



Program #40108 - BHECN - Behavioral Health Emergency Coordinating Network FY 2025 Proposed

Department: Health Department **Program Contact:** Heather Mirasol
Program Offer Type: Operating **Program Offer Stage:** Proposed
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Behavioral Health Emergency Coordinating Network (BHECN) is a two plus year collaborative process with the City Of Portland, Multnomah County, Coordinated Care Organizations (CCO), Hospital Systems, Community Providers, and Peer stakeholders. The goal of the network is to develop and coordinate critical projects such as a new detox and respite space, expanded behavioral health crisis triage services, and a coordinated system for referring people from these crisis spaces to options that support their longer-term stabilization.

Program Description

This program offer funds implementation of the recommended resources by the Behavioral Health Emergency Coordination work which include a Behavioral Health Stabilization Center and Recovery Supported Housing to address the need for step down from acute care settings. Once these programs launch, Multnomah County should anticipate paying up to 20% of the total cost which represents the percentage of indigent, un/under insured people who will utilize these services as well as a proportionate share of operating costs that will not be covered by Medicaid.

As part of the Behavioral Health Department’s commitment to equity, the division’s leadership of BHECN will strive to identify, develop, and support crisis services with a mind toward culturally responsive or culturally specific crisis services facilitated, when possible, by individuals with lived experience, who speak the same language, and reflect the diverse populations being served.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Performance Measure	FY23 Actual	FY24 Budgeted	FY24 Estimate	FY25 Target
Output	Percentage of Request for Proposals Compete	N/A	100%	N/A	100%
Outcome	Percentage of program operator/contractor identified	N/A	100%	N/A	100%
Output	Percentage of Contract(s) developed and executed	N/A	100%	N/A	100%

Performance Measures Descriptions

The performance measures represent all essential BHECN project activities required to achieve final stakeholder approval of the project and launch this new program. Future outcomes will include program-level results, such as the percentage of individuals served by BHECN and discharged to a lower levels of care.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2024	2024	2025	2025
Contractual Services	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$2,050,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$2,050,000	\$0
Program Total:	\$2,000,000		\$2,050,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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

Explanation of Revenues

Funded with opioid settlement revenue that is budgeted in program offer 95001.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2024: 40108 BHECN - Behavioral Health Emergency Coordinating Network