

Lead Agency: County Human Services

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Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program

Related Programs: 25149A

Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

This program offer is a placeholder for 17% of the funding for the Social and Support Services for Educational Success (SSSES) program. The Oregon Commission on Children and Families (through the local Commission) has historically provided 17% of the funding for SSSES 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

Social and Support Services for Educational Success scale provides services for 300 high-risk youth (ages 6-17) and their families to help ensure that youth remain in or return to school. Absent this funding, 17% of program service levels will be reduced, potentially impacting all current service providers.

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. Students served are primarily from culturally-specific communities and their families are challenged with poverty, health disparities and other issues that make it difficult for youth to succeed. In 2012, 96% of SSSES participants identified 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.

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 engages 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	300	300	300	300
Outcome	% who improve state test scores in reading	0.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%

Performance Measure - Description

Output # reflects % of services that have been funded by State Commission funds, historically 17% of total funding. Outcomes are analyzed for students who participate in case management for 45 days or more with at least 15 hours of service.

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	\$302,582
Total GF/non-GF:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$302,582
Program Total:	\$0		\$302,582	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$302,582
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$302,582

Explanation of Revenues

\$302,582 - Oregon Commission on Children, Families, and Community - Youth Investment: Based on FY13 funding estimate

Significant Program Changes

✔ **Significantly Changed**

Last year this program was: #25149A, Social and Support Services for Education Success
 The state funding to maintain the FY13 level of service is shown on this scaled offer.