

Lead Agency: County Human Services

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Anti-Poverty Services (APS) contribute to the county's anti-poverty/prosperity system of care designed to assist low-income households to gain the skills necessary to achieve self-sufficiency and future prosperity, as well as address the root causes of societal poverty.

Services delivered through the SUNSS Anti-Poverty System using the Action for Prosperity program model, youth employment support services, low-income tax preparation services, and the county's Interfaith Initiative are funded in this offer.

Approximately 1,100 households receive assistance ranging in both length of service – immediate, short, and long-term - and in intensity of service provided.

Program Description

Four core services - Basic Needs, Action for Prosperity, Housing, and System Collaboration - are delivered as part of the SUNSS Anti-Poverty System, a countywide integrated and coordinated system of care for school-age youth and their families. Services assist households seeking help and provide them with or make connections to meet their needs as they relate to food, housing, employment, and school success. Working with community-based providers and other stakeholders, services leverage funder investments to maximize resources, coordinate and link services to create efficiencies and improve outcomes, and ensure that quality and accountability is maintained throughout the System. 1,141 households were served last year.

In FY 10-11, 72% of the households served were at or below the Federal Poverty Level and 52% were headed by a single parent (48% were single female parents). 56% of the adults in households served identify themselves as ethnic minorities. By utilizing a multi-intervention approach targeted to a mix of needs, households become and remain stably housed.

25 low-income youth receive flexible client assistance funds to support their employment training activities.

Approximately 1,000 tax returns are prepared by IRS volunteers at no cost to the filing household. For every \$1 of general fund invested \$20 is returned to the household and spent in the local economy.

The Interfaith Initiative provides staffing and support to the Interfaith Council as well as small grants to faith communities seeking to partner with the county in the delivery of social services.

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	# of households receiving case management	1,141	500	698	600
Outcome	% of households served that remain in permanent housing 6 months after exit	96.0%	85.0%	85.0%	85.0%

Performance Measure - Description

Permanent housing is long-term community-based housing with attached appropriate support services, where an individual can stay without time limit.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

N/A

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2012	2012	2013	2013
Personnel	\$141,104	\$40,002	\$158,041	\$30,000
Contracts	\$744,495	\$2,397,184	\$631,123	\$734,547
Materials & Supplies	\$17,819	\$0	\$4,547	\$0
Internal Services	\$21,094	\$118,418	\$20,100	\$30,954
Total GF/non-GF:	\$924,512	\$2,555,604	\$813,811	\$795,501
Program Total:	\$3,480,116		\$1,609,312	
Program FTE	1.60	0.40	1.70	0.30
Program Revenues				
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$58,985	\$0	\$16,614	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$2,555,604	\$0	\$720,258
Total Revenue:	\$58,985	\$2,555,604	\$16,614	\$720,258

Explanation of Revenues

\$720,258 - OHCSO - CSBG: Based on current grant award
 \$793,811 - County General Fund
 \$20,000 - On Time Only - County General Fund
 \$55,243 - County General Fund - Video Lottery
 \$20,000 - One Time Only - County General Fund - Video Lottery

Significant Program Changes
 **Significantly Changed**

Last year this program was: #25139A, Anti-Poverty Services

FY 2012's Program Offer 25142-Family Economic Security, funding was moved to be included in this program offer and \$40,000 of One Time Only General funds was added for Low Income Residents Tax Preparation Assistance & for a pilot program to expand internet access for low income families. Also, contracts were moved between program offers 25133, 25136, and 25139 during FY12 which resulted offer 25139 having an overall decrease in contracts.