



**Program #50065B - Expansion of CHI - Culturally Specific Probation Services for African Immigrant & Refugee Youth** 4/21/2021

**Department:** Community Justice **Program Contact:** Deena Corso  
**Program Offer Type:** Innovative/New Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Proposed  
**Related Programs:**  
**Program Characteristics:**

**Executive Summary**

This new funding will be used to expand the Community Healing Initiative (CHI) model to additional Black Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC) communities as part of a broad strategy to support real time response to community violence and other immediate needs. CHI provides culturally specific, holistic, family-based, wraparound services to medium and high risk justice-involved BIPOC youth and their families. CHI is a family and community-centered collaboration designed to stop youth violence in Multnomah County by addressing its root causes.

**Program Summary**

The Community Healing Initiative (CHI) is a community centered collaboration designed to decrease youth violence by providing community support to youth and families, helping to build a safe and thriving environment, and addressing root causes of violence such as poverty, racism, historical trauma, lack of educational success and generational influences. CHI targets supervision/suppression, intervention, and prevention strategies on the high-risk activities and behaviors of a small number of carefully selected families of probation youth who are likely to be involved in violent activities, specifically gun violence.

CHI is a unique program that works with key support systems including household members connected to the youth. Support and services are tailored to meet each family’s individual needs and are integrated with supervision activities to reduce and prevent violence by increasing knowledge, skills and confidence to address the needs of high risk youth and their families. Additionally, once probation ends, the youth and family transition into the CHI community and services continue until the family has completed goals outlined in their success plan and/or has deemed they no longer want to work with CHI.

Utilizing intensive family support and intervention services, a youth, family, and community team plans and implements activities focused on positive youth development, family support and community protection, with activities organized in a coordinated, strengths-based, and family-focused process. CHI builds service capacity, promotes integrated case management, increases connection to ethnic communities in the metropolitan area, and augments community safety. The team focuses on impacts and sustainability of effort through family and community ownership and empowerment. Family service plans use evidenced-based and best practices that provide culturally specific services and encourage youth and family involvement. Family service plans address criminogenic needs that most closely link with recidivism and youth violence.

**Performance Measures**

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Number of African Immigrant/Refugee youth referred by Juvenile Services Division	NEW	NEW	NEW	15
Outcome	Percent of African Immigrant/Refugee youth who did not receive a new adjudication after entering CHI services	NEW	NEW	NEW	75%

**Performance Measures Descriptions**

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$250,000	\$0
<b>Total GF/non-GF</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$250,000</b>	
<b>Program FTE</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Program Revenues				
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Explanation of Revenues

General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was:

This is a expansion of the Community Healing Initiative (CHI) for for African Immigrant & Refugee Youth. These funds will be used as broad strategy to support real time response to community violence and other immediate needs.