

Program #40023 - East County Health Clinic 3/2/2021

Department: Health Department **Program Contact:** Lynne Wiley
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Integrated Clinical Services (ICS) is the largest Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in Oregon, providing high-quality, patient-centered health care and related services to communities across Multnomah County. East County Health Center plays a significant role in providing safety net medical services to residents in the Gresham/East Multnomah County communities. Over the past 12 months, the Health Center provided care to 9,892 clients. Of clients empaneled to the East County Health Center, 49% are Spanish speaking and 20% do not qualify for insurance coverage.

Program Summary

The Health Center welcomes all county persons, regardless of insurance status, ability to pay, or documentation status. Our health center prioritizes culturally and linguistically appropriate care, supporting patients in a way that works for them. Sixty percent of our patients identify as people of color, and more than 40% are best served in a language other than English, including more than 100 different languages. Nearly 20% of our patients have no insurance, 95% of our clients live below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline and nearly 2,000 of our patients report experiencing homelessness. All programs within ICS are committed to improving health outcomes, reducing health disparities and ensuring affordable, quality access to healthcare.

East County Health Center primary care is designed as a Person Centered Medical Home. This model includes reducing barriers to access, integration of behavioral health services, providing continuity and coordination of services, and collaboration with community partners. ECHC provides comprehensive, culturally appropriate services that include:

- Primary care services, including treatment of acute and chronic illnesses, behavioral health, family planning, prenatal and preventive services (well child, immunizations)
- Integrated pharmacy and lab services
- Wraparound services: Medicaid eligibility screening, medical interpretation, transportation, case management and health education.

Over the past 12 months, the clinic saw 6,845 patients with services provided in four languages. East County Health Center plays a significant role in providing safety net medical services to residents in the community. The clinic provides culturally appropriate care to a diverse population with the largest groups served being the Latinx diaspora (49%), and the white community (44%). The remaining 7% of our patients identify as mostly Russian and Arabic.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Individual Patients Served	9,892	9,800	9,840	9,940
Outcome	Number of visits completed	27,650	29,160	29,160	29,260

Performance Measures Descriptions

Output: Individual Patients Served. This measure describes the number of unique clients assigned to this site and have received clinical care within the last 12 months.
Outcome: This is the total number of in clinic visits including PCP, BHP, and Nursing Speciality Care on site. Higher visit volumes means the clinic is better able to address the complex medical needs of the community more effectively.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

The Health Center complies with CLIA (Laboratory accreditation) requirements, CCO contractual requirements, compliance with the Bureau of Primary Health 330 Grant (HRSA), and the Patient-Centered Primary Care Home (PCPCH) program. The Health Center is accredited under the Joint Commission (TJC) and follows accreditation guidelines.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Requested General Fund	Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Personnel	\$3,530,658	\$4,063,071	\$4,989,165	\$2,829,741
Contractual Services	\$366,868	\$1,090	\$0	\$268,344
Materials & Supplies	\$52,350	\$411,887	\$221,425	\$162,697
Internal Services	\$1,587,067	\$475,378	\$664,557	\$1,722,372
Total GF/non-GF	\$5,536,943	\$4,951,426	\$5,875,147	\$4,983,154
Program Total:	\$10,488,369		\$10,858,301	
Program FTE	13.90	36.70	38.40	13.80

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$985,315	\$0	\$1,085,399
Service Charges	\$5,521,040	\$3,966,111	\$5,875,147	\$3,897,755
Total Revenue	\$5,521,040	\$4,951,426	\$5,875,147	\$4,983,154

Explanation of Revenues

This program generates \$1,041,468 in indirect revenues.

East County Health Clinic is supported by the federal BPHC grant, Medicaid/Medicare and other medical fees, and county general fund. County General Fund is used as local in-kind to obtain and keep Primary Care and Family Planning grants and to serve uninsured patients.

\$ 9,772,902 - Medical Fees

\$ 1,085,399 - Federal Primary Care (330) grant

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2021: 40023 East County Health Clinic

COVID-19 pandemic required ECHC to expand telehealth, and telemedicine programs to meet the needs of our clients while remaining in compliance with CDC recommendations aimed at decreasing spread of Covid 19.