

Lead Agency: County Human Services

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

Native American Child Development Services (NACDS) provide services for 40 families with young children (birth through age 5) to promote positive parenting, healthy child development and school readiness.

Last year, 80% of children served were within a normal developmental stage at the end of the program.

Program Description

Native American Child Development Services (NACDS) provide an evidence-based curriculum to approximately 40 families per year. Services include a range of activities designed to promote parent competence and healthy child development to ensure children are prepared to learn.

Specific services include: age-appropriate parent child play groups, parenting education and support services, developmental screening, immunization status checks and follow up, culturally-specific child care for parents in residential treatment, and access to other social and health services.

The Ages and Stages Child Development Screening Tool is used to determine developmental stage. Those not meeting the relevant stage for their age are referred for early childhood intervention services. Services are developmentally and culturally-specific.

By providing opportunities for parents to interact with their children in mentored settings with child development specialists, they are able to learn healthy and age-appropriate parenting skills, manage challenging behavior and learn ways to support their children to promote school readiness. These opportunities are critical for families struggling to meet basic needs and who may not have other such opportunities; the majority of families who participated in the program in FY 09-10 were at or below the federal poverty level.

The Oregon State University Family Study Center's 1998 research shows a strong correlation among kindergarten readiness and a child's immunization status, age-appropriate development, and a parent/caregiver's ability to provide consistent parenting. School readiness correlates to early academic performance, an indicator of future school success, and school completion impacts adult success in life.

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 | # of families served | 40 | 50 | 50 | 40 |
| Outcome | % of children screened who are at appropriate developmental stage at exit | 80.0% | 80.0% | 80.0% | 0.0% |

Performance Measure - Description

The number of families to be served will change in FY 11-12 due to reprogramming of funds to support two beds of in-patient treatment at 100% utilization for approximately six month length of stay.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

N/A

Revenue/Expense Detail

| | Proposed General Fund | Proposed Other Funds | Proposed General Fund | Proposed Other Funds |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Program Expenses | 2011 | 2011 | 2012 | 2012 |
| Contracts | \$38,604 | \$0 | \$38,604 | \$0 |
| Total GF/non-GF: | \$38,604 | \$0 | \$38,604 | \$0 |
| Program Total: | \$38,604 | | \$38,604 | |
| Program FTE | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Program Revenues | | | | |
| Total Revenue: | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Explanation of Revenues

\$38,604 - County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #25137, Native American Child Development Services
 There are no significant changes to this program offer.