

**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**

The vision of Early Learning Multnomah is for every child in Multnomah County to be prepared to succeed in school and life, regardless of race, ethnicity or class. In partnership with the United Way, Multnomah County is implementing the planning, program development, parent engagement/voice and contracting functions of the ELM Hub for Multnomah County. This program offer includes staffing and programs that are part of the ELM hub.

**Program Summary**

**ISSUE:** In Multnomah County, 54% of children are at risk of arriving at kindergarten not prepared to succeed in school. Systems, funding and services are not aligned and coordinated in such a way that families have the culturally appropriate supports they need to support their children. The Early Learning Multnomah Hub is designed to address these issues by focusing in three areas: kindergarten readiness, aligned systems and services, and family stability.

**PROGRAM GOAL:** The goal of ELM is to improve academic achievements by eliminating racial and social disparities in kindergarten readiness, and create opportunities for success by implementing environmental level changes that align programs, systems and funding in early childhood. The focus is on children living in poverty and all children of color.

**PROGRAM ACTIVITY:** The Early Learning Multnomah HUB represents a commitment across partners, including parents, providers and investors, to align early learning strategies and outcomes across the community. United Way of the Columbia Willamette and Multnomah County are co-conveners for this initiative, creating a public private partnership that leverages our relationships, funding, and systems toward a systemic approach to early learning supports. Youth & Family Service staff contract for and develop early learning programs, monitor contracts, compile data and reports, engage in cross-sector partnerships, and support active parent/caregiver involvement in ELM (the Parent Accountability Council - PAC).

ELM is developing a broad Prenatal to 3 approach. This strategy links partners from the early learning and K-12 systems so that partners are building a smooth transition from early learning to early grades. Second, the Kindergarten Partnership & Innovation grant supports parent engagement at 8 SUN Community Schools, connecting families to school before kindergarten and fostering parent leadership. This builds on research showing that when schools actively engage and connect parents in culturally appropriate ways, their children do better in school. The Kindergarten Teacher Family Visit project creates opportunity for kindergarten teachers to visit homes, before children enter school. This builds parent and teacher connection early on, so that parents feel more comfortable in the school environment. YFS ELM staff are also part of a broader Multnomah County-wide effort to align the County's early learning services to maximize benefits for families of young children.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY16 Actual	FY17 Purchased	FY17 Estimate	FY18 Offer
Output	Number of parents/caregivers that are engaged in the Parent Advisory Council of the ELM hub	11	12	12	12
Outcome	Parents indicate that they feel something will happen for children in their comm'ty because of their role in the PAC	93%	75%	75%	75%

**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	\$112,626	\$239,144	\$228,017	\$237,646
Contractual Services	\$0	\$1,131,127	\$34,552	\$697,528
Materials & Supplies	\$2,325	\$21,906	\$1,467	\$19,674
Internal Services	\$38,408	\$10,310	\$39,255	\$32,334
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$153,359</b>	<b>\$1,402,487</b>	<b>\$303,291</b>	<b>\$987,182</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$1,555,846</b>		<b>\$1,290,473</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	1.00	2.00	1.64	2.36

Program Revenues				
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$6,266	\$0	\$24,192	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$295,904
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$1,402,487	\$0	\$691,278
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$6,266</b>	<b>\$1,402,487</b>	<b>\$24,192</b>	<b>\$987,182</b>

Explanation of Revenues

\$691,278 - Kindergarten Innovation Grant - based on award; \$295,904 - Early Learning United Way Grant - based on award

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2017: 25158 Early Learning Multnomah HUB

Program reduced due to ending of the United Way Ready for School Grant (\$0.3M). 1 FTE Program Supervisor is added.