

Lead Agency: Health Department

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

The School-Based Health Center (SBHC) program provides access to comprehensive preventive, primary, and mental healthcare for Multnomah County school-aged youth to keep them healthy and ready to learn. Without this safety net many school-aged youth would not receive necessary health care. The 13 School-Based and School-Linked sites provide critical points of access to health care regardless of insurance status. SBHC's contribute to learning readiness through optimizing the learning environment by linking health and education for student success in school and life. This work is achieved through partnerships with schools, families, healthcare providers and community agencies.

Program Description

The SBHC program operates 13 fully equipped medical clinics. Twelve clinics are located in schools and one clinic is school linked. This program assures access to care by providing service ties beyond regular school times, with multiple sites open during the summer and school breaks to ensure continuity of care. Staffing includes a nurse practitioner, registered nurse, medical support staff and an office assistant. Services include chronic, acute and preventive healthcare; age appropriate reproductive health; exams, risk assessments, prescriptions, immunizations, fitness and nutrition education/counseling and referrals. This comprehensive approach enables early identification and intervention, thereby reducing risk behaviors. Program locations are geographically diverse and all Multnomah County school-aged youth are eligible to receive services (attending other schools, drop-outs, homeless, detention). The program strives to ensure that basic physical and behavioral needs of youth are met to help them attend, participate and remain in school. Healthcare for school aged youth is a basic need.

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 patients with three or more visits with a risk assessment in the last year	65	75	68	75
Outcome	% of patients with persistent asthma prescribed appropriate medications	87.0%	80.0%	83.0%	83.0%
Quality	% of patients who would "strongly agree" to recommend to family and friends	78.0%	80.0%	75.0%	80.0%

Performance Measure - Description

Program measures were chosen that reflect work related to our patient centered medical home initiative (Building Better Care).

Key areas of focus include:

- integration of effective methods for disease management,
- reduction in barriers to access care
- services are organized to be "patient centered"

Conducting risk assessments leads to achieving the program goal of early identification and timely intervention for risk reduction and health promotion.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

SBHC complies with the Bureau of Primary Health Care grant, JCAHO accreditation requirements and managed care companies' (e.g. CareOregon, FamilyCare, etc.) contractual obligations. SBHC meets all Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) designated requirements, such as; provision of comprehensive primary care and supportive care services; and services are available to all regardless of ability to pay as two examples.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2013	2013	2014	2014
Personnel	\$2,629,310	\$1,132,854	\$3,147,871	\$776,310
Contracts	\$10,667	\$219,082	\$14,272	\$431,011
Materials & Supplies	\$204,839	\$385,254	\$131,041	\$370,904
Internal Services	\$501,630	\$502,173	\$501,673	\$586,386
Capital Outlay	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$93,631
Total GF/non-GF:	\$3,346,446	\$2,239,363	\$3,794,857	\$2,258,242
Program Total:	\$5,585,809		\$6,053,099	
Program FTE	21.67	13.22	26.66	8.13
Program Revenues				
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$122,441	\$0	\$112,752	\$0
Fees, Permits & Charges	\$0	\$222,771	\$0	\$220,779
Intergovernmental	\$1,591,242	\$2,016,592	\$2,010,165	\$2,037,463
Total Revenue:	\$1,713,683	\$2,239,363	\$2,122,917	\$2,258,242

Explanation of Revenues

SBHCs are supported by federal BPHC grant, state family planning grant, State School Based Health Centers grant through the intergovernmental agreement between Multnomah County as the Local Public Health Authority (LPHA) and the State of Oregon Public Health Services, as well as enhanced Medicaid/Medicare fee revenue. County General Fund is used as local in-kind to obtain and keep Primary Care and Family Planning grants and to serve uninsured patients.

Medical fees: \$2,983,572; State School Based Health Centers grant: \$492,000

Primary Care grant: \$212,835; State Family Planning grant: \$80,000; HRSA capital grant for Centennial SBHC: \$500,000; and county general fund: \$1,784,692

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #40024, School Based Health Centers

The primary change is that the grant for capital improvements for Roosevelt, Grant and Madison was awarded and final expenses will be spent down in the current fiscal year. Grant cycle has ended and funding does not carry over to the next fiscal year. Recently, the SBHC program was awarded a \$500,000 HRSA grant for capital expenditures for the renovation of a clinic inside Centennial High School. At the time the budget was adopted, the grant was added to this program offer. This renovation project will enable the SBHC to begin providing the first school-based health services in the Centennial area and East county. The project is expected to be completed in the spring of 2014 and it is expected to provide services to about 600 school-aged youth annually.