

**Lead Agency:** Health Department

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**Program Offer Type:** Existing Operating

**Related Programs:**

**Program Characteristics:**

**Executive Summary**

Dental Services provides Multnomah County residents with essential, urgent, routine, and preventive services in clinic settings and school-based programs. The Dental Program works with many community partners, targeting un-served populations, treating nearly 15,000 uninsured children in Multnomah County. The Dental Program is the largest Safety Net provider for vital dental care in Multnomah County. We provide unique child based services to uninsured and underinsured and focus on access for pregnant women due to the link with early childhood cavity prevention, using evidence based practice guidelines. The Dental Services program is supported in part by MultiCare Dental plan one of several dental contractor organizations that serve patients in the tri-county area under the Oregon Health Plan. MultiCare Dental is funded entirely by OHP revenue and most members receive their dental care from Multnomah County Dental Clinics along with two other partner Health Clinics in the tri-County area.

**Program Description**

The Dental program has four distinct service components. Four dental clinics provide comprehensive dental treatment for Medicaid (Oregon Health Plan) and uninsured patients. The clinics specifically focus on outreach to uninsured patients with chronic health conditions seeking care at primary care sites. The School and Community Dental program provides dental education, fluoride, and dental sealant services to children in Multnomah County schools and provides outreach, education, and dental treatment specifically to pregnant women and children 0-24 months. Recent research indicated that dental hygiene services provided during pregnancy decreases preterm delivery and improves infant health outcomes. For uninsured Multnomah County residents with critical, urgent or specialty dental needs the Dental Access Program (DAP) provides triage and referrals to County dental clinics and private dentists. MultiCare Dental plan enrolls approximately 30,000 Medicaid members which provides access within four dental clinics in Multnomah County to provide dental services to the underserved population. MultiCare Dental works closely with dental clinic operations and School and Community dental supporting such projects as the Baby Day Program and the Pregnant Women's Project. In addition, MultiCare collaborates with various community partners to provide dental services for clients in long-term care facilities and nursing homes. Dental Services is an essential program that provides education, prevention, and dental treatment to Multnomah County's poorest and most vulnerable population.

**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	Billable patient visits	0	33,342	50,760	55,780
Outcome	Percentage preventive services for children 0-15 ever enrolled in plan.	0.0%	48.0%	49.0%	51.0%
Quality	% of patients who would "strongly agree" to recommend clinic to friends/family	0.0%	80.0%	61.0%	80.0%
Outcome	Number of CAWEM and uninsured pregnant women who received dental services	0	800	800	950

**Performance Measure - Description**

 **Measure Changed**

Output-Billable patient visits-The number of patient visits measures access to dental services within the County clinics and the School Community Dental Program. The intent is to increase access to care for both Medicaid and uninsured clients  
 Outcome-Percentage of preventive services for children age 0-15 enrolled in MultiCare who receive preventive services. This is an important Public Health measure  
 Quality: % of patients who would strongly agree-clinic focus group formed to address specific identified issues.  
 Outcome-number of CAWEM and uninsured pregnant women who received dental services-oral health plays a significant role in the health of pregnant women and newborns.

## Legal/Contractual Obligation

Dental services are a requirement of the Bureau of Primary Health Care 330 Grant.

## Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
<b>Program Expenses</b>	2010	2010	2011	2011
Personnel	\$109,631	\$5,439,327	\$0	\$9,132,832
Contracts	\$27,116	\$2,275,137	\$0	\$3,243,472
Materials & Supplies	\$16,492	\$409,902	\$0	\$775,113
Internal Services	\$80,639	\$1,991,374	\$100,544	\$2,476,554
Capital Outlay	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,000
<b>Total GF/non-GF:</b>	<b>\$233,878</b>	<b>\$10,115,740</b>	<b>\$100,544</b>	<b>\$15,637,971</b>
<b>Program Total:</b>	<b>\$10,349,618</b>		<b>\$15,738,515</b>	
Program FTE	1.44	56.54	0.00	87.36
<b>Program Revenues</b>				
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$563,468	\$0	\$929,918	\$0
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$0	\$279,930	\$0	\$303,854
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$9,834,756	\$0	\$15,326,617
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$7,500	\$0	\$7,500
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	<b>\$563,468</b>	<b>\$10,122,186</b>	<b>\$929,918</b>	<b>\$15,637,971</b>

## Explanation of Revenues

The primary source of revenue is Medicaid funds; a combination of capitation and FQHC wrap around. Additional revenue is received from the Primary Care 330 Grant, patient fees, and other small grants that require service to the target population. A small portion of the revenue is received from interest on a \$250,000 note required for MultiCare DCO to maintain its status as a managed care plan with the Oregon Health Plan.

## Significant Program Changes

**Last year this program was:** #40017A, Dental Services

Adult Dental not in Adopted FY10 budget, added as a bud-mod; new 4.5 fte to Rockwood Staff that will generate 2,350 billable visits; overall growth in fee income from all clinics