

# Multnomah County Health Department

2012 Annual Report

*Healthy People in  
Healthy Communities*



Multnomah  
County



Public Health  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.





## Vision

Healthy people  
in healthy  
communities.

## Mission

In partnership with the  
communities we serve,  
the Health Department  
assures, promotes and  
protects the health  
of the people of  
Multnomah County.



Dear Multnomah County Residents,

Multnomah County Health Department's Annual Report is a testament to the commitment of staff and community partners who work together to ensure the people of Multnomah County benefit from comprehensive public health practices.

Our vision of healthy people in healthy communities drives us to build essential partnerships, expand capacity of services to address health inequity and help shape the social factors that affect an individual's health and wellness.

This report highlights some examples of how we achieve our goals in service to the community. Over the past year, the Health Department has worked closely with health care agencies to change how we deliver care in Oregon, shifting from acute care to prevention and community-based solutions. This new model, built around coordinated

care organizations, provides families with access to health care, a right that is often limited for our most vulnerable residents. With the enrollment expansion of both public and private health insurance, more than 800,000 residents will have health insurance in Oregon. This new delivery of care is helping to invest in children's health and early childhood development. When children are healthy, they are able to focus in school and contribute to making a difference in their community.

I am pleased to present many of our accomplishments in this 2012 Annual Report. For additional information on programs and services, please visit: [www.mchealth.org](http://www.mchealth.org).

Sincerely,

*Lillian Shirley*

**Lillian Shirley**

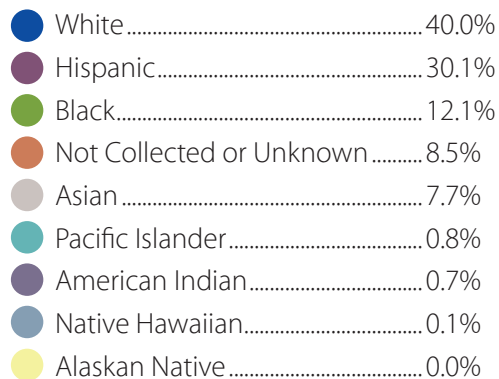
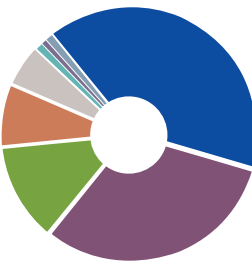
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Multnomah County Health Department

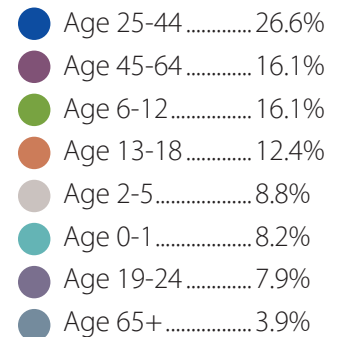
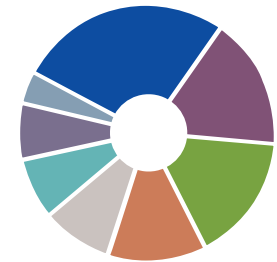
## Services Provided in Fiscal Year 2012

Visit Type	Client Total
Dental	26,136
Early Childhood	7,940
HIV Health Services Center	1,272
Primary Care	44,418
School Based Health Centers	5,989
STD Program	6,160
Tuberculosis Program	943

## Services Provided to Clients by Race-Ethnicity



## Services Provided to Clients by Age Group



# Assuring

*clients and their families remain our priority*

Through community outreach, education and screening activities more than **800** children received lead blood testing to identify and reduce lead exposure.

More than **20** public schools received environmental assessments and training resources to assess their Indoor Air Quality.

Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington County responded to the largest pertussis outbreak in the region since 1949. Of the 777 cases reported, 631 were confirmed and of those confirmed cases **43%** were under-vaccinated or unvaccinated.

Through the Discounted Car Seat Program nearly **200** families received car seats and participated in a certified car safety education session.



Multnomah County manages 13 School Based Health Centers (SBHC) and provides healthcare to nearly **6,000** young people to help keep them healthy and ready to learn. The new Franklin High School SBHC provided comprehensive health services to 590 school-age youth.

*“ I like that everyone is nice and that the health center is easy to get to because I don’t have to miss a lot of my classes. Everyone learns who you are, which helps me to feel right at home.”*

*– Mackenzie Trapp  
Franklin High School Student*



# Collaborating

*with community and national partners*

Through the Community Asthma Inspection Referral (CAIR) program, nearly 300 low-income families are 3½ times less likely to visit emergency rooms. CAIR helps to save approximately **\$165,000** annually in hospitalization and emergency room visits and represents a 68% return on investment for the healthcare system.

The Future Generations Collaborative received a grant from the Northwest Health Foundation and partnered with **25** organizations and community members to help promote healthy pregnancies and healthy babies in Multnomah County's American Indian and Alaska Native community.

The Billi Odegaard Dental Clinic, the first permanent safety net dental clinic in downtown Portland will serve up to **1,500** clients per year.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Public Health Law Research provided a **\$150,000** grant to evaluate the health impact of school anti-bullying legislation in Oregon.



With a **\$7.5** million federal grant and working with more than 25 community partners to prevent chronic diseases:

- 580,000 Portland residents will have greater access to full-service grocery stores, community gardens and amenities like sidewalks, crosswalks, bike lanes and parks that offer the opportunity for healthy eating and physical activity.
- 105,000 residents of Gresham will benefit from neighborhood planning that works to increase access to healthy food and offers opportunities for active living.
- 88,000 students in 154 schools throughout seven school districts are drinking fresh water, increasing physical activity along with fruit and vegetable intake. This effort resulted into updating school facilities, adopting comprehensive nutrition policies and adding more movement before, during and after school.
- 17,500 students in 60 Schools Uniting Neighborhoods (SUN) schools are more active and have healthier snacks.

# Creating

*solutions and developing policies to support community needs*

**60,000** county residents are not drinking sugary beverages at events and services held at mosques, temples and churches as a result of faith-based community leaders adopting healthy food and beverage standards.

New electronic systems were implemented in Corrections Health: medication administration and health record. The systems helped to improve integration of medical information in order to provide better care for about **35,000** inmate clients.

**5,000** seniors at 15 meal sites across Multnomah County are eating more fruits and vegetables as a result of a new Fresh Produce Policy and other innovative efforts adopted by senior meal providers.

Multnomah County works with two coordinated care organizations, Health Share of Oregon and FamilyCare Inc., that help to deliver better health care and lower costs for clients who receive care under the Oregon Health Plan. Multnomah County is one of **11 regional partners** that make up Health Share of Oregon.

“We wanted to increase healthy food access and improve the nutrition for older adults for some time, but were limited in our capacity. With support from the federal grant we have developed a nutrition and wellness policy, partnered with key local programs and distributed nearly 30,000 pounds of produce to low-income seniors.”



– **Amber Kern-Johnson**  
Executive Director, Hollywood Senior Center

## CCO Partners

- *Adventist Health*
- *CareOregon*
- *Central City Concern*
- *Clackamas County*
- *Kaiser Permanente*
- *Legacy Health*
- *Multnomah County*
- *Oregon Health & Science University*
- *Providence Health & Services*
- *Tuality Healthcare*
- *Washington County*

# Grant Funding Highlights

## Community-Centered Healthy Marriage and Relationships \$309,000

Funder: Department of Health and Human Services,  
Administration for Children and Families (Federal)

## Four County Needs Assessment \$454,000

Funder: Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems (Private)

## STRYVE (Striving to Reduce Youth Violence Everywhere) \$225,000

Funder: Department of Health and Human Services,  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Federal)

## Tobacco Prevention Education Program \$397,405

Funder: Oregon Health Authority (State)

## Healthy Start: Eliminating Health Disparities in Perinatal Health (for MCHD's Healthy Birth Initiative Program) \$850,000

Funder: Health Resources and Services Administration,  
Maternal Child Health Bureau (Federal)

## Ryan White HIV Care Program (Part A) \$3,849,008

Funder: Health Resources and Services Administration,  
HIV/AIDS Bureau (Federal)

## Ryan White HIV Early Intervention Services (Part C) \$910,321

Funder: Health Resources and Services Administration,  
HIV/AIDS Bureau (Federal)

## Ryan White Coordinated HIV Services for Women, Infants, Children, and Youth (Part D) \$361,123

Funder: Health Resources and Services Administration,  
HIV/AIDS Bureau (Federal)

## Ryan White Special Projects of National Significance \$300,000

Funder: Health Resources and Services Administration,  
HIV/AIDS Bureau (Federal)

## Advanced Practice Center Program (Public Health Preparedness) \$291,960

Funder: National Association of County and City Health  
Officials (Private)

## CORE- Alternative Treatment System for Chronic Pain \$164,800

Funder: CareOregon (Private)

## CORE- Enhanced Patient Care \$177,215

Funder: CareOregon (Private)

## FY13 Annual Plan \$8,082,423

Funder: Oregon Health Authority (State)

## Health Care Innovation Challenge \$2,695,029

Funder: Department of Health and Human Services,  
Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (Federal)

## Health Center Program 330 Budget Period Renewal \$7,160,666

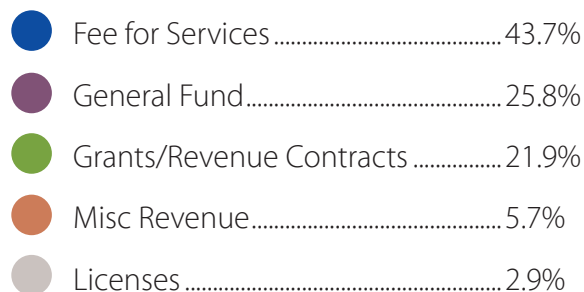
Funder: Health Resources and Services Administration,  
Bureau of Primary Health Care (Federal)

## Community Health Initiative: Healthy Food Access \$180,000

Funder: Kaiser Permanente (Private)

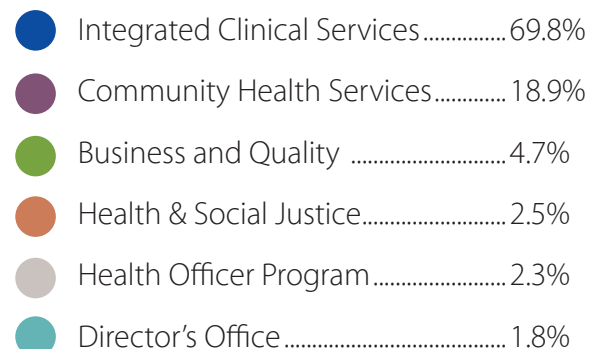
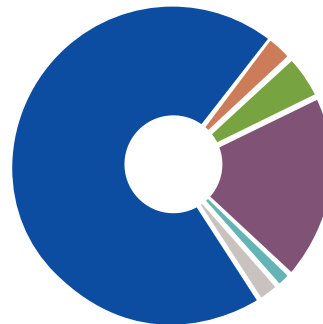
## FY 2012 Revenues

Total: \$156,537,730



## FY 2012 Expenses

Total: \$156,537,730





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