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Program Offer Type:	Existing Operating Program	Program Offer Stage:	As Requested
Related Programs:	40054, 40055, 40058A		
Program Characteristics:	In Target		

Executive Summary

Healthy Families of Multnomah County (HFMC; formerly Healthy Start) is an evidence-based early childhood home visiting program that is part of the state-wide Healthy Families of Oregon program serving at-risk families. Overall goals include reducing child abuse and neglect, improving school readiness, and promoting healthy growth and development of young children up to age three. HFMC will screen approximately 2,000 families for eligibility for home visiting services through our Welcome Baby screening program, and serve approximately 600 families through community contracts.

Program Summary

Research shows the conditions of early life have a profound impact on long-term health and stability. Healthy Families of Multnomah County (HFMC) serves families with single and subsequent births who screen positive for parenting stress indicators in order to reduce child abuse and neglect, improve school readiness, and promote healthy growth and development of young children up to age three. HFMC uses the Healthy Families America model of home visiting, a best practice model delivered by highly trained staff through community-based agencies. MCHD will serve 500 at-risk families through HFMC community contracts, plus 100 pregnant and parenting teens of color through a continuing Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Maternal Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) grant.

HFMC is connected with Early Learning Multnomah (ELM), a collaboration of over 50 early learning programs that seeks to coordinate services across the county to ensure all children in the county are kindergarten-ready. ELM has identified two intersecting groups of children at the greatest risk for not entering school ready to learn: those living at or near the poverty level, and children of color (including English language learners).

HFMC aligns with the first strategic priority of the Health Department's Strategic Plan: to improve health outcomes and health equity. HFMC responds to racial and ethnic disparities outlined in the 2014 Report Card on Racial and Ethnic Disparities, addresses underlying causes of population health by focusing on a life course health perspective, and builds capacity among community partners. Long-term benefits to the county include healthy children ready to learn; a healthier workforce; decreased costs related to child welfare involvement, school failure, juvenile crime, and chronic disease; and gains in equity for the county's communities of color and low-income communities.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY14 Actual	FY15 Purchased	FY15 Estimate	FY16 Offer
Output	Number of families served	601	600	600	600
Outcome	% of participating parents who report reading to/with a child at least 3X/week	94%	94%	93%*	94%
Quality	% of families remaining in intensive services for 12 months or longer	66%	66%	61%*	64%

Performance Measures Descriptions

Legal / Contractual Obligation

Healthy Families of Multnomah County must comply with Healthy Families of Oregon policies and procedures, which are based on Healthy Families America (HFA) credentialing standards and contract obligations. Failure to comply may result in disaffiliation with HFA and withholding of funding from the State.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2015	2015	2016	2016
Personnel	\$464,570	\$453,829	\$514,665	\$338,472
Contractual Services	\$557,062	\$1,016,456	\$659,686	\$1,055,838
Materials & Supplies	\$26,083	\$143	\$8,717	\$26,441
Internal Services	\$156,189	\$145,921	\$0	\$196,836
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,203,904	\$1,616,349	\$1,183,068	\$1,617,587
Program Total:	\$2,820,253		\$2,800,655	
Program FTE	4.64	5.59	4.91	3.99

Program Revenues				
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$110,091	\$0	\$97,251	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,616,349	\$0	\$1,617,587
Total Revenue	\$110,091	\$1,616,349	\$97,251	\$1,617,587

Explanation of Revenues

Healthy Families of Multnomah County is funded by the State Healthy Families grant which requires a County paid match of 50%.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2015: 40056 Healthy Families

The Health Department will issue an RFP in FY16 to identify culturally-specific service providers with capacity to reach immigrant and refugee families, in order to better target disparities.

Due to program changes at the federal level, the County will be required to submit an RFP to be eligible to continue to operate HFMC, rather than receiving federal funds automatically.

Starting in July, partial funding for HFMC will flow from the State to Early Learning Multnomah (ELM). Per agreements with ELM, MCHD will continue to administer the HFMC program.