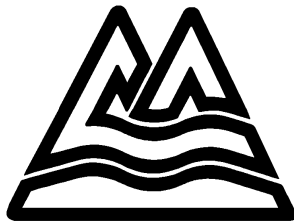


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ALCOHOL & DRUG TREATMENT

Contact Number: Jim Peterson, Manager Addiction Services 503-988-5464, ext 26436

Family Support Team at SOSCF Offices (CAMI and SOSCF Funding): Assist SOSCF in carrying out comprehensive child abuse and neglect assessments and services, including ATOD screenings and referral to ATOD treatment.

Targeted Capacity Enhancement (Federal Grant): Address gaps in the substance abuse treatment system of care for youth with dual diagnosis, one of which must be substance abuse, including 1) **case management** to provide a coordinated care effort and to facilitate full engagement and treatment participation for youth presenting substance abuse or co-occurring disorders and their families; 2) **school based health services** to provide non-intensive outpatient treatment services for youth that are students at the Marshall, Roosevelt, and Madison-Grant clusters; 3) **youth dual-diagnosis pilot project** to develop an integrated (A&D and mental health) clinical model for addressing the needs of youth with diagnosed A&D and mental health disorders who are involved in the Juvenile Justice system; 4) **family support services** to provide direct family services (i.e. group family meetings, individual coaching sessions, home visits) and planning and development meetings for subcontract agencies providing services; and 5) **treatment liaison services** to assist with effective coordination of clinical care among multiple service systems.

Youth Alcohol and Drug Residential Treatment Services (formerly known as Community Intensive Residential Treatment –CIRT): Services to individuals aged 15 to 17 who have a primary dependency on alcohol or drugs, are unable to live independently in the community, cannot maintain even a short period of abstinence and are in need of 24-hour supervision, treatment, and care.

Prevention Services are designed to reduce risk factors and increase protective factors associated with substance abuse, including services through 1) Columbia Villa; 2) Vocational Village High School; 3) East County Middle Schools; 4) Turnaround School; 5) Housing Authority of Portland; 6) Caring Communities; 7) Touchstone Project; 8) Oregon Chicano Concilio; and 9) Asian Pacific American Consortium on Substance Abuse

Housing Services for Dependent Children Whose Parents are in Alcohol and Drug Residential Treatment

Housing services delivered to individuals who are dependent children age 18 and younger whose custodial parent is in adult alcohol and drug residential treatment.

Continuum of Care Services – Outpatient

Non-residential treatment services provided to the individual in regularly scheduled multiple face-to-face therapeutic sessions.

Latino Youth Project

Latino youth assessment, treatment, outreach, family strengthening, and cultural enrichment.

Family Involvement Team

Intervention project for Adoption and Safe Families Act (ASFA) affected families at JV Court to remove barriers and provide easy access to A&D treatment for parents/children at first preliminary hearing at JV court. Provides ongoing support to encourage continued engagement in treatment and reduction of barriers to recovery.

CARING COMMUNITIES

Contact Number: Sue Larson, Director's Office, Department of Community and Family Services 503-988-3691 ext 24421

The Caring Community Initiative fosters healthy, educated, safe and successful communities by focusing on school success, community engagement, family involvement and integrated services. In the area of school success, the Caring Communities:

- * convene, sponsor and coordinate activities that result in increased academic achievement;
- * leverage resources not easily accessed by schools; and
- * improve delivery of supportive services to children and families by creating partnerships between schools; and Health and Human Services organizations.

There are currently 9 Caring Communities:

East County Caring Community—Centennial, Reynolds, and Gresham Barlow School Districts

Mid-County Caring Community—David Douglas and Parkrose School Districts

Caring Community of North Portland—Roosevelt attendance area of Portland Public Schools, and the area west of Interstate 5 in the Jefferson attendance area

Inner Southeast Caring Community—Cleveland attendance area of Portland Public Schools

Outer Southeast Caring Community—Marshall attendance area of Portland Public Schools

Grant Madison Caring Community—Grant and Madison attendance areas of Portland Public Schools

Franklin Caring Community—associated with Portland Impact

Jefferson Caring Community—Jefferson attendance area of Portland Public Schools

West District Caring Community—Lincoln and Wilson attendance areas of Portland Public Schools

COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICE CENTERS

Contact Number: Caitlin Campbell 503 988-6295, ext 28403

The Community and Family Service Center system is coordinated through the Department of Community and Family Services, Community Programs and Partnerships Division. The service centers provide community-based services for individuals, children and families in Multnomah County. The centers emphasize a strength-based approach to promote resilience and self-sufficiency leading to strong families and healthy communities throughout the county. Core services are offered through HUB sites in each geographic area. These core services are:

- Service Access/Information and Referral
- Skill building
- Parent education and child development
- Case management/Coordination of services
- Emergency and transitional housing services for homeless families
- Alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention
- Community engagement activities

The HUB sites for service access into the CFSCS are:

<p style="text-align: center;">East County (Catchment Area: East of 162nd Avenue)</p> <p>Eastwind Center 2408 SW Halsey St. Bldg. A Troutdale, OR 97060 Phone: (503) 491-3300 Fax: (503) 674-5843 Contact: Patti Swanson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mid-County (Catchment Area: Between 82nd & 162nd Avenue)</p> <p>FamilyWorks 4110 NE 122nd Ave. Portland, OR 97230 Phone: (503) 256-2330 Fax: (503) 256-2129 Contact: Khadim Chishti</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Inner Southeast (Catchment Area: From the Willamette River to 82nd Avenue)</p> <p>Portland Impact 4707 SE Hawthorne Blvd. Portland, OR 97215 Phone: (503) 988-6000 Fax: (503) 988-6099 Contact: Kathleen Roy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Northeast (Catchment Area: Bordered by 1-5 on the West, Burnside to the South and East to 82nd Avenue)</p> <p>Self Enhancement, Inc. 3920 N. Kerby Portland, OR 97227 Phone: (503) 249-1721 Fax: (503) 249-1955 Contact: Phyllis Paulson James Kent</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">North (Catchment Area: Serves all areas east of 1-5 and North of the Willamette River)</p> <p>North Portland Youth & Family Center 5139 N. Lombard St. Portland, OR 97203 Phone: (503) 285-9871 Fax: (503) 978-8640 Contact: Diane Feldt</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">West (Catchment Area: All areas west of the Willamette River)</p> <p>Neighborhood House 7780 SW Capitol Hwy. Portland OR 97219 Phone: (503) 246-1663 x111 Fax: (503) 245-2819 Contact: Peggy Norman</p>

Culturally Specific Services:		
Asian Population:		
Asian Family Center 4424 NE Glisan St. Portland, OR 97213 Phone: (503) 235-9396 Fax: (503) 235-0341 Contact: Hongsa Chanthavong		
Latino Population Service Sites:		
Catholic Charities El Programa Hispano 451 NW 1 st St. Gresham, OR 97030 Phone: (503) 669-8350 Fax: (503) 666-7487 Contact: Francisco Lopez	Oregon Council for Hispanic Advancement 108 NW 9 th #201 Portland, OR 97209 Phone: (503) 228-4131 Fax: (503) 228-0710 Contact: Gladys Romero	OHDC Hispanic Access Center 1715 E. Burnside Portland, OR 97214 Phone: (503) 236-9670 Fax: (503) 234-9074 Contact: Oscar Sweeten- Lopez
Native American Service Site:		
Native American Rehabilitation Association (NARA) Outpatient Treatment Ctr. 1438 SE Division Portland, OR 97202 Phone: (503) 231-2641 Fax: (503) 231-1654 Contact: Kelli Cunningham		

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Youth Services

**Contact Number: Vernon Baker, Children's Services Administrator,
503-988-3658 ext 26359**

Youth Services Coordination provides case management services to children and youth birth through the age of 21 and their families in identifying and accessing resources that will facilitate the child's progress toward educational achievement, community integration and transition to adult responsibilities. This unit works closely with all child-serving agencies including State Children's Services, Portland Public Schools and MESD. The unit is responsible for providing information, intake, access to funding, resource development, family support, advocacy, educational forums, and transition to adult services. Since the transfer of children with developmental disabilities from SCF to state DD services staff in this unit have taken over case management and monitoring of services for children in foster care. During FY 2001-02, Youth Services Coordination will provide services to over 1,200 children and their families.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

El Programa Hispano

Contact Number: 503-669-8350

Domestic violence services include support groups for women, group for children affected by domestic violence, information and referral, case management, advocacy, and limited housing assistance for Spanish-speaking battered women and their children. Additional services include legal services, employment assistance, translation and interpretation for clients.

Raphael House Outreach Office

Contact Number: 503-674-0672

Outreach services including drop-in appointments with advocate. Staffed during limited hours (Mondays 9-1, Weds. 12-4).

Volunteers of America Family Center Outreach Office

Contact Number: 503-771-5503

Domestic violence program offering support groups in Gresham and East Multnomah County.

Hope for Families

Contact Number: 503-661-4444 ext 356

East Hill Church, PO Box 650, Gresham, OR 97030

Christian-based domestic violence program including support groups for battered women, mentor program, and emergency services.

RELATED EAST-COUNTY SERVICES:

East Mult. Co. Branch of Oregon Dept. of Human Services

Contact Number: 503-257-4200

Adult & Family Services benefits including food stamps, child care subsidy, Temporary Assistance To Domestic Violence Survivors (cash assistance for women with children).

Gresham Police Department Domestic Violence Unit and Community Safety Specialists

Contact Number: 503-618-2581

Specialized law enforcement unit providing follow-up investigations of crimes. Community safety specialists providing information and referral, advocacy for domestic violence victims. One community safety specialist is bi-lingual in Spanish (her direct number is 503-618-2454). Community Safety Specialists can arrange video-conferenced restraining order application in limited cases.

Desarollo Integral De La Familia

Contact Number: 503-284-5124

Skill-building classes for Spanish-speaking women, including some discussion of domestic violence and sexual assault issues. Also offers short-term case management and family-focused services such as child-development and parenting classes for both parents.

Shepards Door

Contact Number: 503-256-2353

Christian-based shelter program for women and children, including domestic violence victims and others. Asks women to make a commitment to life change that includes Bible study and church. Long-term stay is possible (up to 2 years).

HEALTH CARE

DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL DIVISION

Contact Number: Dave Houghton, Director, 503-988-3674, ext 22529

Immunizations

The Community Immunization Unit promotes childhood, adolescent, and adult immunizations throughout Multnomah County. The unit makes it possible for non-profit health organizations to provide free vaccines to their clients and coordinates several free immunization clinics and lead screening services each month at sites including schools, churches, health fairs, and stores. In addition the unit implements the school immunization requirements for schools, daycare facilities, preschools and Headstart programs.

Lead Screening

The Lead Poisoning Prevention Program prevents and reduces lead hazards for pregnant women and children 6 and younger. The Program provides services focused on identification of lead hazards in individual homes; education of vulnerable populations, and awareness of resources available to help. Blood lead level screening at immunization clinics, elevated blood lead level investigation and follow-up, and advocacy are provided free of charge.

NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH DIVISION

Contact Number: Consuelo Saragoza, Director 503-988-3674, ext 26785

School Based Health Clinics

In partnership with schools, families, other school supporting agencies, other health care providers and the community, the SBHC Program provides preventive and primary health and mental health care, health education and health referrals to under-served children and adolescents in a school setting. The program offers confidential, accessible and age appropriate comprehensive health care designed to keep students healthy and ready to learn, and promotes healthy lifestyle choices and encourages students to take responsibility for their personal health and health care. It provides peer presented interactive education regarding postponing sexual activity to middle school age students. Services include physical exams, immunizations, diagnosis and treatment of illness/injury, reproductive health care, pregnancy testing, contraceptive counseling and services, sexually transmitted disease diagnosis and treatment, HIV counseling/testing, mental health counseling and health promotion activities such as smoking cessation.

School-based Health Centers are located as follows:

George Middle School, 10000 N. Burr Street
Roosevelt High School, 6941 N. Central Street
Portsmouth Middle School, 5103 N. Willis Blvd.
Jefferson High School, 5210 N. Kerby Avenue
Whitaker Middle School, 5700 NE 39th Avenue
Grant High School, 2245 NE 36th Avenue
Cleveland High School, 3400 SE 26th Avenue
Lane Middle School, 7200 SE 60th Avenue
Marshall High School, 3905 SE 91st Avenue
Binnsmead Middle School, 2225 SE 87th Avenue
Madison High School, 2735 NE 82nd Avenue
Parkrose High School, 11717 NE Shaver Street
Lincoln Park Elementary, 13200 SE Lincoln Street

STARS

STARS (Students Today Aren't Ready for Sex), is a statewide abstinence education program which began as a demonstration project in Multnomah County in 1995. The goal of the STARS Program is to provide young adolescents in middle schools with the information and skills needed to resist societal and peer pressure to become sexually involved too soon. STARS uses a highly effective peer educator model using high school teen leaders to deliver the message to their younger peers that it is best to avoid early sexual involvement. STARS is a successful primary prevention intervention, which is an important part of a comprehensive effort to reduce teen pregnancy in Multnomah County. Each year the STARS program trains over 200 high school students from 17 local schools to present the program to over 6500 sixth and seventh grade students in 31 middle schools.

Field Teams

Field Teams assure, promote and protect the health of the people of Multnomah County. The program promotes individual, family, and community wellness and safety with an emphasis on early childhood. Staff deliver services through consultation, coordination with community health providers, home visits and teaching classes. Staff participate in coordinated community-based services offered through schools, community agencies and integrated service projects. For FY 2002: the restored Healthy Birth Initiative sustains community partnership efforts in Northeast Portland to address infant mortality disparities. Services to elderly clients through a partnership with Aging & Disability Services will be eliminated as funding is refocused on early childhood; and the priorities for early childhood services will be limited to young teen parents, first time mothers, and infants with medical risks.

Field Team Offices are located as follows:

North Portland, 8981 N. Dana

Northeast Portland, 5329 NE MLK Jr. Blvd.

Healthy Birth Initiative, 5329 NE MLK Jr., Blvd.

Southeast/Westside, 3653 SE 34th Avenue

Brentwood/Darlington, 7200 SE 60th Avenue

Mid-County, 12710 SE Division Street

East County, 620 NE 2nd Street, Gresham

Teen Connections

The Connections Program for Young Parents is a comprehensive tracking system for delivering services to teen families. This program provides intake, assessment, referral and support services to the approximately 1,050 teens giving birth this year in Multnomah County. This program includes three primary elements: assessment and referral to the appropriate services; case management, support groups, pregnancy prevention, interactive parent education and child development education for higher risk/need teen parents which is provided by non-profit community agencies; and systems coordination and evaluation through the Connections Program Coordinator.

Neighborhood Health Access Sites

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Neighborhood Access Sites are located as follows:

Roosevelt Resource Center, 6941 N. Central Street

Parkrose Resource Center, 11717 NE Shaver Street

Brentwood/Darlington Neighborhood Center, 7200 SE 60th Avenue

Self-Enhancement Inc., 3920 N. Kirby Avenue

DENTAL SERVICES DIVISION

Contact Number: Dr. Gordon Empey, Director 503-988-3674, ext 26334

School & Community Dental Service

The School/Community Dental Services' program improves the oral health of Multnomah County school age children and other at-risk county residents. The program provides primary preventive dental services to students in Multnomah County Elementary and Middle schools through oral screenings, oral wellness education, fluoride supplements and dental sealants.

Dental Clinics

The Dental Clinics reduce the level of untreated dental disease to low-income under-served Multnomah County residents. The Dental Clinics participate with other community resources in providing access to routine and limited urgent dental care services (including diagnosis, preventive and restorative services) for children and adults enrolled in MultiCare DCO, and uninsured clients. Dental Clinic services help address the problem of lack of access to dental care for low-income and uninsured (including Medicaid) County residents. An estimated 250,000 County residents have no dental insurance, and therefore limited access to care.

Dental Clinics are located as follows:

Northeast, 5329 NE MLK Jr. Blvd.

Northeast, School Community Dental Health Program, 2505 SE 11th Ave.

Southeast, Urgency Care Clinic, 3653 SE 34th Avenue

Southeast, 102nd Avenue Clinic, 887 NE 102nd Avenue

Mid-County, 12710 SE Division Street

MultiCare Dental

MultiCare Managed Dental Care Organization (DCO) is responsible for access and delivery of dental services to plan-enrolled clients under the Oregon Health Plan. The DCO has 23,000 enrollees, which represent approximately 20% of those eligible in Multnomah County. MultiCare Dental is responsible for marketing, member relations, quality assurance and coordination of benefits activities for the DCO.

