caregivers engaged in governance who report satisfaction with their role and the Hub's direction	-	-	-	75%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

**Revenue/Expense Detail**

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015
Personnel	\$47,567	\$0	\$0	\$185,011
Contractual Services	\$2,433	\$0	\$0	\$358,356
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,170
Internal Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,820
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$558,357</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>		<b>\$558,357</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.50	0.00	0.00	2.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$558,356
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$558,356</b>

**Explanation of Revenues**

\$260,000 - United Way of the Columbia Willamette Early Learning HUB: Based on current year award  
 \$298,356 - United Way of the Columbia Willamette Family Support Services: Based on current year estimate

**Significant Program Changes**

**Last Year this program was:** 25158 SUN Early Learning HUB Development

For FY15 the funding is all for implementation and program development.