

Program # 15020 - District Attorney's Office- Child Support Enforcement

Lead Agency: **Program Offer Type:**

Existing Operating

District Attorney

Program Contact:

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Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Child Support Enforcement program provides parents with minor children with legal assistance in establishing, modifying and collecting child support, medical support and with legally establishing paternity.

Program Description

The program works cooperatively and collaboratively with all Oregon county jurisdictions, state and federal agencies, with all 50 states and dozens of foreign governments in the establishment and collection of child support and medical coverage. In addition the program works to legally establish paternity when necessary through DNA analysis and legal proceedings.

With two locations (downtown, Gresham) the program routinely carries average caseload of approximately 8300 cases and collects approximately \$32 million annually. Every dollar collected through the program is sent out directly to custodial parents for the benefit of the minor child or children. This program benefits over 10,000 children annually in Multnomah County.

This program helps provide economic stability for thousands of families and over ten thousand children in Multhomah County.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY08-09)	Current Year Purchased (FY09-10)	Current Year Estimate (FY09-10)	Next Year Offer (FY10-11)
Output	Average number of cases worked per year	7,986	8,100	7,975	7,975
Outcome	Amount of child support collected	33,164,034	32,600,000	33,150,035	33,250,000

Performance Measure - Description

Cases worked per year- the average number of cases that were assigned to the office during the year.

Amount of Child Support Collected- The total amount of Child Support and past due Child Support collected during the year.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

Child Support Enforcement: ORS 25.080 Entity primarily responsible for support enforcement services.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	
Program Expenses	2010	2010	2011	2011	
Personnel	\$351,766	\$1,881,028	\$484,015	\$1,757,392	
Contracts	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000	
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$25,731	\$0	\$22,980	
Internal Services	\$0	\$464,338	\$0	\$444,782	
Total GF/non-GF:	\$351,766	\$2,381,097	\$484,015	\$2,235,154	
Program Total:	\$2,732,863		\$2,719,169		
Program FTE	4.46	22.54	6.29	20.71	
Program Revenues					
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$84,728	\$0	\$85,399	\$0	
Fees, Permits &	\$0	\$75,000	\$0	\$45,000	
Charges					
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$2,306,097	\$0	\$2,190,154	
Total Revenue:	\$84,728	\$2,381,097	\$85,399	\$2,235,154	

Explanation of Revenues

\$1,031,330 federal matching funds, \$764,844 ARRA match, \$394,000 incentive, \$45,000 program fee (DEFRA).

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #15020, Child Support Enforcement