

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. In FY13, the FIT for Recovery program connected 445 clients with addictions treatment as expeditiously as possible and provided enhanced services to assist clients to successfully complete treatment and maintain recovery.

Program Description

The FIT for Recovery Core Team, housed at the Family Dependency Court, work 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 parents and their children once the parent and/or the parent and child enter treatment. In addition to addiction 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. By accepting services, parents are demonstrating to the State Department of Human Services (DHS) Child Welfare that they recognize 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.

With the end of the Department of Health & Human Services - Administration for Children and Families/Children's Bureau - Regional Partnership Grant in 2012, there are reductions in FY14 to the number of clients receiving FIT Triage Services, treatment services, and case management services.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	Previous Year Actual (FY11-12)	Current Year Purchased (FY12-13)	Current Year Estimate (FY12-13)	Next Year Offer (FY13-14)
Output	Average number of FIT Triage starts per month ¹	0	65	71	79
Outcome	Average monthly number of clients in treatment ²	187	190	170	187
Output	Annual number of FIT clients receiving case management services ³	0	0	0	210

Performance Measure - Description

¹ The average number of triage starts per month was a new performance indicator for FY13. Therefore, there was no previous year actual data. 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.

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

³ The annual number of FIT clients receiving case management services is a new performance measure for FY14. Therefore, there is no previous year actual data.

Performance data is available through the FIT database, which is administered by Family Court staff.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

Because Multnomah County accepts the State Mental Health Grant, we are obligated to spend funds in accordance with State Service Elements.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2013	2013	2014	2014
Contracts	\$0	\$1,137,696	\$0	\$995,995
Materials & Supplies	\$0	\$11,424	\$0	\$0
Internal Services	\$0	\$6,875	\$0	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$1,155,995	\$0	\$995,995
Program Total:	\$1,155,995		\$995,995	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$3,690	\$0	\$0	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$1,155,995	\$0	\$995,995
Total Revenue:	\$3,690	\$1,155,995	\$0	\$995,995

Explanation of Revenues

\$995,995 - State Mental Health Grant Flex Funds: Based on FY13 grant award

Significant Program Changes

✔ Significantly Changed

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

In FY13, FIT case management services were provided by eleven case managers with an average annual caseload of 30 clients. In FY14, with the loss of the Department of Health & Human Services - Administration for Children and Families/Children's Bureau - Regional Partnership Grant, funding will be available for 7 FIT case managers. This will reduce the number of clients case managed by a minimum of 120 clients annually.