

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, CourtCare, school-based initiatives, benefits outreach, and the County's Interfaith Initiative are funded in this offer.

Approximately 840 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. 1,020 households were served last year.

In the most recent data available, 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 500 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 elected official and other County staff efforts to partner with faith communities seeking to assist with the County's core mission and delivery of social 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	# of households receiving case management	1,020	600	842	850
Outcome	% of households served that remain in permanent housing 6 months after exit	92.0%	85.0%	70.0%	80.0%

Performance Measure - Description

Permanent housing is long-term community-based housing with attached appropriate support services, where a household 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	2013	2013	2014	2014
Personnel	\$158,041	\$215,119	\$168,614	\$270,807
Contracts	\$965,246	\$744,497	\$1,025,805	\$726,642
Materials & Supplies	\$4,547	\$2,903	\$8,465	\$0
Internal Services	\$20,100	\$35,138	\$31,875	\$34,964
Total GF/non-GF:	\$1,147,934	\$997,657	\$1,234,759	\$1,032,413
Program Total:	\$2,145,591		\$2,267,172	
Program FTE	1.70	2.88	1.70	3.30
Program Revenues				
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$16,614	\$0	\$18,182	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$942,414	\$0	\$996,377
Total Revenue:	\$16,614	\$942,414	\$18,182	\$996,377

Explanation of Revenues

\$806,812 - OHCSO CSBG: Based on current grant award
 \$59,513 - Oregon Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); based on current grant award
 \$100,000 - Oregon Healthy Kids: Based on current grant award
 \$30,052 - Oregon Judicial Department: Based on FY14 grant award
 \$1,234,759 - County General Fund
 \$36,036 - County General Fund - Video Lottery

Significant Program Changes
 **Significantly Changed**

Last year this program was: #25139A, Anti-Poverty Services
 Court Care, FY13 program offer 25127, is included in this program offer.

Grant funded, former Commission on Children, Families, and Community (CCFC) staff, 3 FTE are included in this program offer.