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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

The Future Generations Collaborative (FGC) is a coalition among American Indian and Alaska Native community members, Native-serving organizations, and government agencies to increase healthy pregnancies and healthy births and strengthen families in American Indian and Alaska Native communities.

Program Summary

Research shows the conditions of early life have a profound impact on long-term health and stability. In Multnomah County, one in five births to American Indian and Alaska Native women results in a poor birth outcome. The historical trauma experienced by Native people has set the stage for poor birth outcomes and associated long-term health outcomes, and has hindered partnerships between Native communities and government agencies. The Future Generations Collaborative (FGC) is a culturally specific effort to reduce serious health inequities experienced by Native communities, especially birth outcomes related to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders.

The FGC has adopted a trauma-informed collaborative process that emphasizes partnership among community members, Native-serving organizations, and government agencies. This community-led effort aims to heal the root causes of health inequities experienced by Native communities. Public health and county government's commitment to this community-led partnership and healing process makes FGC unique. The project consists of four Phases. Phase 1: Initial Planning, Partner Recruitment, and Relationship Building; Phase 2: Partnership Building and Community Engagement; Phase 3: Action Planning; and Phase 4: Organizing Community Commitments. Phases 2-4 were funded by the Northwest Health Foundation through a grant focusing on Community Capacity Building. The project is currently in Phase 3. Since its start in 2011, the FGC has achieved several successes, including securing funding from Health Share of Oregon, preparing for and hosting the Gathering of Native Americans (GONA) in January 2014, and being accepted into the National Leadership Academy for the Public's Health, a training academy funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The work of the FGC aligns with all three goals of the first strategic priority of the Health Department's Strategic Plan, to improve health outcomes and health equity.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer
Output	3 capacity building trainings addressing root causes of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders are conducted	n/a	n/a	3	3
Outcome	90% of Native community members attending trainings increase awareness of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders	n/a	n/a	90%	90%
Quality	50% of local Native serving agencies participate in the collaborative	n/a	n/a	50%	50%

Performance Measures Descriptions

This is a new program offer and the measures are directly linked to the FGC Collaborative work-plan for the coming year.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015
Personnel	\$0	\$9,030	\$60,155	\$5,306
Contractual Services	\$0	\$17,200	\$62,812	\$54,067
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$10,414	\$3,840	\$1,699
Internal Services	\$0	\$3,356	\$0	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$40,000	\$126,807	\$61,072
Program Total:	\$40,000		\$187,879	
Program FTE	0.00	0.10	1.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$2,565	\$0	\$0	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$61,072
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$40,000	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue	\$2,565	\$40,000	\$0	\$61,072

Explanation of Revenues

Future Generations Collaborative is funded by \$126,807 county general fund and \$61,072 grant from Health Share of Oregon.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 40013A Early Childhood Home Based Services

Maternal, child, and family health programs previously combined in program offers 40013A & 40013B have been separated in order to provide more clarity regarding individual program goals, deliverables, performance measures, and budget specifics.