

Lead Agency: Health Department

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Program Offer Type: Support

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics: In Target

Executive Summary

The Community Health Council (CHC) is a mandated community-based planning body that facilitates community involvement in quality assurance, public policy advocacy, and management accountability for the Health Department. CHC provides oversight of community health center services which include primary care, dental, early childhood services, nursing, school based health, lab, pharmacy and radiology. The Council is comprised of a minimum 51% consumer – majority membership to ensure that health center users have a voice in the decision making process.

The 15 Coalition of Community Health Clinics (CCHC) are community based clinics that have a pivotal role in serving individuals who are under or uninsured in Multnomah County. The Health Department's indemnification program screens volunteer health care professionals for CCHC.

Program Description

The CHC offers an entry point for residents to give input about how the County can better meet the health needs of the community. The CHC has a critical role in assuring access to health care for our most vulnerable residents; it serves as the governing board required by the Federal Bureau of Primary Health Care to provide oversight of policies and programs within the scope of the Primary Care Grant. At minimum, 51% of Council Members are county residents who use the Health Department's clinical services. Participation on the Council allows them to better understand and influence how the County system works.

The 15 member Coalition of Community Health Clinics (CCHC) are community-based clinics uniquely able to respond to changing demographics and offer culturally appropriate care while fulfilling their mission of improving and providing health care to the county's most vulnerable populations. The Coalition clinics provide free or low-cost health care to uninsured people.

Through effective partnerships, the County has leveraged millions of dollars of local, state, and federal revenue, increasing access to services for vulnerable populations through funding of the Community Health Council and the Coalition of Community Health Clinics. This allowed CCHC to secure additional resources from foundations and other government partners to fund a total organizational budget of \$411,927; and the County's contract for volunteer indemnification provided an additional \$1,256,129 value in volunteer time with an estimated 46,309 total volunteer hours. The County's support of the coalition infrastructure and the Health Department's indemnification program assures access to critical health care for many who would otherwise be without care.

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 volunteer hours	46,309	65,000	52,000	55,000
Outcome	Percentage of consumers involved	75.0%	64.0%	75.0%	64.0%

Performance Measure - Description

Number of volunteer hours includes volunteer hours at the 15 Coalition Clinics for licensed health care professionals who utilize the indemnification program as well as Community Health Council participation at meetings and community events. Percentage of consumers involved includes patient advisory boards represented through the CCHC and consumers represented on the CHC. FY 12 actual, FY 13 estimate and FY 14 includes volunteer hours from both the Community Health Clinics and the 15 member Coalition of Community Health Clinics.

Legal/Contractual Obligation

The CHC is federally mandated by the Bureau of Primary Health Care. The CHC's role as the Citizen Budget Advisory Committee is mandated by the County Charter.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2013	2013	2014	2014
Personnel	\$119,979	\$0	\$110,865	\$0
Contracts	\$102,833	\$0	\$107,447	\$0
Materials & Supplies	\$4,800	\$0	\$8,730	\$0
Internal Services	\$11,980	\$0	\$16,479	\$0
Total GF/non-GF:	\$239,592	\$0	\$243,521	\$0
Program Total:	\$239,592		\$243,521	
Program FTE	1.30	0.00	1.30	0.00
Program Revenues				
Total Revenue:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of Revenues

Community Health Council and Civic Governance is funded by county general fund, \$243,521.

Significant Program Changes

Last year this program was: #40036, Community Health Council and Civic Governance