

Lead Agency: County Human Services

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Family Involvement Team (FIT) for Recovery program is a collaborative effort with Department of Human Services/Child Welfare, alcohol and drug treatment providers, social service agencies, and the Family Dependency Court to connect parents to appropriate treatment who have an allegation of child abuse or neglect with drugs and/or alcohol involved. Last year the FIT for Recovery program connected 565 clients with addictions treatment as expeditiously as possible and provided enhanced services to assist the client to successfully complete treatment and maintain recovery.

Program Description

The FIT for Recovery Core team, housed at the Family Dependency Court, works with Child Welfare parents and their children until they enter addictions treatment. Additional team members, located at the five treatment providers, begin working with the parent and their children once the parent and/or the parent and child enter treatment. Staff at the treatment agencies provide the family with support services including case management, family therapy, and wrap around services to assist the client to remain successful in treatment. A five-year federally funded grant enables FIT for Recovery to 1) expand the number of Child Welfare clients that can access alcohol and drug treatment, and 2) provide enhanced and previously unavailable aftercare and parent mentoring services to those clients. By accepting services, parents are demonstrating to the State Department of Human Services (DHS) Child Welfare that they are recognizing that drugs or alcohol are affecting their abilities to parent effectively and are willing to take steps to become effective parents. FIT partners include: DHS Child Welfare, Family Dependency Court, LifeWorks NW, Cascadia, NARA, Central City Concern, Volunteers of America, Morrison Center and CODA.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY10-11)	Current Year Purchased (FY11-12)	Current Year Estimate (FY11-12)	Next Year Offer (FY12-13)
Output	Percent of eligible parents accepting FIT services ¹	66.0%	75.0%	66.0%	0.0%
Outcome	Average monthly number of clients in treatment ²	333	245	299	299
Output	Average number of FIT Triage starts per month ³	0	0	0	102

Performance Measure - Description

 **Measure Changed**

¹ This performance measure is discontinued in FY 12-13. The percent of eligible parents accepting FIT services has been found not to be an accurate output indicator.

² The average monthly number of clients enrolled in treatment is a count by treatment provider of all clients as enrolled in that month and receiving treatment.

³ The average number of triage starts per month is a new performance indicator for FY 12-13. Therefore, there is no previous year actual or current year purchased/estimated. This indicator tracks the number of new clients entering FIT Triage per month. Triage is the process that staff use to determine if a Child Welfare client referral warrants further assessment for drug and/or alcohol use or abuse and, if positive, what level of treatment is appropriate.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

Because Multnomah County accepts the State Mental Health Grant, it is obligated to spend funds in accordance with regulations regarding State Service Elements (i.e. Service Element A-D 60 is Special Projects and Service Element A-D 66 is Continuum of Care Services).

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2012	2012	2013	2013
Personnel	\$0	\$20,500	\$0	\$0
Contracts	\$0	\$1,488,875	\$0	\$1,137,696
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$1,500	\$0	\$11,424
Internal Services	\$0	\$26,871	\$0	\$6,875
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$1,537,746	\$0	\$1,155,995
Program Total:	\$1,537,746		\$1,155,995	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$13,219	\$0	\$3,690	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,537,746	\$0	\$1,155,995
Total Revenue:	\$13,219	\$1,537,746	\$3,690	\$1,155,995

Explanation of Revenues

\$272,435 - State Mental Health Grant A&D Special Projects: Based on FY12 award.

\$723,560 - State Mental Health Grant A&D Continuum of Care: Based on FY12 award.

\$160,000 - Child & Family ACYF Federal Grant based on Year 5 award.

Significant Program Changes

✔ Significantly Changed

Last year this program was: #25098, Family Involvement Team

On September 30, 2012 the five-year federally funded Children's Bureau grant ends. The Children's Bureau grant operates on a federal fiscal year (10/1/11 to 9/30/12) with the last three months of the grant overlapping the County Fiscal Year 2012-13. Planning for the programmatic loss of \$500,000 annually is taking place now and will continue with the FIT for Recovery partners.