

Lead Agency: County Human Services

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs: 25149B

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Social and Support Services for Educational Success program (SSSES) fosters academic achievement by providing year-round, school-linked, age-appropriate and culturally-specific academic support, case management, family engagement, and skill building groups. In 2012, SSSES served nearly 1,800 high-risk youth, 96% of whom identify as ethnic minorities; 82% of them participated in Free or Reduced Lunch meals. SSSES is part of the SUN Service System, a countywide, integrated and coordinated system of care for school-aged youth and their families.

Program Description

Social and Support Services for Educational Success provides services for 1,789 high-risk youth (ages 6-17) and their families to help ensure that youth remain in or return to school. These services are delivered at community and school sites to youth attending regular and/or alternative schools who are at risk of academic failure. SSSES targets six specific populations of youth and families of color: African American, African Immigrant, Asian Pacific Islander, Latino, Native American and Slavic. Key services include: case management with a focus on academic and life goals; advocacy in disciplinary and educational meetings; skill-building groups; academic support activities such as tutoring, mentoring, reading club, gender-specific groups, and conflict resolution classes; and parent outreach/engagement. SSSES staff work in collaboration with SUN Community Schools and other school personnel towards youth and family success.

Youth who participate in the SSSES program are at risk for academic failure due to poor attendance, failing grades, language barriers, family instability and behavior issues. Case managers support and mentor youth, allowing them to build personal assets leading to school and life success. SSSES staff engage youth at risk for academic failure in a variety of school and community activities. SSSES services that meet basic needs allow youth to focus on school and provides their caregivers with the resources to support educational success. In 2012, youth in the SSSES program showed improvements in school attendance and gained enough credits to be on track to graduate; in addition, 89% of 9th, 10th and 11th grade SSSES youth returned for their next year of high school. Increased access to social services and additional learning opportunities outside of, but connected to the classroom, are promising practices for reducing the achievement gap. SSSES provides this link - in schools and in the community.

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 students (ages 6-18) served	1,789	1,700	1,700	1,400
Outcome	% who improve state test scores in reading	0.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%

Performance Measure - Description

Output for FY14 reflects a 17% reduction due to potential loss of funding from Oregon Commission on Children and Families as part of Governor's Early Learning Initiative. Outcomes are analyzed for students who participate in case management for 45 days or more with at least 15 hours of service; 1,136 youth participated at this level last year (64% of youth served).

Legal/Contractual Obligation

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2013	2013	2014	2014
Personnel	\$98,941	\$0	\$103,197	\$0
Contracts	\$1,841,555	\$311,871	\$1,892,985	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$3,715	\$0	\$2,876	\$0
Internal Services	\$13,656	\$0	\$14,504	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$1,957,867	\$311,871	\$2,013,562	\$0
Program Total:	\$2,269,738		\$2,013,562	
Program FTE	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$311,871	\$0	\$0
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$311,871	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

\$2,013,562 - County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

✔ Significantly Changed

Last year this program was: #25149A, Social and Support Services for Education Success

The outputs in this offer are reduced from FY13. This is due to a potential 17% reduction in revenue from the State Commission on Children and Families (through the local commission). The program model, services, contractors and FTE all remain the same.

State funding to maintain the FY13 level of service can be found on program offer 25149B.

One time only \$10,000 was added from County general fund for the Reaching and Empowering All People (REAP) Summer Leadership Academy.