

Department: Health Department

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Program Offer Type: Support

Program Offer Stage: As Proposed

Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:
Executive Summary

The Community Health Council (CHC) is a federally mandated consumer-majority planning body that facilitates community involvement in quality assurance, public policy advocacy, and management accountability for the Health Department's Integrated Clinical Services and also serves in an advisory capacity to Health Department programs and leadership. CHC also provides oversight for the 15 Coalition of Community Health Clinics (CCHC) that have a pivotal role in serving individuals who are under or uninsured in Multnomah County.

Program Summary

The Community Health Council must have no less than a 51% consumer – majority membership to ensure that health center users have a voice in the decision making process. The County extends workers compensation insurance along with other benefits to the 15 Coalition of Community Health Clinics' (CCHC) volunteers. The CHC screens volunteer health care professionals for the CCHC.

The CHC offers an entry point for residents to give input about how the County can better meet the health needs of the community. The CHC has a critical role in assuring access to health care for our most vulnerable residents; it serves as the governing board required by the Federal Bureau of Primary Health Care to provide oversight of policies and programs within the scope of the Primary Care Grant. At minimum, 51% of Council Members are county residents who use the Health Department's clinical services. Participation on the Council allows them to better understand and influence how the County system works. The Council is currently comprised of 18 members and is a fair representation of the communities served by Department clinical services.

The 15 member Coalition of Community Health Clinics (CCHC) are community-based clinics uniquely able to respond to changing demographics and offer culturally appropriate care while fulfilling their mission of improving and providing health care to the county's most vulnerable populations. The Coalition clinics provide free or low-cost health care to uninsured people.

Through effective partnerships, the County has leveraged millions of dollars in local, state, and federal revenue, increasing access to services for vulnerable populations through funding of the Community Health Council and the Coalition of Community Health Clinics. The County's contract for volunteer indemnification provided an additional \$1,532,566 value in volunteer time with an estimated 60,356 total volunteer hours. The County's support of the coalition infrastructure and the Health Department's indemnification program assures access to critical health care for many who would otherwise be without care.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer
Output	Number of volunteer hours	60,356	55,000	55,000	55,000
Outcome	Percentage of consumers involved	71%	64%	65%	60%

Performance Measures Descriptions

of volunteer hours includes licensed health care volunteer at the 15 Coalition Clinics who utilize the County's indemnification program as well as Community Health Council volunteers. Percentage of consumers involved includes patient advisory boards represented through the CCHC and consumers represented on the CHC.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

The CHC is federally mandated by the Bureau of Primary Health Care. The CHC's role as the Citizen Budget Advisory Committee is mandated by the County Charter.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015
Personnel	\$110,865	\$0	\$115,185	\$0
Contractual Services	\$107,447	\$0	\$108,012	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$8,730	\$0	\$9,315	\$0
Internal Services	\$16,479	\$0	\$18,593	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$243,521	\$0	\$251,104	\$0
Program Total:	\$243,521		\$251,104	
Program FTE	1.30	0.00	1.30	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 40036 Community Health Council and Civic Governanc