

Lead Agency: Sheriff

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: One-Time-Only Request, Backfill State/Federal/Grant

Executive Summary

This program provides for investigation of unexplained deaths, physical injury, criminal mistreatment, sexual abuse, and sexual exploitation cases involving children under the age of eighteen when a family member is involved, or children under the age of fourteen if a non family member is involved.

Program Description

The Countywide Investigation program funds the Sheriff's Office participation in several inter-agency teams. These teams are able to pool resources and leverage personnel for more effective results. The Child Abuse Team (CAT) detective is part of a multidisciplinary approach to supporting the safety of children in our community. This detective position was previously funded by a two year grant which expires at the end of the current fiscal year (June of 2011).

The Multnomah County Sheriff's Office detective works as part of a team, investigating child abuse allegation cases. Cases investigated can be of physical abuse, neglect, mental abuse, child abandonment, threat of harm, sexual abuse and child fatalities.

The primary purpose of the Multnomah County Child Abuse Team is to provide for the protection of the children of Multnomah County, by enhancing comprehensive services to the victims of child abuse. This is accomplished by establishing and maintaining a participation in a county multidisciplinary team (MDTs). The Multnomah County Child Abuse Team provides a coordinated community-wide response to child abuse and neglect. It is the intention of the Child Abuse Team to maintain community partnerships with community programs that provide a child friendly environment by professionals who are well trained in risk assessments, the dynamics of child physical and sexual abuse, neglect, legally sound and age appropriate interviewing and age appropriate investigatory techniques. Services include assessment, advocacy and treatment to children who are victims or alleged victims of child abuse in Multnomah County.

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	Total cases investigated	0	0	35	45
Outcome	Total cases cleared	0	0	33	40

Performance Measure - Description

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

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2011	2011	2012	2012
Personnel	\$0	\$120,023	\$118,000	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$7,173	\$0	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$127,196	\$118,000	\$0
Program Total:	\$127,196		\$118,000	
Program FTE	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$127,196	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$127,196	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues**Significant Program Changes**

Last year this program was: