

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 05-156

Accepting the Portland Children's Investment Fund Renewal of 18 Early Childhood Investments and 10 Child Abuse Prevention/Intervention Investments and Award of Early Head Start Service Funds

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. In 2002 the citizens of the City of Portland authorized a five-year property tax levy to fund proven children's programs within the City.
- b. The City of Portland and Multnomah County entered into an intergovernmental agreement to make certain that the funds received from the Levy are allocated in a manner complementary with a coordinated and comprehensive plan, and to ensure accountability and equity throughout the system.
- c. As part of the agreement the City of Portland created the Children's Investment Fund Allocation Committee to provide citizen oversight of the Levy, and to allocate Levy revenues via an Allocation Plan.
- d. Furthermore, the Board of County Commissioners, through its expertise and experience in children's policy and administration, provides the City Council with advice and counsel. In the past, the Board has made recommendations regarding allocations for early childhood care and education, for abused and neglected children and for after school and mentoring programs. The Board is now making recommendations to renew 18 early childhood investments and 10 child abuse prevention/intervention investments and award of early head start service funds.


The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. The Board accepts the attached Allocation Plan which includes a renewal of 18 early childhood investments and 10 child abuse prevention/intervention investments and awards of early head start service funds.
2. The Board accepts the Allocation Committee award of funds to Neighborhood House for Early Head Start services.
3. Furthermore, the Board forwards the Allocation Plan, with a recommendation for adoption, to the Portland City Council for its consideration.

ADOPTED this 8th day of September, 2005.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Diane M. Linn, Chair


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**Portland Children's Investment Fund
Renewal of Investments in Early Childhood and Child Abuse Prevention/Intervention**

Grantee Organization and Program Name/Description		Tentative Award (33 months)	Proposed Annual Number Children Served	Hours of Service Per Child Per Month	Culturally Specific Program and Culturally-specific focus	Geographic Service Area
EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS						
Albertina Kerr Centers - Kerr Early Intervention Program Classroom-based therapeutic treatment and outpatient services for special education and mental-health diagnosed children.		\$392,911	24	55		Citywide
Albina Early Head Start - 3 Early Head Start full-day, year-round classrooms and Early Head Start home-base service; year-round.		\$1,164,178	42 to 48	130	focus on African-American and Latino children and families	N, NE, SE
Cascade AIDS Project - Kids' Connection- Case management for children/families who are HIV/AIDS affected or infected; technical assistance to other providers on HIV/AIDS and family issues.		\$87,313	20 to 30	6 to 14		Citywide
Childcare Improvement Project (CCIP)- Quality improvement of in-home childcare providers in SW and SE Portland.		\$287,770	136	8		SW, SE
Friendly House PreSchool - Subsidized pre-school for low-income children; school-year only.		\$189,756	12	80		NW
Housing Authority of Portland - Early Literacy Program (applied for only 1 year) early literacy activities and "story time" at three public housing sites: 3 days a week.		\$41,200 (1 year)	90	24	focus on Latino children at 1 of 3 locations	N, NE, SE
Insights Teen Parent Program - SEEDS- Home visit child development services, case management, parenting education, parent/child socializations for young parents.		\$284,128	50 families and 60 children	8 to 10		Citywide
IRCO - Children's Investment Program - Home-visits, parent/child socializations, and child development services for African, Bosnian, Russian, and Vietnamese immigrant and refugee children/families.		\$629,931	150	1	African, Bosnian, Russian and Vietnamese immigrant and refugee children & families	Citywide
Morrison Child & Family Services - Early Childhood Consultation and Prevention Services- Early childhood mental health consultants serving 10 childcare sites/agencies (5 CHIF grantees) with mental health consultation, parenting classes, behavior management groups for children, and depression support groups for parents.		\$1,326,816	480 - 500	2 to 10		Citywide
Morrison Child and Family Services- Listos Para Aprender- Home visit child development services, case management, parenting education, parent/child socializations for Latino children and families.		\$1,027,755	200 children	4 to 8 hours	Latino children and families	Citywide
Mt. Hood Community College- Head Start at Gateway - 2 Head Start classrooms, AM & PM, school-year only.		\$727,068	38	42 to 50		Citywide
Native American Rehabilitation Association- Star Shield Family Wellness- Nursing assessments, parenting classes, case management for teen parents, prenatal parents, and early childhood; child abuse prevention campaign.		\$831,418	175	1 to 12	Native-American children and families	Citywide
Neighborhood House - EHS (Early OPK) Oregon Early PreKindergarten- Early Head Start home visit model with early education, child development services, parenting education, health services, and parent/child socializations; year-round.		\$822,881	30	14		NW, SW
OCHA - Portland Ninos- Health workshops, health fairs, health screenings, information and referral for Latino families.		\$274,893	1250 to 1350	3 to 4	Latino children and families	Citywide
Peninsula Children's Center - CHIF Scholarship Program -Subsidized childcare for very low-income families and/or families experiencing emergency in childcare needs.		\$189,180	10	165		N, NE
Portland Community College Child Development Center -Subsidized pre-school/toddler care on evenings and weekends for parents qualifying for financial aid and taking classes at PCC.		\$372,878	40 to 50	88 to 96		Citywide
Portland Impact - Parent Child Development Services- Home visit child development services, parenting education, parent/child socializations, and kindergarten transition.		\$408,030	110	15 to 23		NE, SE
Portland Public School - Head Start Program at Kelly Center- 2 Head Start classrooms (AM & PM), school year and one 6-week summer session.		\$811,324	51	48 school year, 130 summer		SE
Total Investments, Early Childhood, Oct 1, 2005 - June 30, 2008		\$9,828,210				

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CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION PROGRAMS						
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Portland - Project HOPE- One- to - one mentoring program with school-aged children in foster care.		\$268,134	60	14	n/a	Citywide
Children Relief Nursery - Therapeutic classroom, respite care, parenting classes, and home-based child abuse prevention services for children ages 0 - 3 years at risk for abuse/neglect and their families.		\$725,138	55	57 to 65	n/a	Citywide
The Christie School - Multnomah County Children's Receiving Center- Short-term care (72 - 120 hours) for victims of child abuse/neglect (mainly sibling groups) while state DHS finds stable placement.		\$436,567	350 to 370	72 to 120 hours per child	n/a	Citywide
Janus Youth Programs - Metamorphosis- Alcohol and drug abuse outreach & referral, counseling, prevention education, and treatment and mental health counseling and treatment for homeless youth (often victims of abuse and youth from foster care system).		\$706,531	500	12	n/a	Citywide
LifeWorks NW - Family and Community Alliance- Home-based family case management, including family action planning, mental health and substance abuse support services, parenting education for prevention of abuse/neglect for children, ages 0 - 18 years, referred to the Child Abuse Hotline.		\$391,649	100 families, approx. 200 children	7	n/a	Citywide
LifeWorks NW - Youth Service Team- Home-based case management for school-aged youth at risk for abuse/neglect and perpetrating abuse; includes family, teachers, and other adults in plan to support youth development life skills, intervention with violent behaviors, substance abuse and mental health issues.		\$351,881	50	6	focus on African American, Latino, Immigrant/ Refugee children	N, NE, SE
Listen to Kids (formerly Community Advocates) - Portland Children's Intervention Project (PCHIP)- Home-based and shelter-based therapeutic services and case management for children of victims of domestic violence; collaborative project with Salvation Army and Catholic Charities, provides services with 8 local domestic violence shelters and programs.		\$195,068	50	1 to 24	n/a	Citywide
Salvation Army West Women's and Children's Shelter (PCHIP)- Home-based and shelter-based therapeutic services and case management for children of victims of domestic violence; collaborative project with Listen to Kids and Catholic Charities; provides services with 8 local domestic violence shelters and programs.		\$224,587	50	1 to 24	n/a	Citywide
Catholic Charities El Programa Hispano- (PCHIP)- Home-based and shelter-based therapeutic services and case management for children of victims of domestic violence; collaborative project with Salvation Army and Listen to Kids; provides services with 8 local domestic violence shelters and programs.		\$182,484	50	1 to 24	Latino children and families	Citywide
Volunteers of America - Family Relief Nursery- Therapeutic classroom, respite care, parenting classes, and home-based child abuse prevention services for children ages 0 - 5 years at risk for abuse/neglect and their families.		\$543,996	58	30 to 46	n/a	Citywide
Total Investments, Child Abuse Prevention/Intervention, Oct. 1, 2005 - June 30, 2008		\$4,046,035				