

Department: Health Department **Program Contact:** Kim Toevs
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed
Related Programs: 40060
Program Characteristics: Measure 5 Education

Executive Summary

The Adolescent Sexual Health Equity Program (ASHEP) aims to create a culture that affirms and advocates for individual and relationship health and justice of youth, and address the root causes of health inequities including racism. Through training, ASHEP builds community capacity in schools and community partners and provides direct evidence-based health promotion with youth, parents, and caring/mentoring adults. Goals: support school districts to meet state requirements, reduce youth/teen dating violence, eliminate sexual/reproductive health disparities, and promote youth development.

Program Summary

The Adolescent Sexual Health Equity Program (ASHEP) promotes individual and relationship health through empowering partners to provide large-scale population-level programming in multiple school districts and community settings. ASHEP uses public health and social determinate data to identify geographic areas and specific populations at highest need for focused resources. Locally, significant sexual and reproductive health inequities exist among Latinx, Native Americans, and African Americans. LGBTQ youth populations are also disproportionately impacted by violence and sexually transmitted infection when compared to the county as a whole. Both health inequities and trauma related to violence can interrupt education and limit future opportunities impacting the long-term fertility and health of youth. In FY20, ASHEP will reach over 7,000 youth.

ASHEP partners with youth, educators, caregivers, and service providers in school and community settings. Oregon law requires comprehensive sexuality and healthy relationship skill education for youth; development and adoption of child sexual abuse prevention programs for students in grades K-12; and that all youth, regardless of income, citizenship status, gender identity or type of insurance, have access to the full range of preventive reproductive health services. ASHEP plays a key role in supporting schools to meet this goal, and to help ensure community members have the information and support systems needed to access and advocate for their own health care. ASHEP trains educators and adult mentors in evidence-based and evidence informed sexual and relationship health curricula and teen-dating violence prevention curricula. ASHEP staff evaluate programs and adapt/translate curricula to provide effective education to special populations. ASHEP Health Educators also reach high-need youth not enrolled in mainstream public schools. Together ASHEP staff and community partners work to strengthen community resilience, address inequities, and support culturally-specific and responsive efforts. The capacity of African American, Latino, and Native American communities is increased by training, collaborating, and providing technical support to partner organizations to provide culturally-specific skill building, policy advocacy, and community mobilization among both youth and their parents/caring adults.

Performance Measures

| Measure Type | Primary Measure | FY18 Actual | FY19 Purchased | FY19 Estimate | FY20 Offer |
|--------------|--|-------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| Output | Number of participants in educational sessions/training | 9,775 | 2,500 | 7,000 | 7,500 |
| Outcome | % of trained educators who feel confident teaching evidence-based sexuality or violence prevention curricula | 90% | 85% | 90% | 85% |
| Quality | Percent of classes taught to fidelity | 85% | 89% | 90% | 85% |

Performance Measures Descriptions

1) Total number of target population participants reached through direct services (includes parents, youth, teachers, and community-based program staff) Federal funding was restored in FY19 resulting in increased participants. 2) The percentage of educators, after training, that feel confident they can implement an evidence-based sexual health or violence prevention curriculum. 3) The percentage of observed classes that include key components of evidence-based curricula.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

OAR Rule 581-022-1440 State of Oregon's Human Sexuality Education Administrative Rule: We support school districts who are legally obligated to meet this statute.

ASHEP has contractual obligations per revenue funding source.

Revenue/Expense Detail

| | Proposed General Fund | Proposed Other Funds | Proposed General Fund | Proposed Other Funds |
|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Program Expenses | 2019 | 2019 | 2020 | 2020 |
| Personnel | \$230,915 | \$0 | \$47,434 | \$472,888 |
| Contractual Services | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$666,000 |
| Materials & Supplies | \$959 | \$0 | \$960 | \$23,692 |
| Internal Services | \$98,500 | \$0 | \$44,632 | \$87,419 |
| Total GF/non-GF | \$330,374 | \$0 | \$93,026 | \$1,249,999 |
| Program Total: | \$330,374 | | \$1,343,025 | |
| Program FTE | 2.15 | 0.00 | 0.40 | 4.00 |

| Program Revenues | | | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|
| Intergovernmental | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$1,249,999 |
| Total Revenue | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$1,249,999 |

Explanation of Revenues

Federal ACT Teen Preg Prevention: \$ 1,249,999

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2019: 40025-19 Adolescent Sexual Health Equity Program (ASHEP)