



Department of County Human Services



**MULTNOMAH
COUNTY**

Safe, healthy, caring and diverse communities where hope, independence, learning and opportunity prevail for all.

Anti-Poverty/Prosperity System of Care

September 2013

Primary Strategies

Community Action Agency – easing/ending the conditions of poverty

Economic Development as Human Capital – regional approach to economic growth through focused action in the areas of: Education, Equity, Engagement

Racial/Ethnic Justice – all work to be viewed through an equity lens

Assertive Engagement – “we won’t quit”

Housing First/Rapid Re-Housing – with housing all else is possible

Systems Alignment – shared investment, responsibility, risk produces better outcomes and leverages investment

Programs and Services

Four Programs

- Anti-Poverty Case Management/Assertive Engagement (AE)
- Action for Prosperity (AFP)
- Homeless Family Services (FF)
- Family Reunification Program (FUP)

Five Services/Supports

- Assertive Engagement
- Case Management
- Flexible Client Assistance
- Housing Placement and Rent Assistance
- Energy Bill Payment Assistance

- At-risk of homelessness or homeless
- 125% or less of the Federal Poverty Level
- HUD defined homeless
- DHS Child Welfare Involvement
- 50% of Area Median

Contractors and Service Delivery Areas

Regional Service Centers

Region 1: Neighborhood House

Region 2: SEI

Region 3: NAYA

Region 4: Impact NW

Region 5: Metropolitan Family Service / HSI

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Culturally Specific

SEI – African American

IRCO – African Immigrant

IRCO – Asian Pacific Islander

Catholic Charities – Latino

NARA – Native American

Impact NW – Slavic Immigrant

Senior Energy

Salvation Army

Outputs & Outcomes

July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013

ASSERTIVE ENGAGEMENT

887 households enrolled

96.43% in permanent housing at exit

ACTION FOR PROSPERITY

200 individuals enrolled representing 187 households

FAMILY FUTURES

191 households enrolled – 119 households exited at FY end, 9 mos. ave LOS

91.45% in permanent housing at exit (109)

95.35% retained permanent housing 6 months after exit (104)

91.67% retained permanent housing 12 months after exit (95)

FAMILY REUNIFICATION – *Outcome data is not available at this time*

103 households enrolled

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Approximately 17,000 households served

100% of those served avoided shut off or had utilities turned back on

- County General Fund - \$1,322,766
- Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) - \$806,812
- HUD McKinney - \$1,097,230
- LIEAP - \$5,333,333
- OEAP - \$4,680,536

Alignment and Linkage

- Home Forward
- WorkSystems Inc
- Oregon Department of Human Services

Policy Issues

- Economic Development as Human Capital
- Assertive Engagement
- Action for Prosperity
- Coordinated Entry Implementation
- Homeless Family & DV systems of care
- Racial/Ethnic Justice
- Every School a SUN School