

Program #50065A - Juvenile Culturally Specific Intervention

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

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Culturally Specific Intervention Services (CSIS) provides culturally specific services to medium and high risk African American and Latino youth and their families through the Community Healing Initiative (CHI). CHI is a family- and community-centered collaboration designed to stop youth and gang violence in Multnomah County by addressing its root causes.

Program Summary

This collaborative paradigm between the County's Department of Community Justice (DCJ), Department of County Human Services (DCHS) and community based providers is a joint system responsibility that entails shared financial resources and investments, shared system outcomes and shared risk. CHI applies supervision/suppression, intervention, and prevention strategies to youth and families who have recent involvement with high risk activities and behaviors relevant to violence/gun violence. This program serves approximately 90 families annually. Within CHI, each family receives a comprehensive assessment and individualized family service plan. Services are tailored to meet a family's individual needs and integrated in a manner that reduces and prevents gang violence. The majority of youth served by CHI are on probation to the Juvenile Court.

A network of public safety and social service agencies, and community-based organizations known as the Youth, Family and Community Team build service capacity, promote integrated case management, increase connection to ethnic communities in the metropolitan area, and augment community safety. The Team focuses on sustainability through fostering family and community ownership and empowerment. Team services are evidence-based, culturally specific and family oriented. The family service plans address criminogenic needs that most closely link with recidivism and youth violence.

The goals of CHI are to prevent high risk youth of color from committing new crimes and penetrating further into the justice system. Culturally competent, strength-based programs that are delivered in homes, schools and the community are shown to be most effective with disenfranchised youth. All the work conducted through CHI prevents unnecessary and expensive detainment in correctional facilities.

CHI is a proven best practice successful in intervening with these young people and families. By utilizing a specific, proven best practice model that provides intensive family-focused support and intervention, services are culturally and gender specific, as well as tailored to individual client needs.

Performance Measures									
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY15 Actual	FY16 Purchased	FY16 Estimate	FY17 Offer				
Output	Number of African-American and Latino youth referred through Juvenile service	60	100	80	100				
Outcome	Percent of African American and Latino youth who avoided new criminal referrals after entering services	60%	65%	62%	65%				

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2016	2016	2017	2017
Contractual Services	\$1,290,874	\$137,705	\$1,251,697	\$159,239
Materials & Supplies	\$1,221	\$0	\$0	\$0
Internal Services	\$0	\$15,409	\$0	\$0
Total GF/non-GF	\$1,292,095	\$153,114	\$1,251,697	\$159,239
Program Total:	\$1,445,209		\$1,410,936	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues								
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$11,677	\$0	\$0	\$0				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$153,114	\$0	\$159,239				
Total Revenue	\$11,677	\$153,114	\$0	\$159,239				

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund plus Oregon Youth Authority Gang Transition Services (OYA GTS) funds \$159,239. This is the budgeted amount for the second half of the 2015-2017 biennium Governor's budget.

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2016: 50065A-16 Juvenile Culturally Specific Intervention