

Program #40026 - La Clinica de Buena Salud

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Department: **Health Department Program Offer Type: Existing Operating Program** Program Offer Stage: As Proposed

Related Programs:

Program Characteristics:

Executive Summary

La Clinica de Buena Salud (The Clinic of Good Health), provides comprehensive, culturally appropriate primary care, enabling, and behavioral health services to the under and uninsured residents of the NE Portland, Cully Neighborhood. La Clinica was strategically placed, in partnership with the local community, to provide culturally competent care and vital services to a population that otherwise may not have access to medical care. The clinic provides more than 6,800 visits a

Program Summary

La Clinica provides culturally appropriate, comprehensive primary care, preventive health and enabling services such as transportation, translation, case management and health education which address the needs of the whole person. Eighty percent are at or below 100% Federal Poverty Level (FLP). La Clinica health and social services team includes: primary, preventive and urgent health care behavioral health services, case management and resource referral. Although La Clinica was initially intended to primarily serve the Latino community, the program has expanded and responded to the area's changing demographics which include culturally-specific services for Somali immigrants and refugees. and Russian speaking families in the Cully neighborhood and beyond. La Clinica is the County's anchor health care program for homeless children and families. This program supports many of the basic living needs priorities. Of those receiving health services, 32% have no insurance. The program initiates consultation and coordination efforts with other providers to build cultural competency among other service providers and lead efforts to solve community problems.

Performance Measures								
Measure Type	Primary Measure	FY13 Actual	FY14 Purchased	FY14 Estimate	FY15 Offer			
Output	Number of annual client visits	6,649	6,863	7,137	7.262			
Outcome	% of children who are up to date on immunizations at 24 months of age	88%	85%	92%	85%			
Efficiency	Number of days for a new patient appointment	6	7	5	7			
Quality	% of Patients who would "strongly agree" to recommend clinic to friends/family	56%	75%	62%	70%			

Performance Measures Descriptions

% of children who are immunized by 24 months: Immunizations are vitally important in preventing infectious diseases, many of which can occur in the first year of life. # of days for new patient appointment measures effectiveness of timely availability for underserved Multnomah County residents to access health care services. Client satisfaction survey ask patients if they would recommend this clinic to family/friends.

Legal / Contractual Obligation

La Clinica complies with the Bureau of Primary Health Care grant, JCAHO accreditation requirements and managed care companies' (e.g. CareOregon, FamilyCare, etc.) contractual obligations. La Clinica meets all Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) designated requirements, such as; provision of comprehensive primary care and supportive care services; and services are available to all regardless of ability to pay as two examples.

Revenue/Expense Detail

	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds	Proposed General Fund	Proposed Other Funds
Program Expenses	2014	2014	2015	2015
Personnel	\$632,504	\$617,472	\$769,721	\$596,227
Contractual Services	\$6,711	\$17,048	\$100	\$25,863
Materials & Supplies	\$4,648	\$77,748	\$14,871	\$58,176
Internal Services	\$107,065	\$355,318	\$106,173	\$437,767
Total GF/non-GF	\$750,928	\$1,067,586	\$890,865	\$1,118,033
Program Total: \$1,818,514		\$2,008,898		
Program FTE	4.40	6.80	4.50	6.90

Program Revenues							
Indirect for Dept. Admin	\$113,751	\$0	\$135,502	\$0			
Intergovernmental	\$0	\$561,967	\$0	\$650,073			
Service Charges	\$706,280	\$505,619	\$871,386	\$467,960			
Total Revenue	\$820,031	\$1,067,586	\$1,006,888	\$1,118,033			

Explanation of Revenues

La Clinica de Buena Salud is supported by a Federal BPHC grant, State Family Planning grant, state funds for maternal & child health services through the intergovernmental agreement between Multnomah County as the Local Public Health Authority (LPHA) and the State of Oregon Public Health Services, as well as enhanced Medicaid/Medicare fee revenue. County General Fund is used as local in-kind to obtain and keep Primary Care and Family Planning grants and to serve uninsured patients.

Medical Fees: \$1,339,346

Federal Primary Care/Homeless grant: \$600,043

State Family Planning grant: \$27,748; State Maternal & Child Health grant: \$22,282

Significant Program Changes

Last Year this program was: 40026 La Clinica de Buena Salud

Health transformation has created instability in fee revenue estimates for Primary Care and could force significant changes in coming years. In FY13, Primary Care fell short of fee revenue estimates and is expected to do the same in FY14. New models of care were implemented in response to health care reform, but reimbursement has not changed to match these changes in the care model. Additionally, a decline in provider visits while implementing these changes also impacted revenue. There are positive changes already from Medicaid expansion, but it is too soon to tell what the lasting impact will be on revenue. Even though very reasonable methods were used to create the FY15 revenue projections, they are very aggressive when compared to current fee income. While achievable there remains uncertainty about how quickly all of the changes in the healthcare environment will settle making forecasting more predictable.