

Department: Health Department **Program Contact:** LaRisha Baker
Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: One-Time-Only Request

Executive Summary

This investment builds on and continues the development of a Best Baby Zone (Baby Booster) in the 97266 zip code of southeast Portland that uses a Life Course approach to Maternal Child and Family Health outcomes. This initiative supports a Baby Booster collective impact plan built on community identified priorities. Specifically, a racial equity and health driven prioritization process is informing access to new affordable housing units for families in the 97266 zip code.

Program Summary

Despite years of investing in improved access and quality of health care, racial and ethnic disparities continue to exist in local, state and national maternal, child and family health outcomes. An approach to addressing underlying conditions of health at particular times in a person's life, also known as the life course perspective, suggests that the stress resulting from disproportionate exposure to risk factors at key developmental points throughout one's life, and from generation to generation, can accumulate in one's body before conception and increase the risk for negative birth outcomes for the next generation.

The Baby Booster project improves Maternal, Child and Family health outcomes in the Lents neighborhood of east Portland through a concerted focus on the first thousand days of life. The efforts of the Baby Booster work focuses on addressing community articulated priorities (mainly anti-displacement efforts in the 97266 area) to reduce stressful events that cause cumulative health impacts particularly for parenting aged adults and very young children in their first thousand days of life.

The Baby Booster anchor agency convenes multi-agency collaborations in the 97266 zip code to develop a community-driven collective impact initiative with four focus areas as identified by communities in the 97266 zip code and in the Multnomah County Community Health Improvement Plan. The focus areas address housing, food, healthcare and jobs at a systems level as a means to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in Maternal, Child and Family Health outcomes. These efforts are needed in Multnomah County to address the underlying conditions which can impact health and health outcomes.

FY20 will continue support for the partnership, expand the housing preference to other ROSE Community Development properties and to future Rose CDC development projects, and resource development to sustain the Best Baby Zone in the 97266 zip code of southeast Portland.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY18 Actual	FY19 Purchased	FY19 Estimate	FY20 Offer
Output	Increase the number of active coalition leadership and partners				10
Outcome	Provide access to new affordable housing through expanding housing preference				40 families

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2019	2019	2020	2020
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$55,500	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$55,500	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$55,500	
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: