

Lead Agency: County Human Services

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs: 25090A

Program Characteristics: Out of Target

Executive Summary

This scaled offer is to the Supportive Housing portion of Program Offer 25090A (Detoxification and Post-Detoxification Housing). Supportive Housing for people who are homeless addicts is one of the vital steps to working towards long-term recovery and stability. Providing supportive housing can reduce community costs by 36%. This program offer maintains the current service level of 8 units annually specifically for individuals who illicitly use prescription opiates or heroin.

Program Description

Each of the 8 supportive housing units can house 2 to 3 clients per year (3-4 month stays) for an average of 24 clients annually. Clients are helped by Housing Support Specialists to access key services that promote health, recovery, stability, and self-sufficiency. These units are for individuals who have received detoxification services for illicit use of prescription opiates or heroin addiction; an increasing problem in our community.

Supportive Housing addresses two interwoven challenges: without housing, clients lack the stability necessary to address the problems that lead to homelessness, and without supportive services, the client is likely to remain homeless due to unaddressed addiction issues.

Supportive Housing (\$68 per unit per day) is an evidence-based, low cost resource when compared to inpatient hospitalization (\$2,348 per day) or adult residential treatment (\$106 per day) and we can provide less restrictive/expensive outpatient treatment while the individual is in Supportive Housing. Findings from a 2006 study of adults who are homeless in Portland showed a 36% reduction in community cost when supportive housing is provided.

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	Number served in supportive housing units	0	0	23	24
Outcome	Percentage of supportive housing unit utilization	0.0%	0.0%	90.0%	90.0%

Performance Measure - Description

This performance indicator started 7/1/2011. Average length-of-stay in supportive housing is 14-15 weeks. Supportive housing increases post-detoxification treatment retention rates, so it is important that the supportive housing units are utilized to their fullest extent. Our outcome measures the annual utilization rate.

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	\$205,000	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$0	\$205,000	\$0
Program Total:	\$0		\$205,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

\$205,000 - County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was:
Last year this program was funded for the additional 8 beds out of one-time-only County General Funds. The goal had been to have this program considered for ongoing funding. This year, we are requesting consideration of funding this out of target offer with ongoing County General Fund.