

Lead Agency: Community Justice

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

Culturally Specific Intervention Services (CSIS) provides culturally specific services to medium and high risk African American and Latino youth and their families through the Community Healing Initiative (CHI). CHI is a family- and community-centered collaboration designed to stop youth and gang violence in Multnomah County by addressing its root causes. This collaborative paradigm between the County's Department of Community Justice (DCJ), Department of County Human Services (DCHS) and community based providers is a joint system responsibility that entails shared financial resources and investments, shared system outcomes and shared risk. CHI applies supervision/suppression, intervention, and prevention strategies to youth and families who have recent involvement with high risk activities and behaviors relevant to violence/gun violence. This program serves approximately 60 families annually.

Program Description

Within CHI, each family receives a comprehensive assessment and individualized family service plan. Services are tailored to meet a family's individual needs and integrated in a manner that reduces and prevents gang violence. A network of public safety and social service agencies, and community-based organizations known as The Youth, Family and Community Team, build service capacity, promote integrated case management, increase connection to ethnic communities in the metropolitan area, and augment community safety. The Team focuses on sustainability through fostering family and community ownership and empowerment. Team services are evidence-based, culturally specific and family oriented. The family service plans address criminogenic needs that most closely link with recidivism and youth violence.

The goals of CHI are to prevent high risk youth of color from committing new crimes and penetrating further into the justice system. Culturally competent, strength-based programs that are delivered in homes, schools and the community are shown to be most effective with disenfranchised youth. All the work conducted through CHI prevents unnecessary and expensive detainment in correctional facilities.

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	Number of African-American and Latino families served	58	100	60	75
Outcome	Percent of AA/Latino families served who avoid subsequent felony arrest	84.0%	50.0%	84.0%	84.0%

Performance Measure - Description

Data in the performance measures were gathered from Department of County Human Services.

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	\$0	\$29,440	\$0	\$0
Contracts	\$373,248	\$69,305	\$306,057	\$128,904
Internal Services	\$0	\$9,845	\$0	\$14,695
Total GF/non-GF:	\$373,248	\$108,590	\$306,057	\$143,599
Program Total:	\$481,838		\$449,656	
Program FTE	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Indirect for dep't Admin	\$7,791	\$0	\$11,911	\$0
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$108,590	\$0	\$143,599
Total Revenue:	\$7,791	\$108,590	\$11,911	\$143,599

Explanation of Revenues

County General Fund plus Oregon Youth Authority Gang Transition Services (OYA GTS) funds \$143,599. This is the budgeted amount for the first half of the FY13-15 biennium.

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #50033, Juvenile Culturally Specific Intervention
 OCCF Title II grant funding for the Program Coordinator position ended 10/31/12. This program offer reflects the decrease of a 0.33 FTE Program Coordinator that is eliminated in FY 2014.