

Department
Department: Joint Office of Homeless Services **Program Contact:** Joshua Bates

Program Offer Type: Existing **Program Offer Stage:** Adopted

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:
Executive Summary

Utilizing Metro Supportive Housing Services Measure (Measure) funding that is dedicated to reducing homelessness through strategies that lead with racial equity, this program offer funds a critical short term shelter, transitional housing and permanent housing capacity for people experiencing or at imminent risk of chronic homelessness, in particular individuals living with serious and persistent mental illness. The offer leverages and builds on existing intensive behavioral health programs in the Health Department's Behavioral Health Division that serve this vulnerable population, as well as funding new programming in the Behavioral Health Resource Center (BHRC).

Program Description

The Multnomah County Local Implementation Plan (LIP) for the Measure sets out a range of strategies to reduce homelessness by increasing permanent housing and wrap-around services for those experiencing, or at risk of, chronic homelessness and episodic homelessness. The LIP strategies prioritize the Measure commitment to eliminating racial disparities among people experiencing chronic and episodic homelessness. The LIP also makes a specific commitment to immediately expanding behavioral health services at all levels of the continuum, from shelter, to transitional housing and permanent supportive housing. This program offer reflects that commitment and funds:

- Critical motel-based emergency shelter capacity and crisis case management for individuals in the Health Department's Choice program. This will provide immediate safety off the streets for people living with severe behavioral health needs, while they transition to longer-term housing options.
- The very successful Stabilization Treatment Preparation (STP) transitional housing program, a partnership between the Health Department and the Department of Community Justice that serves people who are justice involved and living with significant behavioral health conditions. The expansion funded here provides culturally specific STP programming to the African American community.
- Increased staff capacity on the Promoting Access to Hope (PATH) team to assist with addiction treatment services access for people with substance use disorders who are experiencing chronic and episodic homelessness.
- Operational funding for the shelter and bridge housing operations at the Behavioral Health Resource Center.
- An expansion of additional investments in long-term rental assistance and housing placement services for people served by any of Multnomah County's Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) and Intensive Case Management (ICM) teams. ACT and ICM teams provide an intensive level of community-based, ongoing support services to people with severe and persistent mental illness.
- Funding for motel-based transitional/early recovery housing that takes referrals from culturally specific substance use and recovery programs.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budgeted	FY23 Estimate	FY24 Offer
Output	Number of individuals placed into or retained in permanent housing*	73	155	160	160
Outcome	Number of Choice participants served in motel-based emergency shelter**	59	70	100	70
Outcome	Percentage of people not returning to homeless services within a year of exiting a program to housing*	NA	80%	80%	80%
Outcome	BIPOC placed or retained rate as high or higher than percent of HUD homeless population*	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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	2023	2023	2024	2024
Personnel	\$0	\$846,463	\$0	\$918,177
Contractual Services	\$0	\$5,777,140	\$0	\$5,607,315
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$8,497	\$0	\$0
Internal Services	\$0	\$98,057	\$0	\$43,165
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$6,730,157	\$0	\$6,568,657
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Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$6,730,157	\$0	\$6,365,988
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$202,669
Total Revenue	\$0	\$6,730,157	\$0	\$6,568,657

Explanation of Revenues

FY 2024 Supportive Housing Services (SHS) allocation to Multnomah County through the SHS Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Oregon Metro Regional Government including \$202,669 SHS BWC.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2023: 30401B Supportive Housing - Behavioral Health/Medical Housing - Service