

Program #40024A - School Based Health Centers

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Department: Health Department

Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program Program Offer Stage: As Adopted

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The School-Based Health Center (SBHC) program provides access to comprehensive preventive, primary, and mental healthcare for Multnomah County school-aged youth at 13 school based health centers. Without this safety net many school-aged youth would not receive necessary health care.

Program Summary

The SBHC sites provide critical points of access to health care regardless of insurance status. SBHC's contribute to learning readiness through optimizing the learning environment by linking health and education for student success in school and life. This is achieved through partnerships with schools, families, healthcare providers and community agencies.

The SBHC program operates 13 fully equipped medical clinics. All clinics are located in schools. This program assures access to care by providing service ties beyond regular school times, with one of the sites remaining open during the summer and school breaks to ensure continuity of care. Staffing includes a nurse practitioner, registered nurse, medical support staff and an office assistant. Services include chronic, acute and preventive healthcare; age appropriate reproductive health; exams, risk assessments, prescriptions, immunizations, fitness and nutrition education/counseling and referrals. This comprehensive approach enables early identification and intervention, thereby reducing risk behaviors. Program locations are geographically diverse and all Multnomah County school-aged youth are eligible to receive services (attending other schools, drop-outs, homeless, detention). The program strives to ensure that basic physical and behavioral needs of youth are met to help them attend, participate and remain in school. Healthcare for school aged youth is a basic need.

Performance Measures									
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY14 Actual	FY15 Purchased	FY15 Estimate	FY16 Offer				
Output	% of patients with three or more visits with a risk assessment in the last year	60%	60%	72%	60%				
Outcome	% of patients with persistent asthma prescribed appropriate medications	90%	80%	91%	80%				

Performance Measures Descriptions

Legal / Contractual Obligation

SBHC complies with the Bureau of Primary Health Care grant, JCAHO accreditation requirements and CCO contractual obligations. SBHC meets all Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) designated requirements.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2015	2015	2016	2016
Personnel	\$3,049,664	\$968,943	\$2,943,570	\$1,371,104
Contractual Services	\$11,599	\$25,375	\$87,837	\$15,295
Materials & Supplies	\$136,839	\$424,877	\$232,526	\$241,611
Internal Services	\$325,518	\$745,549	\$683,773	\$638,798
Total GF/non-GF	\$3,523,621	\$2,164,744	\$3,947,706	\$2,266,808
Program Total:	\$5,688,365		\$6,214,514	
Program FTE	26.66	9.51	21.82	15.56

Program Revenues							
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$265,124	\$0	\$292,525	\$0			
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$982,556	\$0	\$1,071,837			
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$159,140	\$206,440	\$80,000			
Service Charges	\$1,727,766	\$1,023,048	\$2,392,353	\$1,114,971			
Total Revenue	\$1,992,890	\$2,164,744	\$2,891,318	\$2,266,808			

Explanation of Revenues

SBHCs are supported by federal BPHC grant, state family planning grant, State School Based Health Centers grant through the intergovernmental agreement between Multnomah County as the Local Public Health Authority (LPHA) and the State of Oregon Public Health Services, as well as enhanced Medicaid/Medicare fee revenue. County General Fund is used as local in-kind to obtain and keep Primary Care and Family Planning grants and to serve uninsured patients.

Medical Fees: \$3,713,764; State SBHC grant: \$689,000

Federal Primary Care grant: \$302,836 Providence Outreach grant: \$80,000 State Family Planning grant: \$80,001

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2015: 40024 School Based Health Centers

In the Spring of 2014, the school linked clinic moved services from the offsite Teen Clinic in East County to Centennial High School to continue to better serve our east county residents.

A part-time Program Coordinator, Health Educator and a full-time Office Assistant were also added to FY15