

Lead Agency: Library

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Program Offer Type: Administration

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Youth Services Management ensures that library staff receive training to work with children and teens birth through age 17; offers reading promotion initiatives; and sets overall direction for services to this age group and their adult caregivers.

Program Description

Youth Services Management is provided systemwide through four main elements: staff training; youth reading initiatives; coordination, partnerships, and advocacy; and program development and evaluation. The office plans systemwide services; develops and evaluates programs; oversees development and education for staff; advocates in the community for increased use of libraries by children and teens and their parents and caregivers; and explores and engages in community partnerships to increase youth library use, support other organizations' literacy objectives, and improve students' reading scores.

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	County children & teens who have library cards	50.4%	51.0%	50.0%	50.0%
Outcome	Staff who report improved/reinforced skills after Youth Services training	93.0%	90.0%	95.0%	90.0%
Output	Cardholding children & teens who use their library card	57.0%	55.0%	55.0%	55.0%

Performance Measure - Description

The outcome measure shows the result of training opportunities for staff and volunteers to serve youth in the best manner possible. The two output measures illustrate this program's success at connecting Multnomah County youth with their public library.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

Measure No. 26-81 "Renew Five-Year Local Option Levy to Continue Library Services", November 2006 General Election – The levy language reads: "Continue programs for school age children, story hours for babies and toddlers, summer reading, literacy services for children in child care, programs for teens; Help teachers and students use library resources; Provide homework helpers to assist children with school work; Maintain free access to information; Update books and materials; Continue books delivery to homebound seniors and nursing home residents; Open planned libraries in underserved neighborhoods of East County and North Portland; Keep libraries open; Maintain current hours and services at Central and neighborhood libraries."

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2011	2011	2012	2012
Personnel	\$0	\$313,838	\$0	\$326,088
Contracts	\$0	\$73,700	\$0	\$61,700
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$134,650	\$0	\$150,131
Internal Services	\$0	\$11,498	\$0	\$14,871
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$533,686	\$0	\$552,790
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Program FTE	0.00	2.50	0.00	2.50
Program Revenues				
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

The Library Fund revenue allocated to this program offer represents a pro-rated share of Library Levy taxes (57%), Library Fund balance (15%), and library-generated revenues such as overdue fines, interest earnings, and user charges for services provided to library patrons (5%). General Fund revenue represents about 23% of the library's total revenue.

\$37,275 comes from The Library Foundation for Summer Reading and other program enhancements.

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #80015, Youth Services Management
No significant changes.