



Health Department FY 2024 Budget Work Session Follow Up

Presented to the
Board of County Commissioners

Multnomah County
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Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **Gun Violence Prevention & Response Overview:**
Gun Violence Prevention, PO# 40199X & 40110, Jessica Guernsey Public Health Director and Heather Mirasol, Interim Behavioral Health Director
- **Behavioral Health Emergency Coordination Network:**
BHECN, PO# 40108, Chantell Reed, Interim Deputy Director



Gun Violence Prevention & Response - Public Health

\$449,082; OTO, New

- 3.00 culturally-specific Community Health Specialists (CHS) with KSAs for Latinx, Somali, and Black and/or African American communities
 - Lead strategic outreach and engagements including grassroots and interfaith leaders, violence impacted and affiliated individuals, organizations and communities to help inform and develop prevention interventions.
 - Modify and adapt existing trainings, outreach strategies through a public health approach, to support outreach and engagement efforts to develop a comprehensive coordinated overarching strategic violence prevention plan.



Gun Violence Response - Behavioral Health

- ***PO # 40110*** - Gun Violence Impacted Families Behavioral Health Team - **\$1.2M OTO CGF**
 - Program Supervisor, 3.00 MHC (KSAs) and Program Specialist Sr.
 - Contractual Services include \$531K for 3 credible messengers
- African American, African Immigrant, and Latinx clinicians offering Culturally Specific Services to those impacted by gun violence.
 - Services Include: Psycho-education, Pre-enrollment engagement efforts, Comprehensive Mental Health Assessment, Treatment Planning, Individual Counseling, Psychotherapy Groups, Family Therapy, Consultation, and Community Provider/Partner Training



Behavioral Health Emergency Coordination Network (BHECN)

Multnomah County BHECN Funding Commitments

- FY 2023: \$335,309 County General Fund (CGF) one-time-only to Unity
- FY 2024: \$2,000,000 County General Fund (CGF) Opioid Settlement Funding to support contract awarded via the forthcoming BHECN RFP

Multnomah County is just one of several funders for BHECN. Multnomah County works collaboratively with the City of Portland to identify and secure diverse and sustainable funding streams for BHECN.



BHECN RFPQ Overview

The Health Department's proposed \$2million investment will be part of the funding offered in the forthcoming BHECN RFPQ.

Crisis Response Center

24/7 crisis stabilization for adults experiencing acute intoxication and mental health symptoms, to include, first responder receiving space, urgent walk in, 23 hour observation and short term subacute inpatient.

CO-CATC

24/7 intensive recovery oriented, trauma- informed and evidence-based residential Subacute substance use and mental health treatment and stabilization services (14-30 days).

SUD Stabilization Center

A blended service including 24/7 walk in with space for at least 8 persons to rest/sober, at least 8 stabilization shelter beds (MH+SUD), and Intensive Outpatient



BHECN RFPQ Timeline





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