Dental Access Program

The Dental Access Program is a model project designed to serve as a clearinghouse for Multnomah County dental access problems for uninsured low-income individuals. The Program addresses the lack of adequate access to dental care for an estimated 250,000 low-income uninsured County residents by matching community resources, including public sector dental programs and private sector volunteer dentists, with patients in urgent need of dental services. The number of dentally uninsured or underinsured in Multnomah County remains

a significant barrier to dental care despite the expansion of the Oregon Health Plan.

PRIMARY CARE DIVISION

Contact Number: Vanetta Abdellatif, Director 503-988-3674, ext 22235

The Primary Care Division provides medical health care services to County residents who choose CareOregon as their managed care organization, who hold fee-for-service Medicaid cards, or who are unable to access medical care through private health care providers due to financial or other barriers. These clients are seen in geographically dispersed sites throughout the county. The Primary Care Division, Health Department Laboratory and Radiology services are accredited by the Joint Commission of Health Care Organizations.

Primary Care Clinics are located at the following sites:

North Portland, 8918 N. Woolsey Avenue

Northeast, 5329 NE MLK Jr., Blvd.

Northeast, LaClinica, 5300 NE Cully Blvd.

Westside, 426 SW Stark Street: Primary Care, TB Clinic, HIV Clinic, STD Clinic,
Birth/Death Certificates, Food Handler's Cards

Southeast, 3653 SE 34th Avenue

Mid-County, 12710 SE Division Street

East County, 620 NE 2nd Street, Gresham

HOMELESS FAMILIES AND YOUTH

Homeless Families

Contact Number: Donna Shackelford (503) 988-6295, ext 28402-general homeless family services

Contact Number: Tiffany Fleischer at (503) 988-6295, x29774-winter shelter program

services are provided largely under the auspices of the Community and Family Service Center System. Services for homeless families include access to emergency services (including shelter and basic needs), transitional housing and case management. All services have as their goal to assist homeless families to become self-sufficient and attain permanent housing. Specific facility based-services (Turning Point, Willow Tree and Richmond Place) are also funded in addition to the services through the Community and Family Service Centers. In addition, the Winter Shelter program operates from November 1 through March 31st of each year to provide emergency shelter and case management services for homeless families.

Services to homeless families are coordinated through the Department of Community and Family Services, Community Programs and Partnerships Division.

Homeless Youth

Contact Number: Stephanie Vetter 503-988-6295, ext 24823

The downtown homeless youth continuum is a service delivery model designed to provide downtown homeless youth access to basic resources while living within the boundaries and expectations of community law. The system of services uses a youth development approach to providing services. As a continuum, the system has two overriding objectives:

1. To help youth leave the streets to become productive members of the community.
- AND
2. To assure short term relief from danger for youth unable to return to their families.

The system has four central service components, which in combination make up the continuum (provider of service is in parenthesis):

- Access and Assessment Center (Salvation Army Greenhouse)
- Service Coordination Services (Outside In and New Avenues for Youth)
- Crisis and Short-Term Shelter (Janus Youth Programs)
- Housing Programs (Outside In, Janus Youth Programs and New Avenues for Youth)

The Homeless Youth continuum is coordinated through the Department of Community and Family Services, Community Programs and Partnerships Division.

JUVENILE JUSTICE

Contact: Rich Scott 988-4171

The majority of programs provided by the Department of Community Justice are offender based, and therefore not provided to specific schools or areas of the County. There are some exceptions, especially where the County has determined that a partnership with schools is an investment in the long term success of juveniles who are at risk of offending. All of these programs are considered to provide support to the Strategic Benchmark for School Success:

“While the County does not run the schools, children cannot learn if they are stunted by conditions in which they cannot thrive. Impoverished home environment, poor parenting, lack of health care, lack of adequate housing, abuse or domestic violence, among other factors decrease the ability of children to learn and succeed.”

The following programs are for offenders who have become involved in the justice system.

Juvenile Community Justice

Juvenile Custody Services

Operates secure custody, treatment services and community-based detention alternatives to increase public safety and reduce juvenile recidivism. Custody Services manages the 191-bed Donald E. Long juvenile detention and secure treatment facility.

Counseling and Court Services

Counseling and Court Services provide intake to the Juvenile Justice System, process cases through the Juvenile Court and provide probation and accountability programs to youth under juvenile court jurisdiction. Counseling and Court Services works closely with agencies and community based organizations to maximize youths’ access to community based services and increase community understanding of juvenile justice issues. A description of juvenile counseling services provided within the schools is under the School Based Services section.

Adult Community Justice

The Domestic Violence Deferred Sentencing Program

A joint effort with Multnomah County District Attorney's Office, Portland Police Department and the Courts to provide first time offenders with sentencing alternatives, sanctions and treatment. The program works with criminal justice and treatment agencies, monitors and supervises offender compliance with treatment and other Court conditions, refers offenders to services, regularly reports offender compliance to Court during a six to nine month deferral program. The program has ongoing contact with victims to provide them with resource referrals.

The Family Services Unit

Provides supervision and linkage to services for families with adults and juveniles under supervision, pregnant offenders, and parents of very young children. The unit works in collaboration with the Health Department, Adult and Family Services, Services to Children and Families, the Housing Authority of Portland and other agencies to intervene in the intergenerational cycle of criminal behavior. All pregnant women on supervision receive services from ADAPT Community Health Nurses through a collaborative agreement with the Health Department.

Family Court Services

Family Court Services has been established to help the Circuit Court better serve families who are going through a divorce, to help parents raise their children following dissolution and divorce, and to help unmarried parents establish a parenting relationship. Family Court Services provides conciliation counseling, parent education, mediation of child custody and parenting time disputes and child custody and parenting time evaluations. The Family Court Services program is available to all Multnomah County residents.

Juvenile Justice School Based Programs

School Attendance Initiative (SAI)

SAI provides services designed to improve the attendance of students with attendance challenges. SAI identifies youth with attendance barriers and provides outreach to these youth and families. The program also provides case interventions and referrals to services that will assist the youth in returning to school. Five area teams work to identify students who meet the requirements to be referred and make contact with the families. SAI is a collaborative partnership between Portland Public Schools, Multnomah Education Service District, East Multnomah County Independent School Districts, Volunteers of American, Inc., Youth and Family Service Centers, Oregon Council For Hispanic Advancement (OCHA), International Refugee Center of Oregon (IRCO), Native American Youth Association (NAYA) and the Department of Community Justice.

Alternative School Support

The Department contracts with the Multnomah Educational Service District (MESD) to provide staffing resources for both Helensview and Alpha Schools. Helensview School serves approximately 20 students from both MESD and Portland Public School District. Alpha High serves approximately 26-30 East County Students.

The Skill Development Team

Skill Development provides strength-based groups designed to enhance and develop life skills of the youth and families served by Juvenile Community Justice. Group classes include victim impact panels, anger resolution, parenting support, and gender specific groups.

School-based Counselors

The Department has placed juvenile court counselors at Roosevelt, Marshall and Jefferson High Schools, as well as George Middle School. These counselors have offices on site at the schools and carry a regular geographically-based caseload that includes youth on supervision attending those schools. They also liaison and participate in problem solving with school counselors, administrators, and school resource officers. Juvenile court counselors who work at the Department's East County Office are assigned as liaisons to east county schools, including Corbett, Reynolds, Barlow, Gresham and Centennial. Although their work site is not located at the schools, these counselors are each assigned to a school and act as point of contact and liaison with school officials.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Youth Services

Multnomah County Library's Youth Services staff is ready to help you. All of this information (along with email links) is available on the Library's web site, <http://www.multcolib.org/> on the Kids Page under Youth Resources.

Contact Number: Ellen Fader, Youth Services Coordinator, Multnomah County Library 503-988-5408

Central Library and Branch Libraries

The individuals listed for each branch and Central Library are responsible for programs for kids of all ages within their library branch as well as outreach to schools and other places with children within their library's community.

- **ALBINA Branch Library**
3605 N.E. 15th, Portland
Jane Corry 503.988.5362
- **BELMONT Branch Library**
1038 SE 39th, Portland
Alison Kastner 503.988.5382
- **CAPITOL HILL Branch Library**
10723 SW Capitol Hwy., Portland
Marci Davis 503.988.5385
- **CENTRAL Library**
801 SW 10th, Portland
Kate Carter and Brianne Williams 503.988.5340
Ruth Allen, Young Adult Librarian 503.988.5471
- **GREGORY HEIGHTS Branch Library**
7921 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland
Nancy McCrea 503.988.5386
- **GRESHAM Regional Library**
385 NW Miller, Gresham
Natalie Shilling and Peter Ford 503.988.5414
- **HILLSDALE Branch Library**
1525 SW Sunset, Portland
Lisa Martin 503.988.5388

- **HOLGATE Branch Library**
7905 SE Holgate, Portland:
Steve Rauch, Branch Leader 503.988.5389
- **HOLLYWOOD Branch Library**
3930 NE Hancock, Portland
Andrea Milano 503.988.5391
- **MIDLAND Regional Library**
805 SE 122nd, Portland
Barbara Gorter and Marci Davis 503.988.5734
- **NORTH PORTLAND Branch Library**
512 N Killingsworth, Portland
Valerie Tryon 503.988.5394
- **PARKROSE COOPERATIVE Library**
12003 NE Shaver, Portland
Gretchen Dombrock 503.988.5383
- **ROCKWOOD Branch Library**
17917 SE Stark, Portland
Elaine Morgan 503.988.5396
- **ST. JOHNS Branch Library**
7510 N Charleston, Portland
Jane DeNunzio 503.988.5397
- **SELLWOOD-MORELAND Branch Library**
7904 SE Milwaukie, Portland
Sarah Stein 503.988.5398
- **WOODSTOCK Branch Library**
6008 SE 49th, Portland
Joan Smith 503.988.5399

CHILDREN'S OUTREACH

BOOKS 2 U

The BOOKS 2 U program uses highly trained volunteer booktalkers to encourage and re-inspire elementary school students (grades 3-5) to read for personal enjoyment and to become library users.

- Cathy Schneider, BOOKS 2 U Coordinator 503.988.5583

Juvenile Justice Outreach

Juvenile Justice Outreach serves individuals at the Donald E. Long Juvenile Detention center with reading materials and library programs.

- Naomi Angier, Juvenile Justice Outreach Coordinator 503.988.5412

LIBROS (LIBRARY Outreach in Spanish)

The library's LIBROS program seeks to reach out to the county's primarily Spanish-speaking families with materials, services and programs in Spanish.

- Marcela Villagran, Spanish Language Outreach Specialist 503.988.6112

Reading Promotions Coordinator

The reading promotions coordinator oversees the summer reading program, author and illustrator visits, the Talk It Up! Book Discussion Groups, and system-wide events that promote reading to youth.

- Katie O'Dell, Project Coordinator 503.988.6002

School Corps

School Corps staff visit the schools to work with students and faculty, providing specialized services and training in use of the Library and its resources.

- Jackie Partch, School Corps Team Leader 503.988.6004

Early Childhood Resources

**Contact Number: Renea Arnold, Senior Program Development Specialist
503.988.5458**

Early Childhood Resources (ECR) is a unique combination of outreach programs supporting parent education services, child care centers, Head Start programs, family child care providers and other agencies serving children 0-5 and their families. ECR has produced two videos about the importance of reading with very young children and a book of familiar rhymes.

Early Words Language and Literacy Program provides training and mentoring to childcare providers (in homes and in centers) and parents to improve children's literacy development. A series of six classes explains the importance of early literacy experiences and a series of five mentoring visits models appropriate storytime techniques, extended literacy activities and positive adult/child interactions. (Leslie Celestin, 503.988.3831)

Child C.A.R.E. (Create A Reader Early)

We will begin a new program in January 2002 called Child C.A.R.E. (Create a Reader Early) that will train 10 volunteer readers to read to children in 40 childcare centers in East County on a monthly basis. Another 10 volunteer readers will be trained in the second year of the grant to read to children in another 40 classrooms. Center staff will also receive newsletters with emergent literacy information and good books to share with their children, as well as an insert for parents, to encourage parents to use the library and read to their children. (Renea Arnold, 503.988.5458)

Reach Out and Read is a national pediatric early literacy program that provides children from birth to 5 years old with a free book from their health care practitioner at every well-baby visit, and their parents with a "prescription" to read to their children 20 minutes a day. Reach Out and Read program is a partnership with the Multnomah County Health Department and Doernbecher Children's Hospital. Volunteer readers are trained to read with children in the clinic waiting rooms, providing a positive model for parents. (Renea Arnold, 503.988.5458)

Born to Read is a parent education program that brings emergent literacy information to parents in social service agencies, high school teen parent classes, substance abuse programs, and parent/child development centers. The coordinator discusses ways parents can help their children prepare for reading and presents the *Born To Succeed* video or it's Spanish counterpart, *La Llave del Exito*. Participants are then drawn into their local library through book give-aways. (Joanne McNamara, 503.988.5443)

Mother Goose Asks "Why?" is a four-week program that trains providers and parents to use quality children's picture books to encourage children to explore the world of science around them. This family-centered learning program shows parents how to encourage their children's investigations and questions, skills which will help their children in school and throughout life. **YOU CAN COUNT ON MOTHER GOOSE** is a four-week program that trains parents to encourage their preschool children's literacy development and understanding of mathematical concepts through children's books and fun math activities. Concepts are discovered through daily living activities they can do with their children. They predict, sort, classify, examine and record their observations with everyday materials and activities. In both programs, parents receive a canvas bag with 8-10 children's picture books, a math or science kit, and a family activity guide with the experiments done in class. (Joanne McNamara, 503.988.5443)

New Parent Gifts arrive at a new parent's home when her first baby is two months old. Each box contains a selection of informational items for parents: a video highlighting the importance of sharing books and talking with children, a specially designed application for baby's first library card, a coupon to receive *Goodnight Moon* at any of our 18 neighborhood libraries, a health journal, a growth chart listing developmental milestones, a *Born to Read* bib, a developmental brochure from the National Association for the Education of Young Children, and a rattle to encourage hearing testing. Approximately 350 New Parent Gifts are mailed each month to impress upon parents the importance of baby's first three years of life. (Renea Arnold, 503.988.5458)

Books While You Wait uses trained volunteers to deliver children's books to waiting rooms and lobbies of city, county or state agencies where parents and children are waiting for medical or social services. A collection of 35-50 picture books and easy readers are provided in English, Spanish, Russian and Vietnamese for on-site use. Often parents do not bring toys or books from home to cope with the wait, which can sometimes be as much as an hour. Each month volunteers visit approximately 40 agencies to replace and exchange the collections. (Renea Arnold, 503.988.5458)

MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

Child & Adolescent Treatment Services

Contact Number: Leslie Goodlow-Baldwin, Program Administrator 503-988-3999 x24043

School-Based Mental Health Programs

School Based Health Clinics Mental Health Consultant Team

Contact Number: Kathy Lovrien, Clinical Child & Adolescent Treatment Services Supervisor, 503-988-5464 x 24522
or **Sandy Haffey, Clinical Services Supervisor, 503-988-5464 x26659**

Mental Health Consultants fulfill a contract with the Health Department by is responsible for providing broad based mental health services at 13 school based health centers. The primary function of these clinicians is to provide individual, group, family for children and couples therapy to adolescent students. These services include: direct assessment, diagnosis, crisis intervention and their families. Other crucial elements of their work are care; collaboration and consultation to school and clinic staff, presentations to classrooms with families and the community and crisis intervention. Although the majority of these services are currently limited to the student body at each site, several are now able to be extended to the larger neighborhoods. **School-Based Programs** work within early childhood care and education programs and public elementary, middle, and high schools, in partnership with the host educational organization.

Non-School-Based Programs are provided within Juvenile Justice settings, Caring Community programs, Health Department programs, Services to Children and Families programs, CARES Northwest, and other child and family services settings, in partnership with the host human services organization.

School Mental Health Mental Health Consultant Team

Contact Number: Betty Schallberger, Clinical Services Supervisor, 503-988-3999 x24558

The School Mental Health Program provides mental health services to children, adolescents and their families in school settings within contracted school districts. Brief individual, group, family and crisis counseling, mental health evaluation, psychological testing and consultation are the types of services a mental health consultant may provide to students and families either at school or at home. In addition, consultants may assist school staff in the educational planning for student's emotional needs and in obtaining community resources or services.

