



Program #40033 - Primary Care and Dental Access and Referral 4/25/2019

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Program Offer Type: Support **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Health Center Operations (HCO) Program (formerly Primary Care and Dental Access and Referral-PCARD) is the gateway for all new patients assigned and/or seeking to establish care with Multnomah County Health Department’s (MCHD) Primary Care and Dental programs, and for patients already established with our Primary Care program. HCO also provides written translation, oral and sign language interpretation throughout the department’s programs and services. HCO is also proposing to add a Virtual Provider Clinic to provide virtual care to patients in addition to existing on-site services.

Program Summary

HCO’s Patient Access Center (PAC) is the point of entry for scheduling new and established clients for the Primary Care clinics. HCO also schedules new and established dental clients seeking both urgent and routine dental services. HCO provides appointments and referrals in collaboration with County and other community organizations, ensuring consistent patient information and tracking. HCO also provides information for MCHD medical, dental, social services and key community service partners.

HCO’s Language Services program provides interpretation in over 70 languages including sign language for all MCHD services and programs, and for established patients who access specialty care in the community. Comprehensive coordination of written translation for clinical and non-clinical programs and services is also provided. Language Services is the central coordinator for thousands of patient/client interpretation requests and translations each year for multiple programs/services. This critical service ensures that patients and clients successfully move through the Department’s Refugee and Screening Program, and facilitates those clients with limited English proficiency receive culturally competent interpretation throughout all of the MCHD programs.

The proposed Multnomah County Virtual Provider Clinic will serve clients at the immediate point of need- as patients call with a medical concern requesting an appointment. The Virtual Provider Clinic will be staffed by two nurse practitioners, located at the Primary Access Center (PAC). Provider schedules will include same-day virtual access limited to specific appointment types that are appropriate for a virtual visit. Clients contacting PAC requesting an appointment with an immediate need can be offered a virtual appointment with a Virtual Clinic provider. The goal is to reduce the number of clients who walk into clinics for their immediate needs, or seek urgent or ED care for concerns that can be appropriate addressed in the primary care setting. Language services will be available by phone for visit translation.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY18 Actual	FY19 Purchased	FY19 Estimate	FY20 Offer
Output	Number of calls answered	395,279	300,000	333,010	350,000
Outcome	Average telephone abandonment is at or below 10%	12%	12%	12%	11%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Output: Number of calls answered by PAC staff during the fiscal year
 Outcome: Number of calls through the Patient Access Center phone queue where the client ended the call before being answered by a staff member

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2019	2019	2020	2020
Personnel	\$2,029,792	\$584,906	\$1,930,578	\$823,290
Contractual Services	\$105,000	\$0	\$92,000	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$12,032	\$0	\$8,301	\$1,000
Internal Services	\$856,450	\$73,756	\$718,885	\$95,419
Total GF/non-GF	\$3,003,274	\$658,662	\$2,749,764	\$919,709
Program Total:	\$3,661,936		\$3,669,473	
Program FTE	21.05	7.45	20.45	8.15

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$658,662	\$0	\$611,959
Other / Miscellaneous	\$890,000	\$0	\$640,001	\$0
Beginning Working Capital	\$0	\$0	\$100,000	\$0
Service Charges	\$1,809,184	\$0	\$1,439,000	\$307,750
Total Revenue	\$2,699,184	\$658,662	\$2,179,001	\$919,709

Explanation of Revenues

Health Center Operations (HCO) Program is funded with Medicaid revenue, HRSA/Bureau of Primary Care grant revenue and county general fund.

Medical Fees: \$ 2,486,750
 Federal Primary Care (330) grant: \$ 611,960

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2019: 40033-19 Primary Care and Dental Access and Referral

Added a proposed Virtual Provider Clinic.