

Department: Joint Office of Homeless Services **Program Contact:** Marc Jolin
Program Offer Type: Innovative/New Program **Program Offer Stage:** As Adopted
Related Programs:
Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

With Metro Supportive Housing Services Measure (Measure) funding that is dedicated to reducing homelessness through strategies that lead with racial equity, this offer complements and adds to a set of investments in cross-departmental programming found elsewhere in the Joint Office of Homeless Services (JOHS) budget by investing in critical staff position in Health Department, Department of County Human Services (DCHS), and Department of Community Justice (DCJ) to coordinate and implement initial and future Measure program expansions.

Program Summary

The Measure passed by voters in May of 2020 generates dedicated funding to significantly reduce homelessness in Multnomah County and the region. The Multnomah County Local Implementation Plan (LIP) for the Measure sets out a range of strategies to reduce homelessness by increasing permanent housing and wrap around services for those experiencing, or at risk of, chronic homelessness and episodic homelessness. The LIP strategies prioritize the A Home for Everyone and Measure commitment to eliminating racial disparities among people experiencing chronic and episodic homelessness. The LIP also recognizes that in order to be successful, Measure resources have to be invested strategically in partnership with other County departments that also serve people experiencing or at imminent risk of chronic and episodic homelessness. This program offer advances that LIP commitment.

This program offer specifically invests in program specialist positions for the Health Department, DCHS, and DCJ that will form a cross-departmental team to coordinate the development and implementation of programming funded by the Measure. As set out in program offer 30401B - Supportive Housing - Behavioral Health/Medical Housing - Metro Measure Expansion, a significant number of behavioral health-focused programs are set to launch in early FY 2022, as well as an expansion of housing services through DCJ supported by this offer, and this team will be critical to the success of that implementation. Moving toward full implementation in year two of the Measure, the team will also engage with other stakeholders in the JOHS-led Phase 2 planning called for by the LIP, to determine what additional programming should be developed/expanded in DCHS, DCJ, and Health. This offer also includes additional Assertive Engagement training capacity in DCHS, which will be critical to onboarding new staff and organizations into Measure-funded programming with the necessary understanding of best practices in equity-focused, trauma-informed, and person-centered service delivery. The importance of advancing provider understanding of these best practices is specifically called out in the LIP as critical to the success of the Measure.

Performance Measures

Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY20 Actual	FY21 Budgeted	FY21 Estimate	FY22 Offer
Output	Number of Assertive Engagement trainings offered	N/A	N/A	N/A	8
Outcome	Number of people trained in Assertive Engagement	N/A	N/A	N/A	320
Outcome	Percentage of training participants that will incorporate Assertive Engagement tool or skill in work	N/A	N/A	N/A	65%
Outcome	Number of people placed into or maintained permanent housing (Department of Community Justice)	N/A	N/A	N/A	300

Performance Measures Descriptions

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds	Adopted General Fund	Adopted Other Funds
Program Expenses	2021	2021	2022	2022
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$456,617
Contractual Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$873,383
Total GF/non-GF	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,330,000
Program Total:	\$0		\$1,330,000	
Program FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.00

Program Revenues				
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,330,000
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,330,000

Explanation of Revenues

Metro Supportive Housing Services \$1,330,000

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: