

Program # 25063 - Intensive Multidisciplinary Services for Gang Affected Youth and Version 3/09/2005 s

Priority: Safety Net Services **Lead Agency:** County Human
Program Offer Type: Existing Operating **Program Contact:** Godwin Nwerem
Related Programs:
Frameworks: School Aged Policy Framework

Executive Summary

Program established to reduce Latino youth involvement in gangs and decrease their involvement with the community justice system. This funding will support two bicultural and bilingual Intensive Case Managers and one bilingual (Spanish) Alcohol and Drug Evaluation Specialist to serve gang-affected youth.

Program Description

This program was created to reduce the attraction of violence and gang culture to Latino youth and provide healthy alternatives to the Latino gang youth lifestyle. In addition to meeting the mental health and addiction treatment needs of young Latinos, educational services will be provided. Once identified through a procurement process, an agency under contract with Multnomah County will provide culturally competent outreach, and programs of a non-traditional, street-based nature. The agency will also be responsible for creating a collaborative service model that includes providers and advocates to best meet the needs of the youth affected. Provide early intervention and prevention services that target vulnerable youth in specific cultural groups in an effort to reach them before their mental health and addiction needs become acute or lead them into involvement with law enforcement.

Program Justification

This program links directly to the Basic Living Needs strategies by identifying barriers to accessing treatment and addressing these service gaps by offering programs tailored to the specific needs of the population. The street-based model will help prevent involvement in Latino gangs as well as intervening with those who are already involved. It links directly to The School Aged Policy Framework.

Performance Measures

Reduce, suppress, or eliminate the youth's gang involvement and/or at risk behaviors.
Improve educational skills.
Increase student retention.
Reduce substance abuse usage.
Increase parenting skills.
Create new opportunities or linkages to existing organizations to aid gang-involved and at-risk youth.

Summary of last year's program results and this year's expected results

No results for FY04. New program for FY05.

Program Mandate: 4 Program and Funding Level Choice

Multnomah County Board initiative.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2005	2005	2006	2006
Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$218,000	\$0
Subtotal: Direct Exps:	\$0	\$0	\$218,000	\$0
Administration	\$0	\$0	\$1,765	\$4,996
Program Support	\$0	\$0	\$5,049	\$5,797
Subtotal: Other Exps:	\$0	\$0	\$6,814	\$10,793
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$0	\$224,814	\$10,793
Program Total:	\$0		\$235,607	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Program Revenue for Admin	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,793
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,793

Explanation of Revenues

This is funded entirely by County General Fund, \$218,000.

Significant Program Changes