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**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating Program      **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:**

**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 (FASDs). Eliminating the root causes of FASDs ensures that all Native families are supported to heal, grow and thrive; and that a healthy pregnancy and healthy start to life is possible for every Native person.

The FGC has adopted a trauma-informed collaborative process that helps heal people, organizations, and systems. Using the model, the FGC builds trusting relationships between and among people and organizations. Public health and county governments commitment to this community-led partnership and healing process makes FGC unique. Since its start in 2011, the FGC has achieved several successes including securing transformation funding from Health Share of Oregon (the funding period for this grant ended in FY15). The FGC is using funds from the Northwest Health Foundation (NWHF) to support a community-based policy coordinator. Additionally, the FGC has increased stakeholder commitments and in-kind support. The work of the FGC is made possible by County general fund, a 3-year \$200,000 grant from NWHF, and generous in-kind support from organizational partners. Strategies include providing continued opportunities for community healing; mobilizing, educating, and informing community through peer-to-peer support and training; increasing use of the relational world view and trauma-informed approaches within health and social service systems; and enhancing participation of Native-identified community health workers and community members in policy and systems changes.

The work of the FGC responds to racial and ethnic disparities outlined in the 2014 Report Card on Racial and Ethnic Disparities, and the Multnomah County Health Department Public Health Division 2015, Community Health Assessment. The FGC addresses underlying causes of population health by focusing on the social determinants of health and a life course health perspective, and building capacity in the Native community and among Native-serving organizations.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY15 Actual	FY16 Purchased	FY16 Estimate	FY17 Offer
Output	Number of capacity building trainings addressing root causes of FASD.	6	3	4	3
Outcome	Percent of native community members attending trainings that increase awareness of FASD.	98%	100%	98%	100%
Quality	Number of Elders/Natural Helpers and community health workers engaged in policy advocacy.	NA	NA	NA	10
Quality	Percent of organizational partners reporting that MC operates with a trauma-informed approach in the FGC.	90%	90%	90%	90%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

3) New outcome measure to replace FY16 outcome measure.

## Legal / Contractual Obligation

The Health Department serves as the backbone agency for the FGC. In this role we have developed contracts with two Native-serving community-based organizations to complete the planned work of the NWHF grant. Those contracts are Native American Youth and Family Center [contract number 44-1937] and the Native Wellness Institute [44-1092]. We expect these contracts to continue until the grant period ends (January 2018).

## Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2016	2016	2017	2017
Personnel	\$143,920	\$0	\$153,141	\$0
Contractual Services	\$266,000	\$67,726	\$221,334	\$133,435
Materials & Supplies	\$5,819	\$10,056	\$2,022	\$0
Internal Services	\$20,595	\$7,218	\$15,562	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$436,334</b>	<b>\$85,000</b>	<b>\$392,059</b>	<b>\$133,435</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$521,334</b>		<b>\$525,494</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	1.50	0.00	1.50	0.00

Program Revenues				
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$5,110	\$0	\$0	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,000
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$85,000	\$0	\$113,435
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$5,110</b>	<b>\$85,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$133,435</b>

## Explanation of Revenues

Future Generations Collaborative (FGC) is funded by county general fund and a Northwest Health Foundation grant.

Local Public Health Authority Title V: \$20,000

Northwest Health Foundation Future Generations Collaborative grant: \$113,435

## Significant Program Changes

**Last Year this program was:** FY 2016: 40057-16 Future Generations Collaborative

The FGC is adding funds for two key areas of work – evaluation capacity and community healing events. This funding will increase the FGC's ability to develop decolonized evaluation processes as prioritized by Collaborative members and ensure that there is sufficient funding to engage a broad spectrum of the AI/AN community in healing events that are integral to the FGC's mission to address root causes of inequities. Revenue changes include carry-over in the amount of \$66,666. NWHF grant brings total to \$113,435. \$20,000 in Title V funds has been added to support FGC activities.