

Department: Joint Office of Homeless Services **Program Contact:** Shannon Singleton
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

JOHS has prioritized permanent housing placement for vulnerable populations, including homeless youth. The JOHS also holds achieving racial equity as a core goal, and eliminating disparate rates of homelessness on the basis of race and ethnicity must be a focus of programming. This program offer funds services essential to achieving successful equitable housing and developmental outcomes for homeless youth, including case management, recovery-oriented services, peer mentorship, health and parenting resources, as well as housing placement/retention in the Homeless Youth Continuum (HYC).

Program Summary

The HYC is a highly collaborative and coordinated system comprised of four nonprofit agencies, including a culturally specific agency, that provides a continuum of screening, crisis intervention, safety services, shelter, assertive engagement, housing, education, employment, pregnancy and parenting support, and health services to youth up to age 25, experiencing homelessness. This program maintains current capacity to provide essential housing and developmental supports for youth, including Assertive Engagement (AE), Parenting Education, Recovery Oriented Supports & Engagement (ROSE), and housing placement and retention supports. Services include:

- **Assertive Engagement (AE) (case management):** These services are fundamental to moving youth into independence by providing assessment, transition planning and support from staff that are relationship-focused, mobile, and operate throughout Multnomah County. AE staff provide linkage to education, employment, health, mental health and addictions treatment, housing services, and provide follow up care upon exit from programs.
- **Parenting Support:** HYC has seen an increase in the number of youth accessing services who are pregnant and/or parenting. With supports on-site and at mobile locations, HYC can provide culturally responsive services and meet the developmental needs of pregnant and parenting youth. Housing placement funds are provided to place youth in appropriate housing options.
- **ROSE:** For the majority of youth served, access to mental health and addiction recovery support services is essential to their housing and developmental success. Ninety-three percent of youth served have either addiction or mental health issues, with 53% reporting co-occurring issues. The ROSE program provides certified staff and peer mentors who engage youth experiencing homelessness in recovery supports, conduct assessments, and connect youth to formal treatment programs, provide follow up care, on-going supports, and healthy recreation alternatives.
- **Housing:** Programs provide a range of developmentally appropriate housing options, which include onsite housing with 24-hour staffing, scattered site housing, rapid rehousing, shared, and group housing. Housing navigators assist youth to access the housing options that best fit the youth's needs and provide retention support.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Number of youth enrolled in transitional or permanent housing or prevention programs*	425	400	440	440
Outcome	BIPOC placed or retained in housing at rate as high or higher than percent of HUD homeless population	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Outcome	Number of youth newly placed into or retained in transitional or permanent housing*	386	N/A	350	350
Output	Number of youth receiving recovery support services	640	700	700	700

Performance Measures Descriptions

*The basis for "Placed & Retained" has been changed from Entry Date to Housing Move-in date, consistent with an FY 2022 change to the measure in systemwide reporting, and "Enrolled," which is based on Entry Date, has been added for more robust reporting and to preserve continuity with reporting in previous years.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2022	2022	2023	2023
Personnel	\$76,916	\$0	\$0	\$81,387
Contractual Services	\$2,813,825	\$1,725,204	\$2,926,295	\$1,785,930
Internal Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$23,399
Total GF/non-GF	\$2,890,741	\$1,725,204	\$2,926,295	\$1,890,716
Program Total:	\$4,615,945		\$4,817,011	
Program FTE	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.50

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,725,204	\$0	\$1,890,716
Total Revenue	\$0	\$1,725,204	\$0	\$1,890,716

Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$23,399 in indirect revenues.
 State Emergency Housing Assistance (EHA) General Fund \$201,000
 City of Portland General Fund \$791,420
 HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Planning Grant \$104,786
 HUD Continuum of Care (CoC) Homesafe Horizons Consolidated \$793,510

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2022: 30306 Housing Placement & Retention - Youth Services