

Lead Agency: Health Department

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Program Offer Type: Support

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Lab, X-ray, and Health Information Management provide essential clinical support to health delivery and emergency preparedness programs in the Health Department. These programs provide service support to delivery of care to clients of Health Department services including Primary Care, School Based Health Clinics, Disease Prevention Clinics, Dental and Corrections Health. A large percentage of uninsured clients are experiencing homelessness, mental illness and/or are women and children.

Program Description

Laboratory: Test clinical and environmental specimens, manage contracts, prepare for bio-terrorism and emergencies and surveillance of emerging infections. X-ray: Maintain diagnostic imaging and film archives. Health Information Management: Manage medical records systems to ensure comprehensive clinical documentation and compliance with all applicable licensing, regulatory and accreditation standards. Also fulfills role of Health Department's Privacy Official as required by HIPAA. The Clinical Infrastructure Services Group provides essential support to the health delivery and emergency preparedness programs within the Health Department. Laboratory and X-ray assist in the diagnosis, treatment, and monitoring of clients receiving health care in Health Department facilities. Health Information Management ensures proper documentation of health care services and provides direction, monitoring and reporting of federally required HIPAA compliance activities.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY09-10)	Current Year Purchased (FY10-11)	Current Year Estimate (FY10-11)	Next Year Offer (FY11-12)
Output	Number of records requests completed	0	10,500	11,000	9,700
Outcome	X-rays taken	5,800	6,400	6,300	6,600
Outcome	Number of laboratory specimens handled	222,000	250,000	250,000	275,000
Quality	Lab proficiency/competency levels through internal and external testing program	95.0%	95.0%	95.0%	95.0%

Performance Measure - Description

New measures (began FY10/11) are the number of records requests completed, and lab proficiency/competency level through internal and external testing programs.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

Federal and state mandates require maintenance of medical records. HIPAA and state confidentiality and privacy laws require adherence to standards. Various grants require provisions of laboratory and X-ray services. The EMR and Practice Management contractual obligations will be as per the contractual agreement between Multnomah County Health Department (MCHD) and OCHIN. Multnomah County Health Department is the client receiving services from OCHIN in this agreement.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2011	2011	2012	2012
Personnel	\$2,335,251	\$0	\$2,494,844	\$0
Contracts	\$18,729	\$0	\$10,750	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$75,140	\$0	\$74,685	\$0
Internal Services	\$366,248	\$0	\$364,043	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$2,795,368	\$0	\$2,944,322	\$0
Program Total:	\$2,795,368		\$2,944,322	
Program FTE	26.10	0.00	26.90	0.00
Program Revenues				
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Revenue for laboratory and X-ray services are included in medical visit revenue. It is a reflection of medical visits and payor mix. General fund is used to pay for services to the uninsured clients served by the Health Department as well as deliver mandated public health services.

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #40032, Lab, X-Ray and Medical Records

In addition to incremental adjustments to existing positions, the Lab, X-Ray and Medical Records operating level is determined by patient demand. Due to increased patient visits at the Rockwood Health Clinic, this program has increased by \$148,954 and 0.80 FTE.