

Department: Health Department

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Program Offer Type: Support

Program Offer Stage: As Adopted

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:
Executive Summary

The Office of the Tri-County Health Officer provides public health physician consultation, medical direction, and leadership to health department administrators, program staff and community partners. This cooperative effort of the metro-county health departments is intended to: (1) Improve the consistency and quality of public health services in the three counties, (2) Increase learning and collaboration across the counties, and (3) Improve the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of Health Officer services, both as a region and for individual counties.

Program Summary

The Tri-County Health Officer Program (TCHO) provides medical consultation, technical counsel, and leadership by three public health physicians to Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington County Health Departments and their respective community partners.

Historically, each of the three counties employed or contracted with an individual to serve as County Health Officer. Through Intergovernmental Agreements (IGA) with Clackamas and Washington county health departments, the TCHO is better able to provide high quality health officer services, and maximize the departments' relatively small amount of public health physician resources more effectively and efficiently. In Multnomah County for example, the TCHO: (1) participates in enforcement of public health laws; (2) supervises select public health programs; (3) works with department staff, other county agencies, and community groups to manage critical public health problems; and (4) participates in department administration.

The program supports Multnomah County Health Department's goals by providing effective and accountable local public health practice leadership and medical direction that results in quality clinical and health promotion programs. In the current fiscal year, through the joint efforts of the TCHO, health officer program staff were able to provide leadership on chronic disease prevention programs, address issues of communicable disease control, and advise county and department staff on individual case management for communicable diseases.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer
Output	Contract deliverables are met by the end of fiscal year.	90%	90%	90%	90%
Outcome	County stakeholders express satisfaction in program delivery and results.	90%	90%	100%	100%

Performance Measures Descriptions

2) measured by renewal of intergovernmental agreement through FY16. TCHO program staff meet regularly with county health administrators to review service delivery, program satisfaction, and progress on individual workplan items. Contract deliverables for FY15 will be negotiated and finalized by June 30, 2014. These will provide guidance for work priorities and program activities.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

ORS 431.418 requires counties to employ or contract with a physician to serve as County Health Officer. Intergovernmental agreements with Clackamas and Washington counties specify Health Officer services that Multnomah County is required to provide as well as expected outcomes and evaluation measures.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015
Personnel	\$215,131	\$304,090	\$313,525	\$293,212
Contractual Services	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$1,474	\$6,468	\$2,620	\$5,858
Internal Services	\$21,365	\$39,442	\$16,101	\$39,930
Total GF/non-GF	\$238,470	\$350,000	\$332,246	\$339,000
Program Total:	\$588,470		\$671,246	
Program FTE	0.80	1.50	1.10	1.20

Program Revenues				
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$22,444	\$0	\$23,090	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$350,000	\$0	\$339,000
Total Revenue	\$22,444	\$350,000	\$23,090	\$339,000

Explanation of Revenues

Clackamas and Washington counties meet their ORS 431.418 requirements for health officer services through intergovernmental agreements (IGA) with Multnomah County. The Tri-County Health Officer is funded by \$339,000 in revenue from Clackamas and Washington counties.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 40002 Tri-County Health Officer