



Program #40084C - Culturally Specific Mobile Outreach and STP - Supportive Housing Services FY 2025 Department Requested

Department: Health Department **Program Contact:** Barbara Snow
Program Offer Type: Operating **Program Offer Stage:** Department Requested
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Culturally-specific outpatient mental health services provide treatment for five under-served communities in our county (Pacific Islander, African-American, Eastern European, Latino, and Native-American). The Black/African American community has encountered difficulty finding behavioral health treatment that incorporates their culture, tradition, and values. It is well documented and known that Black/African Americans are over-represented in the criminal justice system and have very limited culturally specific support to address their needs. This offer is an enhancement to create African American culturally-specific capacity for the community.

Program Description

The system of care built and maintained by Multnomah County must reflect the demographics of those we serve to ensure that all members of our community have treatment options that incorporate specific cultural needs. Black/African Americans are overrepresented in correctional facilities and the criminal justice system. Black/African Americans continue to face stigma and discrimination. These negative experiences, combined with a lack of access to culturally-affirming and informed care, result in multiple health disparities for the population. Thus, there is an urgent need to provide inclusive, high-quality behavioral health services so that they can achieve the highest possible level of health. Culturally-specific services address mental health concerns through early access to culturally appropriate treatment including promising practices, culturally appropriate outreach, engagement, and treatment services.

This program supports a Black/African American Mobile Behavioral Health team to serve justice involved individuals re-entering the community from incarceration. The team consists of a support team including mental health providers, case managers, certified addictions counselors and peer support specialists. The scope of services include outreach and engagement, home visits, mental health or substance use screening/assessments, individual therapy/counseling, care coordination, and peer support.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	Total number of individuals served	68	50	76	50
Outcome	% of referrals accepted into the program (1)	51%	90%	57.9%	60%

Performance Measures Descriptions

(1) Percentage of referrals that are accepted into the program which demonstrates that the referral process is effective and well-communicated.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Department Requested General Fund	Department Requested Other Funds
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025
Contractual Services	\$0	\$525,000	\$0	\$542,325
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$525,000	\$0	\$542,325
Program Total:	\$525,000		\$542,325	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

\$542,325 Supportive Housing Services (SHS) Fund 1521. Tax revenues are budgeted in the Joint Office of Homeless Services program 30000 Administration and Operations

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: