

- in the coordination of services, and
- providing information and policy advice on current research and proven practices of effectiveness, including successful local strategies.

The Biennial Update is intended to report the progress of implementation and capture revisions since the January 2008 submission.

The Local Commissions are responsible for convening, facilitating and leading the community in monitoring their local progress to:

- Reassess the Comp Plan to test its relevancy to current community conditions, resource coordination and expectations; reference data trends, and the current environment.
- Revise the Plan as needed to incorporate any revisions in gaps, barriers/solutions, community issues, focus issues, to include focus issue strategies and community intermediate outcomes.
- Expand and strengthen formal and informal partnerships within the community, furthering strategic development for local issues as desired.

The 2008-2014 Comp Plan was developed with the assistance of a volunteer Plan Steering Committee, input from more than 150 community members, local organizations and agencies, and local data reports to determine where the most impact and tangible results relevant to the health and well-being of children, youth and families living in Multnomah County could be obtained.

The two local overarching goals selected for the 2008-2014 Comp Plan are poverty reduction and increasing student success for all young people. The CCFC and its community partners have been and will continue to track interim indicators to show meaningful improvements that will impact these goals.

As required in statute, Early Childhood planning for children prenatal to 8 years of age should also continue to be, and is by the CCFC, incorporated in the Comp Plan and Biennial Updates. Juvenile Crime Prevention Planning guidelines were released in June 2009, and now more clearly interface with Comp Plans.

Since the submission of the 2008-2014 Comp Plan, CCFC has continued to work with community members and groups on the two overarching goals and has expanded its work in the areas of Early Childhood Development and Planning, Foster Care Reduction, and Education and Life Success for School-Aged Children.

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

There is no direct fiscal impact to 2009-2011 Biennial Update to the 2008-2014 Comp Plan. The Comp Plan and its Biennial Updates establish the framework for local funding through the OCCF.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

Adoption of the 2009-2011 Update is required under Senate Bill 555. The Update is meant to shape County planning and investments in areas identified by community members and the Board's advisors on Children, Youth, Families, and Poverty policy, and the CCFC

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

The development of the 2008-2014 Comp Plan was driven by a volunteer citizen steering committee

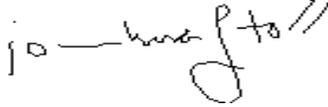
comprised of service providers, students, advocates, CCFC Board members, staff from the City of Portland and Representative Blumenauer's office. Additionally, more that 150 community members were engaged in the development process.

The CCFC takes the lead role in convening community partners around each of the 2008-2014 Comp Plan focus issues and continues to build community buy-in and investment in the areas of Early Childhood Development, Foster Care Reduction, Education and Life Success, Family Economic Security, and youth engagement through the Multnomah Youth Commission.

The CCFC does not necessarily lead the work in each area, but helps bring resources (people, research and funding) to the community coalitions that coalesce around implanting each focus issue.

Required Signature

**Elected Official or
Department/
Agency Director:** _____

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