

Lead Agency: County Human Services

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Program Offer Type: Existing Operating

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

This program provides a continuum of youth outpatient and residential addictions treatment, including culturally-specific outpatient services for high-risk minority youth. It also provides alcohol and drug free housing resources for families in which the adult parent(s) are in early addiction recovery. In FY14, about 140 youth will be provided appropriate addiction services; a minimum of 62 families will receive housing supports in recovery-focused housing communities.

Program Description

Youth alcohol and drug treatment focuses on the developmental issues of youth up to age 18 to intervene in the immediate and long-term consequences of substance abuse. Our youth treatment continuum funds both outpatient and residential services, and reflects collaboration with schools and juvenile justice services.

The target population for youth outpatient services (both "generic" youth slots as well as culturally-specific services for minority youth) is uninsured youth through age 18 whose families' income is less than 200% of Federal Poverty Level. Most youth eligible for our services qualify for and will become enrolled in the Oregon Health Plan/Healthy Kids; since they may not be insured at time of treatment enrollment, our slots allow for immediate treatment access and provide bridge funding until OHP enrollment is complete. Some youth need a higher level of care and youth residential treatment addresses the needs of some of the most vulnerable and at-risk county adolescents, a subset of whom have significant mental health issues.

The Family Alcohol and Drug-Free Network (FAN) is a collaboration of community providers and includes 88 units of Central City Concern long-term transitional housing for families who are rebuilding their lives following the devastation of their addictions. These housing communities provide a clean, safe and sober living environment in which parents can raise their children while new recovery principles are reinforced. This offer funds an array of services aligned for FAN families - including rent assistance, family mentoring, and housing case management - to support family reunification and build family stability, economic self-sufficiency, healthy community involvement and success in permanent housing.

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 households that received rent assistance	61	67	62	62
Outcome	Exiting families that move into long-term permanent housing	51.0%	85.0%	52.0%	52.0%
Output	Number of families that received housing coordination services	0	0	100	105

Performance Measure - Description

 **Measure Changed**

The performance measures shown above are consistent with the performance measures attached to these funds by the State. The percentages shown are based on the providers quarterly reports submitted to the State via Multnomah county. The output measure of families receiving housing coordination services had not been reported previously (FY13). The 85% current year purchased (FY13) was entered erroneously and is not supported by the annual reports submitted by the service provider to Multnomah County. The staffing for housing coordination was significantly reduced in the current biennium via the funding allocation in the State's contract process. This reduction has reduced the contractors staff available to assist families to secure employment and the income to be able to afford market rate housing.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

Contractual obligation: This program is funded with federal substance abuse prevention and treatment resources and state general funds through the State Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Addictions and Mental Health Division (AMH) contract. Program planning is developed based on AMH State Mental Health Grant Award requirements and submitted in the "Biennial Implementation Plan." Because Multnomah County accepts the State Mental Health Grant, we are obligated to spend funds in accordance with regulations regarding State Service Elements. Additionally, Local 2145 Beer and Wine tax revenues are provided to counties on a dedicated formula basis and are restricted to use for alcohol and drug services.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2013	2013	2014	2014
Contracts	\$274,279	\$881,475	\$134,279	\$979,959
Total GF/non-GF:	\$274,279	\$881,475	\$134,279	\$979,959
Program Total:	\$1,155,754		\$1,114,238	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$881,475	\$0	\$979,959
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$881,475	\$0	\$979,959

Explanation of Revenues

\$231,482 - State Mental Health Grant A&D Special Projects: Based on FY13 grant award.
\$723,777 - State Mental Health Grant Flex Funds: Based on FY13 award.
\$24,700 - Local 2145 Beer & Wine Tax Revenues: Based on FY13 revenue projections.
\$134,279 - County General Fund

Significant Program Changes

✔ Significantly Changed

Last year this program was: #25094, Family and Youth Addictions Treatment Continuum

In previous years, the County has sent County General Funds to the state Addictions and Mental Health Division to be matched with Medicaid funds and contracted back to a Multnomah County youth residential treatment provider. Due to the changes brought on by healthcare transformation, this may no longer be possible, or to the county's benefit. Contracting with a residential provider directly will allow us to ensure that uninsured Multnomah County youth receive services that are currently not available to them. The Coordinated Care Organizations managing Medicaid funds will have to evaluate the need for youth residential services and fund them if deemed necessary.