



Program #40010C - Communicable Disease Services- Vaccine Hesitancy 4/25/2019

Department: Health Department **Program Contact:** Kim Toevs
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed
Related Programs: 40010A, 40010B
Program Characteristics: One-Time-Only Request

Executive Summary

Communicable disease (CD) programming protects community health by responding to reportable communicable diseases with prompt disease investigation and limiting the spread of these diseases through disease control interventions, including prevention focused interventions. CD is a foundational public health program that upholds State of Oregon statutes through disease tracking, investigation, intervention, control, and response evaluation. Vaccine hesitancy remains a local issue that lowers immunization rates and increases the spread of preventable communicable diseases.

Program Summary

As part of foundational public health CD programming, CD Prevention and Control (CDPC) is a trusted community resource that protects the people of Multnomah County from preventable infectious diseases. The program limits the spread of life-threatening infectious diseases using core public health principles and tools. Staff conduct investigations that find people who have been exposed to serious diseases to make sure they get the information and care they need to stay healthy. To prevent these diseases before they start, CDPC’s culturally and linguistically diverse staff works with communities and stakeholders to provide health education, training, and technical assistance tailored to meet their specific needs. Vaccine hesitancy within local communities has played a major role in communicable disease outbreaks such as measles.

Vaccine hesitancy programming leverages CDCP’s culturally-specific, health equity focused partnership building approach, as well as existing relationships with childcare providers and schools, to address immunization rates and barriers to vaccinations. Activities include: working with regional public health partners to analyze Health Share of Oregon data; engaging culturally specific communities, health system partners, and other local stakeholders; developing and implementing a communications campaign and health education materials; supporting community health workers to disseminate communications and educational materials and provide technical assistance to ensure partners are able to provide health education and linkage to appropriate immunization services.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY18 Actual	FY19 Purchased	FY19 Estimate	FY20 Offer
Output	Number of partners, including health care providers, engaged	NA	NA	NA	10
Outcome	Number of communication activities	NA	NA	NA	6

Performance Measures Descriptions

Legal / Contractual Obligation

ORS Chapters 433, multiple sections. OAR 333-012-0065: Epidemiology and Accident Investigation and Reporting
OAR 333, Division 17, 18 and 19: Disease Control, Disease Reporting, and Investigation and Control of Diseases. OAR 333-026-0030: Civil Penalties for Violations of OAR Chapter 333, Divisions 18 and 19. OHA ACDP Investigative Guidelines, per OAR 333, Div. 19. Local Health Department Program Elements PE 01, PE 03, PE 25, PE 43. OHA and CLHO BT/CD & TB Assurances
OAR 437: OR-OSHA: Bloodborne Pathogens 1910.1030. CDC recs: Immunization of Health-Care Workers, Vol. 46/RR-18; Guidelines for Preventing the Transmission of TB in Health-Care Facilities, Vol. 43/RR-13.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2019	2019	2020	2020
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$71,571	\$0
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$3,429	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$80,000	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$80,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: