

**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**

The Joint Office of Homeless Services (JOHS) has prioritized a range of supportive housing programs to meet the needs of hundreds of adults experiencing homelessness who are disabled by mental illness or medical conditions, including HIV/AIDS. This program offer preserves existing supportive housing and is central to the County's partnership with Portland Housing Bureau and Home Forward to significantly expand supportive housing. The program continues highly effective long-term rent assistance and wrap-around support services that will assist people to access and/or retain permanent housing. These housing strategies are nationally recognized best practices, and leverage other State, local and Federal resources.

**Program Summary**

This program offer provides continued support for permanent supportive housing (PSH) for chronically homeless adults, offering a combination of deeply affordable housing and ongoing support services proven locally and nationally to be the most effective and cost effective way to end homelessness for this population.

These targeted investments leverage other Federal, State and local resources including U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) and Continuum of Care (CoC) programs, Medicaid, affordable housing units and permanent rental subsidies to support at least 800 vulnerable adults experiencing homelessness to secure and retain permanent housing. In some cases, the program provides match for a HUD CoC or HOPWA grant. In other cases, the program funds long-term rental subsidies and mental health focused housing placement and retention, and support services are leveraged through other systems.

Services are delivered by nonprofit partners that provide housing, intensive case management and support services for chronically homeless adults who have a combination of diagnoses including chemical dependency, mental illness, cognitive and/or physical disabilities, and/or chronic medical conditions. Other specific activities include intensive street engagement, staffing of mental health and culturally specific providers working in partnership with Portland Police to provide housing placement and retention for people with mental illnesses, and recovery-focused transitional housing.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY21 Actual	FY22 Budgeted	FY22 Estimate	FY23 Offer
Output	Number of people enrolled in permanent housing programs*	798	800	870	800
Outcome	BIPOC placed or retained rate as high or higher than percent of HUD homeless population	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Output	Number of people newly placed into or retained in permanent housing*	615	N/A	600	600
Outcome	Percentage of people not returning to homeless services within a year of exiting a program to housing	77%	90%	75%	75%

**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	\$0	\$47,043	\$0	\$34,923
Contractual Services	\$0	\$4,368,375	\$0	\$4,602,945
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$2,866	\$0	\$8,961
Internal Services	\$0	\$1,510	\$0	\$10,041
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,419,794</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,656,870</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$4,419,794</b>		<b>\$4,656,870</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.00	0.35	0.00	0.25

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$4,419,794	\$0	\$4,656,870
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,419,794</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$4,656,870</b>

Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$10,041 in indirect revenues.  
 City of Portland General Fund \$2,706,640  
 Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA) Entitlement \$1,950,230

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2022: 30401A Supportive Housing - Behavioral Health/Medical Housing