

### Program #25160 - YFS - Data and Evaluation Services

FY 2026 Department Requested

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Program Offer Type: Administration Program Offer Stage: Department Requested

Related Programs: 25118

**Program Characteristics:** 

### **Program Description**

ISSUE: Historically, data and evaluation methods have been rooted in oppression, adversely affecting communities of color, particularly Black, Indigenous, and People of Color. The Data and Evaluation Team is committed to dismantling and undoing these harmful practices. This team prioritizes and centers racial equity and community voice as they gather and analyze data.

PROGRAM GOAL: The primary goal of the Data and Evaluation Team is to lead with racial equity, while delivering high quality data services to YFS. The team's priorities are to center provider and participant voice while providing data that helps guide and inform recommendations for program and process improvement. YFS and DCHS leadership rely on this information to make programs more effective and efficient. Data and evaluation activities help highlight disparities that may be occurring within programs. They also ensure that programs deliver the desired results and uplift our communities, especially for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color residents.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY: The Data and Evaluation Team supports over 30 programs that are delivered by both County and community partners. The team analyzes programs and service delivery to better understand their impact. When programs and practices are ineffective, the team recommends new approaches, so the community is better served.

The team has three main functions:

- 1) Training, technical assistance, data management, database administration, and reporting.
- 2) Research and evaluation activities to help understand impact and improve program delivery.
- 3) Support division-wide processes, evaluation and data projects.

The team works with program staff and providers to ensure that the data collected is meaningful, high quality, and essential. Staff also take part in Division and Department workgroups to support data quality, transparency, and governance. The team values building strong relationships with providers, partners and the community to deliver their services successfully.

#### **PROGRAM OUTPUTS:**

- Provides technical support and training to staff, providers, and database end users.
- Designs, develops, and maintains data quality and performance reports.
- Conducts qualitative and quantitative analysis of relevant program data.
- Partners and collaborates with internal and external analysts and evaluators for a coordinated approach to Divisional and Departmental projects.

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY24 Actual	FY25 Budgeted	FY25 Estimate	FY26 Target			
Output	Number of new end users trained to use Wellsky, Grouptrail & SAP-BO databases that support accurate da	191	150	150	150			
Output	Number of data requests/reports generated, developed, or distributed to providers or internal staff	40	40	40	40			
Output	Percent of data requests/reports completed on time	100%	100%	100%	100%			

#### **Performance Measures Descriptions**

## Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Department Requested General Fund	Department Requested Other Funds	
Program Expenses	2025	2025	2026	2026	
Personnel	\$1,321,806	\$184,608	\$1,390,551	\$191,591	
Contractual Services	\$375,245	\$0	\$385,377	\$0	
Materials & Supplies	\$9,878	\$0	\$14,960	\$0	
Internal Services	\$251,687	\$27,174	\$220,929	\$27,590	
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,958,616	\$211,782	\$2,011,817	\$219,181	
Program Total:	\$2,17	\$2,170,398		\$2,230,998	
Program FTE	9.00	1.50	9.00	1.50	

Program Revenues						
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		

# **Explanation of Revenues**

This program generates \$27,590 in indirect revenues.

\$219,181 - Supportive Housing Services (SHS) Fund 1521. Tax revenues are budgeted in the Homeless Services Department program 30999 Supportive Housing Services Revenue for Other Departments.

# **Significant Program Changes**

Last Year this program was: FY 2025: 25160 YFS - Data and Evaluation Services