Current Sites:

Harold Oliver Primary & Intermediate
Pleasant Valley Elementary
Lynchview Elementary
Lynch Meadows Elementary
Centennial Middle School
Parkrose District Services

Safe & Healthy Schools Grant Mental Health Consultant Team

**Contact Number: Betty Schallberger, Clinical Services Supervisor, 503-988-3999
x24558**

The Safe Schools mental health consultant team provides consultation, triage and assessment services for students identified as being at risk of harm or in need of mental health services. The consultants also participate on school teams and provide consultation to teachers and staff regarding mental health issues in general. Each consultant is in the building on average 20 hours per week.

Current sites:

Beaumont Middle School
Fernwood Middle School
Ockley Green Middle School
Franklin High School
Mt. Tabor Middle School
Tubman Middle School
West Sylvan Middle School
Benson High School
Metropolitan Learning Center
Environmental Middle School
Winterhaven Middle School
Davinci Arts
Lincoln High School
Hosford Middle School
Sellwood Middle School
Wilson High School
Gregory Heights Middle School
Kellogg Middle School
Lincoln High School

Non-School-Based Mental Health Programs

AITP (Juvenile Justice Assessment, Intervention, and Treatment Program)

Contact Number: Godwin Nwerem, Clinical Services Supervisor, 503-988-3999 x 28008

Mental Health Consultants provide comprehensive clinical assessment, intervention and transition services to adjudicated youth placed at Donald E. Long Detention Center. Services include: comprehensive mental health assessment; identification of mental health issues related to adjudicated youth's behavior and stabilization services; recommendations about treatment and court disposition; individual and family treatment; advocacy and facilitation of transition into appropriate community resources. All services are provided within a multi-disciplinary treatment team approach.

Family Enhancement Mental Health Consultant Team

Contact Number: Ed Hinson, Clinical Services Supervisor, 503-988-5464 x 29315

The Family Enhancement Team provides comprehensive services within the field nursing sites. Staff consultation and training, assessment, triage and treatment services are available to families throughout the County at various sites.

Current Sites:

North Field Team – 1622A N. Lombard St

Mid-County Field Team – 12710 SE Division St

SE Field Team – 3653 SE 34th Avenue

NE Health Center – 5329 NE MLK Blvd

East County Field Team – 620 NE 2nd Ave, Gresham

Kaleidoscope Mental Health Consultant Team

Contact Number: Ed Hinson, Clinical Services Supervisor, 503-988-5464 x 29315

The Kaleidoscope team provides mental health assessments for children and adolescents at various settings such as SCF, Schools, and Multnomah County health clinics and Family Resource Centers. Consultants provide consultation and follow-up services to children and their families to assist them in getting appropriate mental health services. Consultants may provide consultation services to agency staff and other professionals in the community regarding referral information and coordination.

Current Sites:

NE SOSCF

ST Johns SOSCF

Mid-Town SOSCF

Gresham SOSCF

NE Health Clinic

SE Health Clinic

Child & Adolescent Care Coordination/Case Management Mental Health Consultant Team

Contact Number: Ed Hinson, Clinical Services Supervisor, 503-988-5464 x 29315

The Care Coordination staff provide short term assistance to children & families. They assist families with transition planning to and from Residential Care, Acute Hospitalization, and Oregon State Hospital. These staff also assist with access to Assessment & Evaluation Services, and Outpatient mental Health services, including Intensive Case Management through the County and Networks. Case Management services include short and long term intensive case management services to high needs children and adolescents, utilizing wraparound and system of care approaches. These staff are located downtown, but this is a countywide service.

Children's Mental Health Partnership

Executive level decision makers representing Multnomah County, Portland Public Schools, Gresham School District, Centennial School District, and SOSCF seek to influence local and state policy regarding system of care for children with high mental health needs and multisystem involvement. The partnership also assists in funding a number of projects including: Supported Classroom Services in the three districts, Behavior Intervention Classroom, Therapeutic Day School Services.

Bienestar De La Familia

Contact Number: Rosemary Celaya Alston, 503-988-5464 x 22872

This team provides comprehensive mental health services to referred Latino families. The members of this team collaborate with service providers from Developmental Disabilities, Community Programs and Partnerships, and the Health Department to provide culturally specific services to these families.

Current Sites:

Clara Vista Family Resource Center
Roosevelt Family Resource Center
Jefferson High School
Madison High School
Roosevelt High School
Whittaker Middle School

Early Childhood and Child Abuse Programs

Contact Number: Barbara Brady, Program Administrator 503-988-3999 x24960

Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant Team

Contact Number: Bruce Spilde, Clinical Services Supervisor, 503-988-5464 x24293

The early childhood team provides comprehensive mental health services within contracted early childhood care and education programs. Staff consultation and training, assessment, triage and treatment services are available to children aged 0-5 and their families.

Current Sites:

Mt Hood Headstart – 10100 NE Prescott

Albina Headstart – 3417 NE 7th

Early Headstart – 911 N. Skidmore

Metropolitan Childcare Resource & Referral – Gresham AFS Office

Migrant Headstart – 475 NE Burnside, Gresham

Portland Early Intervention Program – 2600 SE 71st

Multnomah Early Childhood Program – 1430 NE Sacramento

PPS Headstart – 4800 NE 74th

Early Childhood Education Centers – 531 SE 14th

Children's Receiving Center

Project starts April 2002. "Hub" program is the Children's Receiving Center, which serves as short-term shelter for children brought into protective custody. Campus provides shared program space for DHS, DA's, local law enforcement, the residential shelter program, Health, and mental health services. Future tenants could include other child-serving programs such as Head Start. Funding is from County General Funds, OHP billings, Federal Financial Participation, DHS shelter care rate payments and lease revenues from tenants.

Early Childhood Mental Health Partnership

Executive level decision-makers representing all the major young-child-serving organizations, seeks to influence local and state policy regarding early childhood mental health and related issues. No funding currently, aside from in-kind contributions from participants, but seeking Commission on Children, Families and Community support.

Family Matters

Starts in January 2002, will serve young foster children and their families, offering intensive assessments and interventions designed to expedite permanency planning. Funding is from CAMI grant, County General Fund, OHP billings and Federal Financial Participation

Community Mental Health Programs

The Children's Mental Health Services program provides community-based mental health services to children and their families through contractual relationships with a diverse network of community based providers. This network provides crisis services, assessment, treatment, and a broad array of services to children and their families. These treatments are based upon a model of service delivery that emphasizes the individual and creates a plan of care specifically for each child and family.

Child Assessment, Referral & Evaluation Services (CARES)

**Contact Number: Godwin Nwerem, Clinical Services Supervisor, 503-988-3999
x28008**

The CARES family support team provides assessment, triage and consultation services at CARES NW to children who have been abused.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE INITIATIVE

Contact Number: Jimmy Brown, 503-988-3748 83748

The School Attendance Initiative is a collaborative project with Multnomah County, Portland Public Schools, East Multnomah County School Districts, Multnomah Education Service District and Volunteers of America, Inc. The program identifies truant youth, provides outreach to the youth and families and integrates case management activities, including referral to services that will assist the youth and the family in a positive return to school.

For more information on the School Attendance Initiative see:

<http://www.co.multnomah.or.us/budget/DCJ/JuvenileJustice/Counseling/school.htm>

SUN SCHOOLS

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Financial and policy decisions over the past ten years have had serious impacts on conditions and the support for families, children and communities. Tax limitations have decreased the support for education, social and health services, and youth development programs. At the same time, legislative mandates have changed the system of accountability for students, schools and community support programs. This crisis has created an opportunity to share public resources at an even greater level and achieve benefits through integrated services, student success and community engagement.

To help address this situation, the Community Building Initiative Sponsor Group, representing elected officials, agency directors and senior management from Multnomah Educational Service District, Portland Public Schools, City of Portland, Multnomah County, Leader's Roundtable, City of Gresham, Multnomah Commission for Children and Families Communities and Bank of America, developed the Schools Uniting Neighborhoods (SUN) Initiative. SUN Schools extend the school by effectively bringing community services and programs into the school for the young people, families and broader community.

The Sponsor Group has identified five goals in establishing the SUN Initiative:

- To increase the capacity of the local schools to provide a safe, supervised and positive environment for expanded experiences that improve student achievement, attendance, behavior and other skills for healthy development and academic success.
- To increase family involvement in supporting schools and school-based activities that build individual and community assets.
- To increase community and business involvement in supporting schools and school-based programs that combine academics, recreation and social/health services.

- To improve the system of collaboration among school districts, government, community-based agencies, families, citizens and business/corporate leaders through established and written agreements.
- To improve the use of public facilities and services by locating services in the community-based neighborhood schools.

There are 9 SUN sites, funded by City and County Resources. Another 4 started up this year funded through federal resources and managed directly through school districts. Each SUN school selects a non-profit lead agency. Together the agency, a community advisory group and school staff select a Site Manager. The SUN Site Managers work at the school site and help build and bring networks of services, classes and volunteers together to benefit youth, families and the community. SUN sites link with other County, City and Community based providers like Touchstone, Portland Parks and Recreation and FAST to ensure a broad array of activities and services to children and families. SUN Managers work with others to ensure that these services are linked to the academic school day.

Most of the first 8 sites are just completing their first full year of operation. In the first part of this school year (July – December, 2000), on average, 133 children and young people attended programs weekly at each school (23% of total enrollment), or over 1,000 children and young people weekly across the 8 schools. In addition, family participation is increasing, as well as the number of activities available during out of school hours to children, families and communities have increased. For more information on SUN schools see: <http://www.sunschools.org/>

TEEN PREGNANCY

Contact Number: Consuelo Saragoza, Director of Neighborhood Health Division, 503-988-3674, ext 26785

The **Connections Program** for Young Parents is a comprehensive tracking system for delivering services to teen families. This program provides intake, assessment, referral and support services to the approximately 1,050 teens giving birth this year in Multnomah County. This program includes three primary elements: assessment and referral to the appropriate services; case management, support groups, pregnancy prevention, interactive parent education and child development education for higher risk/need teen parents which is provided by non-profit community agencies; and systems coordination and evaluation through the Connections Program Coordinator.

TOUCHSTONE

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Touchstone is a school-based program in which DCPD staff offer intensive case management to at-risk children in elementary schools and their families.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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Career Pathway Technology Project

The project is designed to increase the number of high school students pursuing high technology careers. Options for the technology career paths will include students seeking employment directly after high school graduation, enrolling in a community college technician degree program, or students who will enroll in engineering transfer programs leading to four year engineering degrees. The project is a partnership of LSI Logic Corporation, Fujitsu Microelectronics, Inc., Portland Community College, Multnomah County, Worksystems Inc., Mt. Hood Community College, the Mt. Hood Regional Education Consortium and nine East Multnomah County High Schools: Alpha High School, Centennial High School, David Douglas High School, Gresham High School, Helensview High School, Marshall High School, Parkrose High School, Reynolds High School, and Sam Barlow High School.

School to Career Initiative

Multnomah County's School to Career initiative invites students of all grade levels, ranging from kindergarten through high school, to participate by visiting work sites, job shadowing, and interning in a variety of diverse public and private organizations. Teachers invite career experts to participate in classroom lessons by sharing their knowledge, wisdom and ideas. For more information about School to Career see: <http://www.co.multnomah.or.us/schooltocareer/about.html>