

Department: Health Department

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Program Offer Type: Support

Program Offer Stage: As Adopted

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

This program 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 improve the consistency and quality of public health services; increase learning and collaboration across the counties; and improve the quality, efficiency and effectiveness of Health Officer services, both as a region and for individual counties. Clackamas and Washington Counties contract with Multnomah County for their health officer services.

Program Summary

Four public health physicians serve as the Tri-County Health Officers:

In Multnomah County the Health Officer is also the TriCounty Health Officer and supervises three deputy health officers, one in each county. In Multnomah County, the deputy Health Officer serves as medical consultant to the Communicable Disease, Sexually Transmitted Infection, Tuberculosis, and Environmental Health Food Service programs. The Health Officer oversees the EMS Program, the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program, and the regional 7 county Hospital Preparedness Program. In addition the Health Officer supervises the Medical Director of the Multnomah County Clinics and provides technical consultation to the Maternal Child Health program and health promotion efforts.

The deputy Health Officers working in Clackamas and Washington Counties have broad roles in supporting their respective administrators with an emphasis on Communicable Disease Control given the limited FTE.

Broadly speaking, the Health Officers, (1) participate in enforcement of public health laws; (2) supervise select public health programs; (3) work with department staff, other county agencies, and community groups to manage critical public health problems; and (4) participate 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. The health officer program staff provided leadership on chronic disease prevention programs, addressed issues of communicable disease control, led the development of a regional opiate safety coalition, led the regional response to Emergency Department and Emergency Medical System overload that occurred during the winter storms, provided technical support for board presentations on Emergency Medical Systems and Opioids. Dr Lewis also participates as the large county representative on the Cleaner Air Oregon advisory Committee to the OHA and DEQ.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY16 Actual	FY17 Purchased	FY17 Estimate	FY18 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%	100%	100%	100%

Performance Measures Descriptions

2) measured by renewal of intergovernmental agreement through FY18. TCHO program staff meet regularly with county health administrators to review service delivery, program satisfaction, and progress on individual workplan items. Contract deliverables for FY18 will be negotiated and finalized by June 30, 2017. These will provide guidance for work priorities and program activities. Annual survey completed in January 2017 and both counties indicated they intend to renew the contract.

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	2017	2017	2018	2018
Personnel	\$310,144	\$382,125	\$326,205	\$402,527
Materials & Supplies	\$10,366	\$13,281	\$12,038	\$9,825
Internal Services	\$9,915	\$58,594	\$33,340	\$50,902
Total GF/non-GF	\$330,425	\$454,000	\$371,583	\$463,254
Program Total:	\$784,425		\$834,837	
Program FTE	1.00	1.50	1.00	1.50

Program Revenues				
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$36,150	\$0	\$38,117	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$454,000	\$0	\$463,254
Total Revenue	\$36,150	\$454,000	\$38,117	\$463,254

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 \$463,254 in revenue from Clackamas and Washington counties.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2017: 40002 Tri-County Health Officer