

Program # 40034 - Quality Assurance

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Program Offer Type: Support

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The Clinical Infrastructure (Quality and Support) Program provides pivotal oversight by managing the Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC) grant, developing and implementing fiscal accountability programs and access to health care, initiating and sustaining clinical and administrative quality and safety activities and improvements, and coordinating adherence to healthcare standards and regulations.

Program Description

This program supports services within the project scope of the BPHC grant, which has continued to increase since our initial award in 1977. The funding is significant and facilitates the mission of increasing access to needed health services to the County's most vulnerable. BPHC funding requires strict adherence to federal laws mandating which services must be provided as a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) which results in additional Medicaid revenue for Oregon Health Plan clients. This funding requires quality services, performance audits and responsiveness to new methods of delivering safe and quality care. Infrastructure and support assures that these efforts are maintained at acceptable thresholds. This program supports the ongoing delivery of Primary Care, Homeless, Dental and School Based Health clinical services through the following activities: Management of all aspects of the BPHC grant, including adherence to all federal program requirements. Review, audit and maintain standards of clinical quality and safety as required to maintain Joint Commission (JCAHO) accreditation, which the BPHC strongly supports. Emphasis on use of data and provision of evidence-based care to increase performance outcomes. Provision of financial analysis, monitoring and revenue development for revenue generating program areas. Development and implementation of systems and processes to streamline service delivery, maintain quality and safety, and increase customer satisfaction. This program measures clinical standards/outcomes, quality, safety and fiscal accountability with other similar health delivery systems. The BPHC and JCAHO are our primary external bench-marking organizations relative to performance indicators. Program includes work with the Community Health Council, client feedback results, and collaborations with other health care delivery systems.

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		0	0	0	0
Outcome	Maintain compliance with Joint Commission standards	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Outcome	BPHC grant renewed annually	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Performance Measure - Description

1. Reflects maintaining good standing as a fully accredited organization under the Joint Commission's standards for BPHC sponsored FQHC's. Conducted through unannounced surveys by the Joint Commission once every three years.

2. Reflects maintenance FQHC standing through meeting all federal rules and requirements; evaluated annually through the grant continuation application process. (Program must meet benchmark of 90% compliance is required to meet standards/rules governing quality and safety, per Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC) Accreditation Initiative.)

Legal/Contractual Obligation

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds				
Program Expenses	2012	2012	2013	2013				
Personnel	\$269,441	\$1,596,538	\$316,459	\$1,867,803				
Contracts	\$500	\$119,650	\$0	\$143,400				
Materials & Supplies	\$8,212	\$88,872	\$55,859	\$121,401				
Internal Services	\$58,873	\$187,440	\$103,502	\$237,801				
Total GF/non-GF:	\$337,026	\$1,992,500	\$475,820	\$2,370,405				
Program Total:	\$2,329,526		\$2,846,225					
Program FTE	2.80	14.90	2.90	16.80				
Program Revenues								
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$113,027	\$0	\$140,830	\$0				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,105,000	\$0	\$1,122,500				
Other / Miscellaneous	\$0	\$887,500	\$0	\$1,247,905				
Total Revenue:	\$113,027	\$1,992,500	\$140,830	\$2,370,405				

Explanation of Revenues

Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement activities are funded primarily from the federal Bureau of Primary Care with additional funding provided by CareOregon based upon eligibility criteria and quality outcome measures described in the CareOregon Medical Home Payment Model.

Federal Primary Care grant: \$1,122,500 CareOregon: \$1,247,905

County general fund: \$475,820

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #40034, Quality Assurance