Multnomah County				
Program #10017B - Multnomah Youth Commission Support				
Department:	Nondepartmental	Program Contact:	Ben Duncan	
Program Offer Type:	Existing Operating Program	Program Offer Stage	: As Adopted	
Related Programs:				
Program Characteristic	S:			

Executive Summary

The Multnomah Youth Commission, the official youth policy body for Multnomah County is a group of 37 young people, ages 13-21, that strives to provide a voice for youth in the County's work. In addition to its advisory role within local government, the MYC works to improve the community through service projects. The work of MYC is guided by "Our Bill of Rights: Children + Youth," the nation's first Bill of Rights written by and for young people and adopted by a local government.

Program Summary

The Multnomah Youth Commission (MYC) serves the County in several ways. The MYC advises and makes recommendations on policies and programs that impact youth in Multnomah County by engaging with all levels of the organization through committee work, Elected Official Liaison Program, and training and technical assistance for community organizations and government agencies. Through a youth development program and youth policy body, MYC uses authentic youth engagement practices and tools to build the capacity of youth to participate in high-level policy advocacy to ensure that young people form relationships with caring adults, build skills, exercise leadership, and help their communities as they develop into healthy, productive adults. The MYC works with youth and adults throughout our community to change the way violence is viewed and dealt with through the Youth Against Violence Committee and the Rob Ingram Youth Against Violence project mini-grants. These projects aim to empower youth to take lead and work together to address issues most important to their communities, while highlighting and sharing ideas and experiences regarding violence, and building youth-led solutions. All MYC work is guided by "Our Bill of Rights: Children + Youth", the nation's first bill of rights written by and for youth. The MYC is made up of a diverse group of youth dedicated to equity and justice, developing into a nationally recognized youth development program that incorporates participatory action research, policy creation and advocacy, and Youth-Adult Partnership as its foundational underpinnings.

The Office of Diversity and Equity provides leadership and resources for advancing organizational equity and inclusion change efforts. ODE works in collaboration with departments and offices and serves and as equity, inclusion and social justice resource at Multhomah County. The Multhomah Youth Commission (MYC) sits within the Office of Diversity and Equity.

Performance Measures							
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY17 Actual	FY18 Purchased	FY18 Estimate	FY19 Offer		
Output	Youth Commission Meetings held	22	22	22	22		
Outcome	Youth-Led, issue specific summit	1	1	1	1		
Performance Measures Descriptions							

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds		
Program Expenses	2018	2018	2019	2019		
Personnel	\$110,792	\$0	\$120,185	\$0		
Total GF/non-GF	\$110,792	\$0	\$120,185	\$0		
Program Total:	\$110	\$110,792		\$120,185		
Program FTE	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00		
Program Revenues						
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: FY 2018: 10017B Multnomah Youth Commission Support