



Program #40080 - Community Based MH Services for Children & Families FY 2025 Department Requested

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

Executive Summary

Community Based Mental Health for Children, Youth and Families provide critical safety net services from an equity lens to children and youth who are in need of culturally responsive mental health services as it relates to child abuse and trauma. Evidence based, trauma-informed practices are used to deliver: family support, individual/group therapy, skill building and violence prevention services. Multnomah County is dedicated to providing behavioral health services to those impacted by gun violence and developed the Gun Violence Behavioral Health Response Team.

Program Description

Multnomah County Community Based Mental Health offers a range of services for at risk youth includes: child abuse mental health services at CARES NW (Child Abuse Response and Evaluation Services North West) Multnomah Treatment Fund mental health services for under or uninsured children and violence prevention and mental health support for those impacted by gun violence.

Multnomah Treatment Fund contracts with mental health providers in the community to provide treatment to underserved children who need treatment services but have no insurance or are under insured. CARES NW is a child abuse evaluation center, mental health consultants provide trauma informed support and resources to children and their families. CARES mental health consultants work with children and their families, using culturally responsive practices, to mitigate and reduce the negative impact of trauma on long-term health, including mental health. Our CARES consultants have Knowledge Skills and Abilities focused on Spanish Language and African American Culture.

The Mental Health Consultant (MHC) for the Gun Violence Behavioral Health Response team provides a range of culturally relevant, evidence based mental health services for the African American community for youth (age 10-25) and their families. The MHC utilizes lived experience and community informed practices to provide culturally specific mental health prevention support, mental health services, consultation, outreach and engagement. The MHC collaborates with community providers and internal county programs to provide consultation, education, outreach, and engagement and connection to mental health services. They assist with outreach to schools, colleges, emergency rooms, community services, health and social services providers and community meetings to share referral information and general education as it relates to community gun violence and behavioral health services. They will participate in specific outreach and engagement to African American clients and families who may have barriers to accessing responsive and culturally-informed behavioral health services. This role gathers community input around community needs and is responsive to those needs through advocacy and service.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	Total children who receive Mental Health or Family Support Services at CARES NW from Mult Co staff	161	100	180	150
Outcome	ACORN Distribution of Patient Change reported by client/student as their perception of improvement ¹	N/A	65%	N/A	65%
Output	Total Multnomah County Children who received Behavioral Health service through African American KSA	23	20	35	30
Output	Total # of outreach/engagement activities attended/provided	55	15	55	30

Performance Measures Descriptions

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Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Department Requested General Fund	Department Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025
Personnel	\$687,900	\$250,438	\$723,341	\$238,045
Materials & Supplies	\$21,860	\$801	\$16,723	\$799
Internal Services	\$44,461	\$63,156	\$43,693	\$104,318
Total GF/non-GF	\$754,221	\$314,395	\$783,757	\$343,162
Program Total:	\$1,068,616		\$1,126,919	
Program FTE	4.15	1.62	4.15	1.20

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$314,395	\$0	\$343,162
Total Revenue	\$0	\$314,395	\$0	\$343,162

Explanation of Revenues

Headstart Revenue

David Douglas -	\$40,767
Portland Public -	\$44,292
Mt Hood Community College -	\$40,000
Albina -	\$207,603
Neighborhood hose -	\$3000
OCDC -	\$7,500

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2024: 40080 Community Based MH Services for Children & Families

Output numbers for children served increase significantly as child abuse was under reported during the pandemic and have now increased to the numbers we saw pre-pandemic. The ACORN was not used this year as the program is in the process of implementing a new outcomes tool, the ORS/SRS; the outcome measure is an estimate because the contract is in process and the tool hasn't been developed yet.