



**Program #40110 - Gun Violence Impacted Families Behavioral Health Team** FY 2024 Adopted

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**Program Offer Type:** New **Program Offer Stage:** Adopted  
**Related Programs:** 40080B  
**Program Characteristics:** One-Time-Only Request

**Executive Summary**

Gun violence, shootings, and homicides continue to occur at a high frequency in Multnomah County. Gun violence is a racial justice issue that is fueled by discrimination and structural inequities in our society. Gun violence in Multnomah County is disproportionately impacting our African American, Latinx, Asian and African Refugee communities. Multiple community organizations and community leaders have been proactively addressing community gun violence for decades, working side by side with the communities most impacted and advocating for racial justice. This program provides additional direct mental health services to youth (ages 10-18) and their families impacted by gun violence, specifically focusing on the African American, Latinx and African Refugee community.

**Program Description**

The Gun Violence Behavioral Health Response team includes three Mental Health Consultants (African American knowledge skills and abilities (KSA), Latinx KSA, and African Refugee KSA), a Program Specialist Senior and a Program Supervisor providing mental health services to those impacted by gun violence. The team provides a range of culturally relevant, evidence-based mental health services for the impacted community. These trauma-informed services are provided to improve the social and emotional functioning of youth and families who are impacted by community and gang violence. The MHC team utilizes lived experience and community informed practices to provide culturally specific mental health prevention support, mental health services, consultation, outreach and engagement. Referrals to this program will come from both internal county programs and external community partners and providers. In conjunction with this staffing the county contracts with community partners including Portland Opportunities and Industrialization Center, Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization, and Latino Network to support a credible messenger/mentor, with lived experience. The intent is to directly support the most impacted communities, with a specific focus on the youth population and their families. This team of mental health consultants and credible messengers/mentors work collaboratively to address the needs of the community. Together, this team of mental health consultants and mentors provide a range of culturally relevant, trauma-informed services, consultation, and training for impacted communities. Another partnership will be with Portland State to do a thorough evaluation of the program and collect data on the impact of the program.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY22 Actual	FY23 Budgeted	FY23 Estimate	FY24 Offer
Output	Total # of children who received behavioral health services from this specialty team	8	40	36	40
Outcome	ACORN Distribution of Patient Change Rate reported by client/student as their perception of improvement <sup>1</sup>	N/A	65%	N/A	65%
Output	Total # of outreach/engagement activities attended/provided in the community	7	30	35	30

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

<sup>1</sup>Our program has no data at this time for ACORN as we are still in the early implementation stages for FIT and still need to have our MHC trained for FIT. Our program is exploring a different measure but that is still in the works.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2023	2023	2024	2024
Personnel	\$0	\$575,859	\$680,361	\$0
Contractual Services	\$0	\$543,939	\$546,726	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$94,602	\$2,500	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,214,400</b>	<b>\$1,229,587</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$1,214,400</b>		<b>\$1,229,587</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,214,400	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,214,400</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Explanation of Revenues

Significant Program Changes

**Last Year this program was:** FY 2023: 40199Q ARP - Gun Violence Impacted Families Behavioral Health Team

Care Oregon has limited ACORN training and staff were unable to attend the training sessions to implement ACORN. Program is investigating a more appropriate outcome tool for future years.

This program was previously funded with American Rescue Plan funding. It is now funded with one-time-only General Fund and is therefore marked New.