

Program #40009 - Vital Records

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program Program Offer Stage: As Requested

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Vital Records is a legislatively mandated, fee supported program that produces birth and death certificates in accordance with federal and state statutes to maintain the integrity and accuracy of birth and death information. The information is analyzed to provide essential public health information that is used to plan prevention and intervention activities for positive health outcomes. An example of an analytical function of vital records is the ability to identify high risk groups for influenza and pneumonia deaths, so that scarce resources (influenza vaccine) can be provided to the people at greatest risk of death.

Program Summary

Birth and Death Certification: Multnomah County is responsible for issuing birth and death certificates within the first six months after the birth or death, and within 24-hours of receipt of a request for certificate. Death certificates can be issued to family members, legal representatives, governmental agencies, or to the person or agency with personal or property rights. Birth records can be released to immediate family including grandparents, parents, brothers/sisters, legal representatives or governmental agencies. Employees working in this program must be registered with the state to assure competency. An electronic birth and death data certification model was implemented requiring a significant increase in individual education with community partners.

Vital Records assures accurate, timely and confidential registration of birth and death events, minimizing the opportunity for identity theft and assuring accurate record of cause of death; and the identification of parents of the born child.

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer			
Output	Number of birth and death certificates issued	41,147	40,293	40,643	41,037			
Outcome		0	0	0	0			
Efficiency	Average number of days to issue error free certificate	1	1	1	1			

Performance Measures Descriptions

- 1) Certificates issued: Measures program volume.
- 2) Days to issue: Measures rapidity of issuance process. The 24-hour timeframe from receipt to issuance is mandatory.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Legal mandates are ORS 97, 146, 432; OAR 830 and 333.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015
Personnel	\$0	\$465,332	\$0	\$474,533
Contractual Services	\$0	\$15,845	\$0	\$11,839
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$18,783	\$0	\$17,584
Internal Services	\$0	\$131,517	\$0	\$132,874
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$631,477	\$0	\$636,830
Program Total: \$631,477		\$636,830		
Program FTE	0.00	5.36	0.00	5.58

Program Revenues									
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$40,494	\$0	\$43,375	\$0					
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$0	\$631,477	\$0	\$636,830					
Total Revenue	\$40,494	\$631,477	\$43,375	\$636,830					

Explanation of Revenues

This is a fee driven, self-sustaining program and fee revenue for Vital Records in FY2015 is \$636,830.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 40009 Vital Records