

Lead Agency: County Human Services

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Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program

Related Programs: 25151A

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

This program offer is a placeholder for 7% of the funding for the Parent Child Development Services program. The Oregon Commission on Children and Families (through the local Commission) has historically provided 7% of the funding for Parent Child Development Services. Due to reorganization at the state level, funding to maintain current service levels is unknown at this time. If expected funding were to be redirected, the ability to provide these services at the current level will be compromised.

Program Description

PCDS creates opportunities for parents to interact with their children in mentored settings with child development specialists. In these settings they are able to build on healthy and age appropriate parenting skills, manage challenging behavior, and learn new ways to support their children and promote school readiness. In addition, PCDS staff broker and refer families for other necessary social support services. This program is critical for families who do not have other such opportunities and who are struggling to meet basic needs.

Specific services include: age appropriate parent-child play groups, parenting education and support services, developmental screening, immunization status checks and follow up, and access to other social and health services. The Ages and Stages child development screening tool is used to determine developmental stage. Children not meeting the relevant stage for their age are referred for early childhood intervention services.

PCDS services are delivered in community and school settings: siting these groups in schools helps break down barriers many families have about simply going into school buildings. Services are developmentally and culturally appropriate. The Parents As Teachers curriculum is used as the foundation for intervention with families: the outcomes for participating families are strong. Last year, at the time of exit from the program 90% of children served had up-to-date immunizations and 95% were within a normal developmental stage. Nearly all of the parents (98%) indicated they gained new skills from program participation. Our local results mirror national research showing that involvement in PAT programs increases children's readiness for school.

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	# children participating in PCDS services	0	0	0	55
Outcome	% children up to date on immunization at time of exit	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	95.0%

Performance Measure - Description

FY14 output number in this Program Offer reflects 7% of previous year's total target number. See PO# 25151A.

Legal/Contractual Obligation**Revenue/Expense Detail**

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2013	2013	2014	2014
Contracts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$105,189
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$105,189
Program Total:	\$0		\$105,189	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$105,189
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$105,189

Explanation of Revenues

\$105,189 – Oregon Commission on Children, Families, and Community - Great Start: Based on FY13 revised estimates

Significant Program Changes

✔ **Significantly Changed**

Last year this program was: #25151A, Parent Child Development Services
 The state funding to maintain the FY13 level of service is shown on this scaled offer.