

Lead Agency: County Human Services

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Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: One-Time-Only Request

Executive Summary

This innovative project provides expansion into East Multnomah County for parent education for African American families, leading to family security and student success.

Program Description

This this culturally specific program focused on African American parents in east Multnomah County, in response to the growing African American population in that area, and the lack of culturally specific services. This program provides parent training, informational meetings and support groups to assist parents in providing safety, security and support to their children, leading to increased parent participation in the growth and development of their children. Parents have the opportunity to take part in leadership development and learn navigation tools to ensure better advocacy for their children in school and around the bordering community. By creating a safe place for parents and their children to interact and learn about healthy parenting, the project improves academic and life outcomes - for children and their parents. This program will hold an annual meeting for African American parents in order to share resources, gain practical training and to build community.

The County investment in this project leverages \$25,000 in funding from three east Multnomah County school districts to support this program expansion.

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 | # families attending annual parent meeting | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 |
| Outcome | % of parents who increase engagement in their child's education | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 75.0% |

Performance Measure - Description

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

| | Proposed General Fund | Proposed Other Funds | Proposed General Fund | Proposed Other Funds |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Program Expenses | 2012 | 2012 | 2013 | 2013 |
| Contracts | \$0 | \$0 | \$50,000 | \$0 |
| Total GF/non-GF: | \$0 | \$0 | \$50,000 | \$0 |
| Program Total: | \$0 | | \$50,000 | |
| Program FTE | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Program Revenues | | | | |
| Total Revenue: | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund - \$50,000

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: