

Strategic Investment Specifications 2013-2015

Education Specifications

- Vision:** All children in Lane County are safe, healthy, cherished and enter school ready to learn.
- Action:** Preparing children for success in school and life.
- Goal(s):** By 2020, the majority of children entering public school in Lane County demonstrate basic literacy proficiency and adequate social/emotional development.

For proposals to be considered you must address one (1) or more outcomes, program strategies and the target population listed below. Please make your selection(s) below. Preferred components are not mandatory, but will receive special consideration.

| Outcome | Evidence Based Strategies | Target Population(s) | Preferred/Required Components |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Children entering kindergarten demonstrate age appropriate early literacy/language skills <input type="checkbox"/> Children entering kindergarten demonstrate age appropriate social/emotional development <input type="checkbox"/> Parents understand the importance of their role and have the tools to ensure their child's optimal development | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Education Programs that build skills to support early childhood development outcomes. <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare Improvement Programs that build skills and capacity to support early childhood development outcomes. <input type="checkbox"/> Early Learning Programs that build skills to support early childhood development outcomes. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Children under age 6 and their families in Lane County | <p>Preferred:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Services provided for families in the Fairfield/Malabon neighborhood <input type="checkbox"/> Services provided for families in the Brattain/Maple neighborhood <input type="checkbox"/> Services provided in rural communities <input type="checkbox"/> "Baby University"-type project in the Promise Neighborhoods <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability beyond UWLC funding <input type="checkbox"/> Use of the Ages and Stages Questionnaire <input type="checkbox"/> Use of a common database <p>Required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Agency utilization and maintenance of agency profile on 2-1-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Use or promotion of the Parent HelpLine |

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Income Specifications

- Vision:** Working families and individuals between 100% and 250% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL) become self sufficient.
- Action:** Moving families from poverty to financial stability.
- Goal(s):** By 2020, an increase in the % of lower-income working families who are earning greater than 250% of FPL.
By 2020, an increase in the % of lower-income working families with greater than or equal to three months of emergency savings to cover living expenses.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase high school graduation rates and/or career training certifications among high risk youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Services that enroll and retain youth in career certification or high school graduation <input type="checkbox"/> Youth pregnancy prevention | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth at high risk of a life in poverty | <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption of prosperity center model or practice <input type="checkbox"/> Use of https://www2.prosperityplanner.org/ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increased income <input type="checkbox"/> Increased savings and assets <input type="checkbox"/> Increased financial management knowledge and skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase use of free tax sites by target population <input type="checkbox"/> Help target population identify and develop family-sustaining career and/or training path <input type="checkbox"/> Enroll target population in affordable financial products and systems including Individual Development Accounts (IDA), homeownership or other savings or asset building strategies, tools and resources <input type="checkbox"/> Increased number of tax site users who open bank accounts or link returns to savings/asset building opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Financial literacy classes, workshops or coaching that increase financial management skills (may include programs that help reduce debt and improve credit scores) <input type="checkbox"/> Enroll target population in affordable financial services | <input type="checkbox"/> Families and individuals with incomes between 100%- 250% of Federal Poverty Level | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of 'Understanding Poverty' trainings for staff and volunteers <input type="checkbox"/> Use of Family Financial Stability Benchmarks or equivalent to track consumer progress (see attached) <input type="checkbox"/> Financial literacy training/education for clients <input type="checkbox"/> Delivery of services in the Promise Neighborhoods Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Agency utilization and maintenance of agency profile on 2-1-1 |

* Note: The FSP Strategic Investment Taskforce recommends reserving __% of the budgeted strategic funds for training and capacity building

**Dedicated funds may be available specifically for financially vulnerable women and children

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Health Specifications

- Vision:** A connected system of healthcare that is easily and readily accessible for all residents of Lane County.
- Action:** Mobilization of the community to ensure people have access to basic healthcare.
- Goal(s):** By the year 2020, the healthcare needs of Lane County’s most vulnerable residents will be met through the community’s system(s) of care.

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| Outcomes | Evidence Based Strategies | Target Population(s) | Preferred/Required Components |
|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vulnerable populations have access to basic healthcare <input type="checkbox"/> Vulnerable populations demonstrate improved health status <input type="checkbox"/> Improved connectivity of health systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach, screening and enrollment of vulnerable populations into mental health, chemical dependency, primary care, reproductive and/or dental health programs <input type="checkbox"/> Connect vulnerable populations to services to improve social determinants of health. <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention with uninsured Emergency Department (ED) users to connect with system of care (primary care, care coordination, etc.) to prevent/intervene in non-emergent use of the ED <input type="checkbox"/> Engage patients in own personal health management, such as enrollment in Chronic Disease Self Management programs <input type="checkbox"/> Utilization of technology solution to track, refer and connect vulnerable populations to care | Vulnerable residents: <input type="checkbox"/> Un- or under-insured <input type="checkbox"/> Complex health needs (complicated chronic conditions, mental illness, chemically dependent, medically fragile) | Preferred: <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate effective tracking and referral of clients’ medical needs <input type="checkbox"/> Utilization of a common database or tool for tracking clients <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability beyond UWLC funding Required: <input type="checkbox"/> Agency utilization and maintenance of agency profile on 2-1-1 <input type="checkbox"/> Utilization of self-reported health status survey for all UW funded clients <input type="checkbox"/> Standardization and dissemination of best practices |