

Lead Agency: Community Justice

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: One-Time-Only Request

Executive Summary

Early intervention with youth at high-risk of gang involvement and delinquent behavior generally is best accomplished in the youth's social milieu, specifically while they are attending school. Learning problem solving skills, coping mechanisms and behaviors offering alternatives to violence have been shown to reduce gang affiliation and delinquency. This program offer builds upon the successful "Restorative Justice in School" programs, first piloted at Parkrose Middle School and expanded into Parkrose High School.

Program Description

One-time funding provides training and technical assistance to school staff, juvenile justice personnel, SUN school staff and school police/resource officers in identified SUN (middle and high) schools throughout Multnomah County. This is an effort to expand application of restorative justice principles in school discipline practices and is intended to reduce suspensions and expulsions, and decrease police and juvenile justice involvement. Restorative Justice principles emphasize healing over punishment, inclusion over exclusion, and individual accountability with a high level of community support. Over time it is expected that changes in youth behavior, the behavior of school system personnel, and school disciplinary practices will help reduce the incidence of over-representation of minority youth both in school disciplinary actions as well as juvenile justice system involvement.

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 schools implementing the restorative justice model	0	0	0	20
Outcome	% reduction of youth suspended/expelled at each school using restorative justice	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	30.0%

Performance Measure - Description

New program offers. New measures.

Legal/Contractual Obligation**Revenue/Expense Detail**

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2011	2011	2012	2012
Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$60,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$0	\$60,000	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$60,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: